

COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

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

