

ACYRC Parent Info

The Season:

1. Our primary focus for the season will be to make sure the kids have fun and improve each week. We will strive to learn to the basic fundamentals of the sport. We will also focus on sportsmanship and what it means to become a “team”.
2. Please cheer for your child, but refrain from yelling at them. During games, please realize the coaches will be instructing your kids. Don’t compete with the coaches for your child’s attention. If you feel the need to coach your child, please volunteer and help all of the kids on the team.
3. Be on time. Each team will have a designated time to practice. Please be on time to drop off and pick up your child.
4. Everybody plays. Kids can only lose playing time by misbehavior or by not attending practices. Your child will still get to play if they have to miss practice, but they just may not play AS MUCH. The director should be notified by the coach if playing time is withheld because of missed practices or poor behavior.
5. At practice, coaches will decide each player’s skill level and place them in positions where they feel they will have success. Please encourage your child to do what the coach asks.
6. **Do not** yell at or complain about the referees, scorekeepers or coaches. If you feel that you could do a better job, contact the director and volunteer to keep score, referee or coach. Remember, we are not as concerned with the outcome of the game as we are having fun and improving each game.
7. When the season is over **please** return all equipment and uniforms to the ACYRC. This is the only way we can keep the registration fees low.
8. **We allow the coaches to organize team photos and to buy trophies if they choose, but it is not required. The ACYRC is not responsible for lost money given to coaches or photographers! If you are in doubt, you do not have to buy trophies or pictures. You will NEVER be required to buy your own uniform, so if a coach asks you to buy something; you always have the option of saying “no thank you”.**
9. All games and practices are “Drug-Free” Zones. No smoking, chewing tobacco or drinking alcoholic beverages at games or practices.

Stuff To Know:

We play with rules that have been modified to allow for some common mistakes to be made without penalty. You may see some calls being made that you are not used to seeing and some mistakes not being penalized. Remember that **winning and losing is not our focus** so try not to become upset at the kids, coaches or referees.

Sometimes injuries do occur. If your child is injured at practice or games, you should let the coach know as soon as possible. An accident report must be made within 48 hours. The ACYRC has supplemental insurance on each player. This means you will file against your insurance first and then against the Youth Center’s policy if needed.

There are no public bathrooms at some facilities. Please use the bathroom before coming to practices or the games.

OUTSIDE EVENTS (if applicable)

Please make sure you pick up all your trash and leave nothing in the stands.

If you park along the fence please leave enough room for people to pass between you and the fence.

USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES (if applicable)

The Andrews school system allows us the use of their gyms and they expect us to take care of them. If we do not take care of the gyms we will lose our privilege of using them. This would wreck our basketball and volleyball programs. With this in mind, it is against Youth Center and A.I.S.D. rules to bring any food, candy, gum, chips, snacks, tobacco in any form, or any drinks into the school buildings at any time.

If the parents bring drinks or snacks for the kids to have after the game, they should be left outside until after the game and then distributed outside the building. Please do not let your kids throw litter on the floor or in the hallways. If you see any litter on the floors please take the time to pick it up and dispose of it properly. If you move a chair, desk, equipment or anything else, please place it back where you found it. Please do not allow children who are not participating in the game to play in the hallways or other gyms. No one should be allowed in the other gyms unless accompanied by a Youth Center coach.