



Mike Barnett Sports Complex

PARENT/ SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

All Rockingham Basketball & Recreation Association (RBRA) Parents/ Spectators are required to carefully read and adhere to this 'Code of Conduct' immediately:

- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours. Encourage, rather than force, children to participate
- Ensure that your efforts to enjoy your child's involvement in sport do not detract from their enjoyment. Focus on the effort and performance of the child, rather than the end result
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game
- Always encourage children to compete within the rules governing their competition, and any applicable Codes of Conduct or Agreements
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities
- Respect and be patient with all scorers. Please consider that scorers might be new and inexperienced to scoring
- Settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence. Parents/ spectators are prohibited from engaging in violent behaviours with players and/ or other spectators during Rockingham Basketball & Recreation Association events, programs or competitions. Any breach of this policy will be subject to further action (as described below) being taken against both the identified individual/s and possibly the team to which they are associated
- Appreciate good performance and skilful play by all participants involved
- **DO NOT publicly question the referee's/ official's judgement or integrity. Respect the official's decisions, and encourage your children to do the same. They deserve your support, because without them, your child could not compete in their chosen sport**
- Recognise the value and respect the importance of your child's coach, given they provide their time and resources free of charge. They deserve your support, because without them, your child could not compete in their chosen sport
- Agree that during any match or training session, the coach is responsible for your child and their welfare without interference
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators at all times
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person, regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religious beliefs
- Good sportsmanship is a skill that is learned through constant reinforcement of an appropriate set of behaviours and requires close parental/ guardianship involvement. The more good role models there are, the better our whole Association will become
- Ensure before sitting down there is adequate room on the team benches for players, coaches and team managers before sitting down to spectate

- 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

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

