## Eaton's Neck Youth Center

## **ENYC Mission Statement:**

The mission of Eaton's Neck Youth Center is to promote, provide for and continue to create a positive and enjoyable atmosphere for all participants of all skill levels while promoting good sportsmanship, courtesy toward others, fair play, teamwork and individual character.

## Parents Guidelines

Welcome to the 2012/2013 ENYC basketball season. It is a pleasure for ENYC to have your or children participating in the basketball league where they play for fun.

Last year's registration was over 1000 children (boys & girls, grades 3-12) and we anticipate this year, approximately the same. There should be about 100 teams playing in 10 different divisions. The ENYC voluntary board works hard to insure that ENYC is a positive and enjoyable experience for each child.

As with any organization that an individual participates in there are some basic guidelines that ENYC requests you follow and that includes parents. The guidelines are the following:

- 1. If schools are closed for any reason (e.g. Holiday, snow day, etc.), there are no games or practices that day. Conversely, everything should be a go when schools are open. In the event of an early release from school because of snow, the ENYC schedule is cancelled. You can check our web site. www.eatonsneckbb.com, for updtaes.
- 2. Please insure that your child or children enter and exit the gyms in an orderly fashion. No running in the hallways and ESPECIALLY no dribbling or throwing basketballs in the hallways.
- 3. Other than the Senior Boys Division (grades 9-12) and girls (grades 7-12), no child is permitted in the hallways at any time unaccompanied by an adult. This applies to practices and games. This has been a major problem with custodians and school officials in the past, and we request your strongest cooperation in this matter.
- 4. Each child MUST play at least ½ of the regulation time of each game. If this is not being adhered to, please speak to your coach, division chairperson, or league chairperson (in that order please).
- 5. Root as much as you want for your team, but please do not ridicule the opposing team or players in the process. Never, under any circumstances, should you yell at or speak to a referee about his/her calls during or after a game. Address your comments as in point 4 above.
- 6. If you have any comments for a coach you may request a moment aside with he or she but never address your concern(s) in front of the children. They learn from your example.
- 7. There is to be no food or drinks brought into any gym at any time. This includes water bottles. All gyms have a water fountain outside of them for the children to use. If you see any trash lying around please pick it and deposit in the trash containers available. Let's all remember that the next day the gym is a teachers classroom who is teaching our children.
- 8. We are guests of the East Northport Northport school district and, as such, circumstances and/or school events (plays, shows, canteens, voting, etc.) will dictate that we turn the a particular gym back to the district for an evening or period of time. While ENYC will make every effort to accommodate the practice and/or game schedules there is nothing ENYC can do about these circumstances or events.
- 9. Please follow any requests or instructions put forth by the custodial staff.
- 10. DO NOT park in "No Parking Zones" or "Fire Lanes" at any time.
- 11. Good sportsmanship and a fun experience for the children are the highest goals of ENYC. Please always keep this in mind.

We hope that your child or children enjoy their ENYC experience and that you enjoy observing their participation this season. Have fun!