

**OYBA  
PARTICIPANT AND SPECTATOR BEHAVIOR  
ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY**

It is our goal to promote the game of basketball in the city of Oswego, giving all interested youth the chance to play the game. First and foremost, the children come first. We strive to implement a program that is safe and enjoyable for the players of our league teaching them good sportsmanship, improved basketball skills, teamwork, and the ability to have fun while playing the game. Therefore, we are implementing the following zero tolerance policy that will be applied to all spectators and participants (including coaches, officials, and volunteers).

Game officials are directed to stop any game when parents/spectators/participants display inappropriate and disruptive behaviors or interfere with other parents/spectators/participants of the game. Game officials may remove the violators from the area and security and/or law enforcement may be called if necessary. Once removed, play will resume.

Officials will identify violators to the OYBA Board of Directors where further disciplinary action may be taken as deemed appropriate.

Examples of inappropriate and disruptive behavior include:

- Obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to anyone at any time.
- Taunting of players, coaches, officials, or other spectators by means of baiting, ridiculing, physical violence or the threat thereof.
- Throwing any object in the spectators' viewing area, players' bench/area, or on the playing field.
- Negative comments concerning any parent/spectator/participant.

Please keep in mind the importance of teaching our children the right attitudes and being role models for them to follow.

By signing below you are agreeing to adhere to the above policies or risk disciplinary action.

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Player

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Parent

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Date