

# **CODES OF CONDUCT**

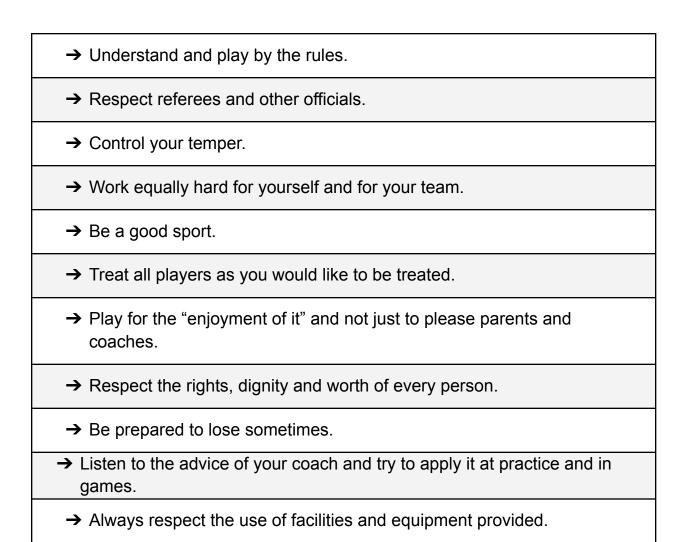
#### Herewith Codes of Conduct for:

- Players
- Coaches
- Parents
- Spectators
- Officials
- Administrators



# PLAYERS' CODE OF CONDUCT

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# COACHES' CODE OF CONDUCT

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- → Remember that Basketball is for enjoyment.
- → Be reasonable in your demands.
- → Teach understanding and respect for the rules.
- → Give all players a responsible amount of court time.
- → Develop team respect for the ability of opponents including their coaches.
- → Instil in your players respect for officials and an acceptance of their judgement.
- → Guide your players in their interaction with the media, parents and spectators.
- → Group players according to age, height, skills and physical maturity, whenever possible.
- → Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of the players.
- → Be prepared to lose sometimes.
- → Act responsibly when players are ill or injured.
- → As well as imparting knowledge and skills, promote desirable personal and social behaviours.
- → Keep your knowledge current.
- → Ensure that any physical contact with a player is appropriate.
- → Avoid personal relationships with players.
- → Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person.
- → Always respect the use of facilities and equipment.



# PARENTS' CODE OF CONDUCT

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- → Encourage your children to participate for their own interest and enjoyment, not yours.
- → Encourage children to always play by the rules.
- → Teach children that an honest effort is always as important as a victory.
- → Focus on developing skills and playing the game. Reduce the emphasis on winning.
- → A child learns best by example. Applaud good play by all teams.
- → Do not criticise your or others' children in front of others.
- → Accept decisions of all referees as being fair and called to the best of their ability.
- → Set a good example by your own conduct, behaviour and appearance.
- → Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- → Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person.
- → Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators.
- → Keep children in your care under control.
- → Always respect the use of facilities and equipment provided.



### SPECTATORS' CODE OF CONDUCT

Basketball is intended to be a recreational activity for enjoyment and health. This code of conduct has been developed by Basketball Victoria to give participants some guide to the expectations it has on those participants.

- → Remember that most people play sport for enjoyment.
- → Accept decisions of all referees as being fair and called to the best of their ability.
- → Always be positive in your support for players.
- → Condemn the use of violence in any form.
- → Respect your team's opponents, officials and spectators.
- → Encourage players to obey the rules and to accept decisions of officials.
- → Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using foul language or harassing players, coaches or officials.
- → Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person.
- → Keep children in your care under control.
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### OFFICIALS' CODE OF CONDUCT

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- → Interpret rules and regulations fairly and to match the skill level and the needs of the participants.
- → Compliment both teams on their efforts.
- → Be consistent, objective and courteous in calling all infractions.
- → Promote fair play and appropriate sporting behaviour.
- → Publicly encourage rule changes.
- → Ensure that both on and off the court your behaviour is consistent with the principles of good sportsmanship.
- → Keep your knowledge current.
- → Help the education process in the game.
- → Always present yourself in a way, which encourages others to respect you and your role.
- → Always respect the use of facilities and equipment provided.



#### ADMINISTRATORS' CODE OF CONDUCT

Basketball is intended to be a recreational activity for enjoyment and health. This code of conduct has been developed by Basketball Victoria to give participants some guide to the expectations it has on those participants.

- → Involve others in planning, leadership, evaluation and decision making related to basketball.
- → Give all people equal opportunities to participate.
- → Create pathways for people to participate and develop through the sport not just as players but as coaches, referees and administrators.
- → Ensure that the rules, equipment, length of games and training schedules are modified to suit the age, ability and maturity level of players.
- → Provide quality supervision, instruction and a safe environment for all players.
- → Remember that basketball is for fun.
- → Help coaches and officials highlight appropriate behaviour and skill development, and help improve the standards of coaching and officiating.
- → Assist all participants in basketball to know and understand the rules.
- → Give a copy of the codes of conduct to the spectators, officials, parents, coaches, teachers, players and the media and encourage them to follow it.
- → You set an example. Your behaviour and comments should be positive and supportive.
- → Make it clear that abusing people in any way is unacceptable and will result in disciplinary action.
- → Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person.
- → Always respect the use of facilities and equipment provided.

