

# 2009 Youth Basketball Festivals

## Expectations for Spectator Behavior

Waterville Parks and Recreation appreciates your support and participation in this year's basketball festivals.

We ask that you help us make the festivals productive, safe and enjoyable for all involved by showing your respect for and good sportsmanship toward all players, coaches, referees, league organizers and spectators.

Specifically:

- Try to praise each player's contribution to the game, whether that contribution is a good shot or a good try.
- Don't focus on winning or losing. If a player is developing skills, getting exercise and having fun, he or she is experiencing success.
- Please don't coach from the sidelines. It is confusing for the players, and it's the coach's job. If you have questions or concerns about a coach's actions or strategies, please speak with a representative of Waterville Parks and Recreation.
- Please remember that referees do not win or lose ball games, and please do not express any disagreement you may have with a referee's calls.
- If you have questions or concerns about a festival rule, feel free to speak with a representative of Waterville Parks and Recreation.
- If a player is ejected from a game by an official for any reason, he or she will not be allowed to participate in any other games during the festival.

***Any spectator(s) being disruptive and/or causing an unsafe situation will be asked to leave the gym immediately. Anyone ejected from any facility will not be allowed admission for the remainder of the festival.***