

OULUN NMKY BASKETBALL SHARED CODE OF CONDUCT



GENERAL

Oulun NMKY ry, commonly known as **Ynni**, is a youth, sports, and recreational organization founded in 1896. Our activities include sports and physical exercise, scouting, music, esports, and professional youth work.

Basketball is one of our largest activities. We provide high-quality basketball opportunities for children, young people, and adults—from beginners to competitive athletes.

Our activities are based on community, responsibility, and the joy of sports. We aim to provide everyone with a safe environment to learn, develop, and feel that they belong.

WHY DO WE HAVE SHARED RULES?

These shared rules apply to everyone involved in Oulun NMKY basketball, including players, coaches, team managers, officials, guardians, and other volunteers.

Each team also creates its own team-specific rules at the beginning of the season. These complement the club's shared rules according to the team's age group, goals, and daily needs.

These shared rules describe the kind of club culture we want to build together.

WE AT YNNI

We believe that a strong club community is built through everyone's actions.

We treat everyone with respect, encourage and support one another, and allow everyone the opportunity to practice, play, and perform their role without unnecessary disturbance. We play fairly, take care of shared facilities and equipment, and work together to create a safe, supportive, and positive club environment.

We do not tolerate bullying, discrimination, racism, harassment, or any other inappropriate behavior under any circumstances. We address inappropriate behavior constructively and make sure no one is left alone in difficult situations.

PLAYER

As a player, I commit to doing my best in every practice and every game. I arrive on time and come to practices and games wearing the appropriate equipment and without extra jewelry. I listen to my coaches and allow everyone to practice without disruption. I encourage my teammates, respect my opponents, referees, and game officials, and understand that everyone is doing their best in their own role. I take care of my own equipment and behave appropriately both on and off the court, knowing that I always represent myself, my team, and Oulun NMKY.

COACH

As a coach, I am responsible for creating a safe, motivating, and developmental training environment. I lead by example and treat all players fairly and with respect. I create an atmosphere where everyone feels safe to try, learn, succeed, and also fail. I work openly and constructively with parents, other coaches, and club staff, and I represent the club responsibly in all situations.

During games, I wear the Craft Oulun NMKY gear. Wearing the club's official apparel reflects our unity and shows that we are one team proudly representing Oulun NMKY.

GUARDIAN

As a parent or guardian, my most important role is to support my child in their basketball journey. I encourage all players in a positive way and allow players, coaches, and referees to carry out their roles without unnecessary interference. I trust the coaches' expertise and discuss any questions or concerns constructively with the appropriate people. I participate in the team's shared responsibilities as agreed and, through my own actions, help create a safe, supportive, and positive basketball community.

PRACTICES

Practices are a place to learn, develop, and enjoy basketball together. We practice with purpose, encourage one another, and give everyone the opportunity to learn and succeed at their own level. At the end of each practice, we work together to return all equipment to its proper place and leave the training facilities clean and tidy for the next users. By following these shared practices, we help create a safe, positive, and high-quality training environment for everyone.

GAME EVENTS

During games, we always represent ourselves, our team, and Oulu YMCA. We demonstrate good behavior, maintain a neat appearance, and show respect for others before, during, and after every game.

Before entering the court, every player ensures that their jersey is neatly tucked into their shorts, and the starting five shake hands with the referees and opposing team's starting five before tip-off. At the end of the game, the entire team thanks the opponents, referees, and game officials. Together,

we also make sure that the locker room, bench area, and spectator area are left clean and tidy for the next users.

These shared practices reflect our respect for basketball, our opponents, and everyone involved in the game.

WE REPRESENT YNNI

We represent Oulu YMCA wherever we go, whether at practices, games, tournaments, on team trips, or on social media. We want Ynni to be known as a community where everyone feels welcome and is treated with respect. We greet others, say thank you, encourage one another, respect diversity, and take care of our shared facilities and equipment. We also make sure to leave practice and competition venues clean for those who use them next.

Every one of us plays an important role in shaping what Ynni is today and what it will become in the future.

SAFE PARTICIPATION

Everyone has the right to participate in sports in a safe environment where they can be themselves.

If you experience or witness bullying, harassment, discrimination, or any other inappropriate behavior, report it to a coach, the team manager, or a member of the club staff. We address every situation as quickly, fairly, and respectfully as possible, listening to everyone involved.

Creating and maintaining a safe sporting environment is a shared responsibility that belongs to all of us.

TOGETHER WE BUILD YNNI

These shared rules are more than just rules—they describe the kind of community we want to build together.

When everyone commits to these shared principles and their team's own rules, we can provide every player with a safe, inspiring, and enjoyable sporting environment.

Thank you for helping us build a positive Ynni basketball community together.

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