



Code of Conduct

Coaches

- Remember that young people participate for pleasure and winning is only part of the fun.
- Never ridicule or yell at a young player for making a mistake.
- Be reasonable in your demands on players' time, energy, and enthusiasm.
- Operate within the rules and spirit of basketball and teach your players to do the same.
- Ensure that the time players spend with you is a positive experience. All young people are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.
- Avoid overplaying the talented players; the just-average need and deserve equal time.
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players.
- Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved. This includes opponents, coaches, umpires, and parents.
- Show concern and caution toward sick and injured players. Follow the advice from a physician when determining whether an injured player is ready to recommence training and competition.
- Any physical contact with a young person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, or religion.
- Ensure you have a completed and up to date working with children's clearance.
- Follow and apply the "WBA Code of Conduct in regard to Score Margins". This code has been agreed to and endorsed by all club Presidents and is in the interests of giving all players a "fair go".