**PEAK Hoops Seattle Zero Tolerance Policy**

PEAK Hoops Seattle has a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY in an attempt to make youth basketball the most positive experience it can be for our players, coaches, referees, and parents/guardian.

Our Zero Tolerance Policy will govern the actions between all people stated above, before, during, and after all games. The following points will be implemented by the referees during said games. Coaches, athletes, parents, and spectators are advised that any act of aggression will be met with severe consequences for team and club. In addition, the team may be suspended from any future competition. It is the coaches’ responsibility to maintain their teams’ sportsmanship. We suggest you print this policy and distribute it to your parents and athlete’s.

**SPECTATOR BEHAVIOR**

Any PEAK Hoops Seattle tournament game will be stopped by a Boys and Girls Club staff member or referee when spectators display inappropriate or disruptive behavior to anyone during the game. **THEY WILL NOT BE GIVEN A WARNING**. If a referee spots the behavior they will notify a staff member of the incident. A staff member along with the coach from that team will remove the spectator from the gym. If the coach refuses to ask the spectator to leave, or if the spectator refuses to leave, we have the option to disqualify the game. Disqualification will mean a win for the non-offending team.

**PEAK Hoops Seattle will not tolerate any of the following:**

* Use of obscene or vulgar language to ANYONE at ANYTIME
* Openly disputing a call or decision by a ref
* Taunting of anyone during the game
* Throwing any object on the court
* Consumption of alcohol at the game
* Yelling or arguing with fans of the opposing team
* Any negative or derogatory comments towards opposing players

**MISBEHAVIOR / EJECTIONS**

1. Any coach ejected for fighting will be ineligible for the remainder of the tournament.
2. Athletes ejected for fighting are ineligible to participate in the team’s next game. Additional penalties may be imposed.
3. If a coach or athlete is ejected from a game for unsportsmanlike behavior, he/she will be ineligible to participate in the next scheduled game.
4. If a coach or athlete is ejected a second time, he/she will be ineligible for the remainder of the tournament.
5. The Tournament Director may impose suspensions or other penalties for misbehavior which occur at any time and at any location during the event.
6. The Tournament Director has the right to investigate any reports of misconduct after it happens.
7. The Tournament Director has the final say on all suspensions.
8. If any suspension is imposed there will be a mandatory meeting with the league prior to being allowed to return to one of our events.