



Code of Conduct

Players

- Play by the rules, show good sportsmanship, positive attitude and body language
- Never argue or complain to a referee. If you disagree, have your coach approach the referee during a break or after the game.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse to umpires, coaches and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours.
- Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you. Remember it is a team game and we all have good and average games.
- Arguing and complaining to your team mates or about your team mates is not appropriate behaviour.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition.
- Treat your team members as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- Co-operate with your coach, team members, and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches.
- Respect the rights, dignity, and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, or religion.
- Shake hands or huddle with the opposing team at the end of the game.
- Call your coach or team manager if you are not available for training or games.
- Be at the game at least 15 minutes prior to the game.
- Don't forget, basketball is just a sport and is supposed to be fun.