

Memo

To: All basketball players and parents
From: Robert Bertolacci, Parks and Recreation Superintendent
Date: November 25, 2014
Re: Rye Brook Basketball and a Zero Tolerance Policy

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the 2014-15 Youth Basketball season. With games just over a week away, we at the Recreation department are getting geared up for what we expect to be a wonderful basketball experience for you and your children.

In past years, we have had some issues with coaches, parents, and players. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Council and the Recreation Department have come up with a Zero Tolerance Policy. We will be strict in its enforcement and hope that it will create a better environment for our children to thrive in. We expect our players, parents and coaches to exhibit exemplary behavior at all times when associated with the Recreation program. All breaches of the Zero Tolerance Policy will be dealt with by the committee and myself. Any time a referee has to issue a technical foul (player, parent or coach), the incident will be discussed by the superintendent with a minimum of a one game suspension issued.

There is no reason why a player, coach, or parent has to be disciplined in a recreation program. It will not be tolerated.

That being said, I am enclosing the policy. It requires a signature of the player and parent prior to the first game.

Enjoy your recreation experience. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (914) 939-7054.