



Code of Conduct

Participants:

- Treat everyone equally and sensitively regardless of age, disability, gender, race, ethnic origin, cultural background, sexual orientation, religious beliefs or political affiliation.
- Treat your fellow participants, team-mates and opponents, coaches and officials with respect and consideration at all times - treat them as you would like to be treated.
- Not use foul, sexist, racist language or offensive gestures at any time.
- Know and abide by the rules and spirit of the game.
- Avoid violence and rough play and help injured opponents.
- Abide by the instructions of the coaches and officials, provided they do not contradict the spirit of this Code of Ethics and Conduct or the rules of basketball
- Never bully, spread rumours or tell lies about other people.
- Control your emotions - verbal or physical abuse is not acceptable at any time.
- Don't show off or try to humiliate other players.
- Don't ridicule or blame other participants or teammates who make mistakes.
- Make sure you tell your coach/parents if another young person confides in you and you think they need help.
- Not attempt to improve individual performance with the use of banned substances/techniques.
- Give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance through the whole game, even if it is considered already over.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team - your team's performance will benefit and so will your own.
- Be a good sport, applaud all good performance, whether by your team or by the opponent.
- Timely and clear communication to coaches and officials regarding being late, injuries, inability to participate.



Family / Guardians:

- Educate your child to treat everyone equally and sensitively regardless of their age, disability, gender, race, ethnic origin, cultural background, sexual orientation, religious beliefs or political affiliation, gender, ethnic origin or cultural background.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal, physical and racist abuse from basketball.
- Not force an unwilling participant to take part in basketball.
- Remember that young people are involved for their enjoyment - not yours.
- Encourage all to play by the rules and respect the coaches and officials.
- Never ridicule or shout at a participant for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Teach that effort and teamwork are as important as victory, so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- Remember that young people and vulnerable adults learn best by example.
- Refrain from publicly questioning the judgement or honesty of officials.
- Recognise the value and importance of volunteers in basketball. They give their time, energy, and resources to provide recreational activities for others.
- Not shout abuse at officials, coaches, participants, or other people present.
- Timely and clear communication regarding child regarding being late, injuries, inability to participate to coaches and officials.
- Ensure that child is being dropped up and picked up in a timely manner.
- Commit to all payments being made by the deadline regarding participation and any additional purchases made are paid in full at time of purchase.