



Mike Barnett Sports Complex

COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

All Rockingham Basketball & Recreation Association Inc. (RBRA) Representative Coaches are required to carefully read and adhere to this 'Code of Conduct' immediately:

- All coaches are to obtain a working with children check within a reasonable timeframe preferably prior to taking up a coaching role
- Place **equal** emphasis on development/ winning/ fun (especially in the younger age groups of U8-U14.) Remember that young players participate for pleasure, and that winning is only part of the fun
- Never ridicule or yell at a young player for making a mistake, or not winning a game. Keep feedback positive and constructive
- Be reasonable on your players time, energy and enthusiasm
- Operate within the rules and spirit of our sport, and teach your players that rules and Codes of Conduct are mutual agreements which no one involved should break
- Ensure that the time your players spend with you is a positive experience. All young players are deserving of equal attention and opportunities
- Recognise that all players need and deserve playing time
- Lead by example in matters of team control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport. This includes **opponents, coaches, officials, parents and spectators**. In addition, encourage players to do the same
- Respect and be patient with all scorers. Please consider that scorers might be new and inexperienced to scoring
- Team managers should be on the bench for all games so that they can assist the coach wherever required. If the team manager is not available, then a responsible person should be allocated to act on the team managers behalf
- Upon conclusion of games, please consider the needs of the teams playing on the court next, and try to vacate the court/ benches in a prompt manner
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet suitable safety standards
- Show concern and caution towards sick/ injured players. Follow the advice of a physician when determining whether players are ready to resume
- Make a personal commitment to keep up-to-date with the latest coaching techniques, and the principles of growth and development of young players
- Enjoy and take pride in developing all players of different levels of abilities and experience
- Create a set of training and game rules for players, and be at all training sessions early to get organised
- Ensure that you have two responsible people in attendance of training sessions at all times

- CLEARLY communicate with your players and their parents as to what you are trying to achieve with the team and the individual
- For Representative (WABL) Coaches - you must set the example by being a good role model, portray a good club image to others and reinforce the Player Code of Conduct. In the event you are reported/ ejected from a game, you may be called before the Committee or tribunal to explain your actions

AGREEMENT

All persons playing, coaching, refereeing, and spectating in the basketball competitions conducted by the Association agree to abide by the RBRA Policies and Codes of Conduct as conditions of entry.

Breaches of the Associations Policies and Codes of Conduct by players, coaches or spectators will result in suspension. Repeated breaches of the Associations Policies and Codes of Conduct will result in expulsion from the competitions the Association conducts and from the Association if the person breaching the association is a player, coach, or ordinary member.

The suspensions and/or expulsions will be imposed by the RBRA Committee/Board.

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*Policy to be reviewed every two years

