

Western North Carolina Basketball Conference
General Information

Player Ages

Pee Wee: 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders who do not turn 10 before July 1st of the season in question

Termite: 4th and 5th graders who do not turn 12 before July 1st of the season in question

Mite: 6th, 7th and 8th graders who do not turn 15 before July 1st of the season in question

Players may be allowed to play up to the next division after playing one year on a team. After a player has moved up, he/she will not be allowed to move back down that season. No player at any time will be allowed to play down. Once a player has been verified on a team roster, they may not change teams. In the event that a player has moved to another school district after being verified on a team roster, the player must remain with the original team for the remainder of the season.

Player Districts

BETHEL PLAYER DISTRICT – All players who reside in the Bethel Middle School District, as defined by the Haywood County Public Schools, and including Bethel Elementary School District. **BLACK BEAR PLAYER DISTRICT** – All players who reside in the Canton Middle School District, as defined by the Haywood County Public Schools, and including Clyde, Meadowbrook and North Canton Elementary School Districts. **WAYNESVILLE PLAYER DISTRICT** – All players who reside in the Waynesville Middle School District, as defined by the Haywood County Public Schools, and including Hazelwood, Jonathan Valley, Junaluska, and Riverbend Elementary School Districts. If a player attends a Haywood County Public School that is in a district different from the one in which they reside, then that player may play for the organization located in the district in which they reside or the organization wherein the Haywood County Public School they attend is located. (i.e. A player who lives in the Clyde Elementary School District, but attends Hazelwood Elementary School, may play for either Black Bear or Waynesville.) Players who do not attend a Haywood County Public School (i.e. home school, charter school, Christian school) must play for the organization located in the district in which they reside.

HOMINY VALLEY - District will include only players who live in the elementary school districts of Candler, Hominy Valley, Sand Hill-Venable and Pisgah Elementary Schools. Players who have been approved by the school board to attend a school outside of your district may choose to play for the district in which they live or the district in which you attend school. It is the responsibility of the player to provide truthful information to their organization. **WEST HENDERSON** - District will include players that attend Mills River Elementary, Etowah Elementary, Glenn C. Marlow Elementary and elementary/middle school players that reside in Rugby Middle School District. **AC REYNOLDS** – District will include players who live in the school districts of Fairview Elementary, Oakley Elementary, Haw Creek Elementary, Bell Creek Elementary, Cane Creek Middle School and AC Reynolds Middle School.

Player Certification

All players must provide grade verification and a current photo.

Code of Conduct/Unsportsmanlike Conduct Penalties

1. All acts of unsportsmanlike conduct, whether penalized by game official or not, shall be reported to an executive officer.
2. Penalty may be in the form, but not limited to a warning to the responsible org., team probation (not eligible to participate in post-season tournament), suspension, expulsion from the Conference and/or fined up to \$500. All warning/fines will be addressed to the organization.
3. Automatic suspension of a coach/fan will result for the remainder of the season if he/she purposely strikes/harms/makes threatening advances or physical contact in a violent manner with another player/coach/referee or spectator plus a \$100 fine. One strike limit. Including outside the gym area.

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4. There will be a 2week/2game suspension, the longer of the 2 options, to a player if he/she purposely strikes/harms/makes threatening advances or physical contact in a violent manner with another player/coach/referee or spectator. If a player is ejected a second time, it will be up to the Executive Board, with the Representative as the voice, to determine if the player is permitted to participate in the upcoming season.
5. Player/spectators/and coaches who taunt other organizations, either verbally/physically or wearing apparel will result in penalties imposed as the Executive Board deem appropriate.
6. If a spectator or member of an organization is ejected/suspended, all other leagues will honor the suspension, with the club president involved to notify the other club presidents.
7. Coaches/players/bench personnel and spectators who have been ejected/suspended from the game must leave the premises immediately.
8. A \$100 fine will be imposed on organizations for each spectator for any ejection or removal from the WNC Youth Basketball game sites. Plus Player that is associated with the ejected adult/party, must leave the game with the adult that was ejected.
9. Any coach/player/bench personnel or spectator who has been ejected/suspended will not be permitted on site of any WNC Youth Basketball game/practice site for the 2-game suspension.
The player will not be suspended beyond the one game (game where ejection occurs).
10. Coaches/players/bench personnel or spectators that have been ejected/suspended and involved with more than 1 team within an organization will not be permitted on sit for 2 game days for each age group.
11. Coaches/players and spectators ejected, but do not stay out for the required 2 game suspension will be suspended for the remainder of the year.
12. Anyone whose suspension has not been completed, attempting to enter during the end of the season tournament will be suspended for the entire up-coming season.
13. If the suspension occurs on the last day of the tournament, suspensions will be enforced at the beginning of the following season.
14. If suspended individual enters site occupied by the WNCYBC, police will be called to enforce.
15. A \$100 fine will be imposed on organizations for any Coach for any ejection or removal from the WNC Youth Basketball game sites.

By signing this form, you are agreeing to follow all rules and regulations set by the WNC Conference. Failure will result in penalties and fines.

Player Name _____

Organization _____

Team _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____