

T.A.P. Youth Basketball League

SafeKids Program and Guidelines

The following is the SafeKids Program and Guidelines of the T.A.P. Youth Basketball League:

PROGRAM

- T.A.P. Youth Basketball is committed to provide a safe environment and to prevent child abuse and sexual misconduct.
- T.A.P. Youth Basketball will make every reasonable effort to ensure that every person involved in coaching a basketball activity will abide by the SafeKids guidelines.
- T.A.P. Youth Basketball will make every reasonable effort to exclude any adult with a legally documented history of child abuse/molestation or any other record that would bring unnecessary risk to the health and safety of the participants of the T.A.P. Youth Basketball Organization.
- T.A.P. Youth Basketball will take appropriate action on all allegations of child abuse and/or sexual misconduct. All allegations will be reported immediately to the authorities for investigation and will cooperate fully with any such investigation.

GUIDELINES

At all times the T.A.P. Youth Basketball programs expects all coaches, assistant coaches and administrators to follow these basic preventive measures in order to support the T.A.P. Youth Basketball SafeKids program:

- Physical, mental and verbal abuses are forbidden.
- Inappropriate touching is forbidden.
- Coaches/assistant coaches and administrators are not to socialize with participants outside of the sponsored activities of the organization.
- Coaches/assistant coaches and administrators should not ride solo with a child.
- Parents are encouraged to attend sponsored activities.
- If a child needs special attention (one-on-one) do it with the assistance of another adult or in a public area in full view of other adults.
- All coaches and assistant coaches who have the late slot for practices and games must make sure all children on his/her team have been picked up. A coach/assistant coach should not leave a child unattended waiting for a ride after leaving a gym or school after a practice or game.