



Coaches'

Code of Conduct

1. Remember that young people participate for pleasure, and winning is only part of the fun.
2. Never ridicule or yell at a young player for making a mistake.
3. Be reasonable in your demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
4. Operate within the rules and spirit of Basketball and teach your players to do the same.
5. Avoid overplaying the talented players; the "just average" need and deserve equal time.
6. Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with Basketball. This includes opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, parents and spectators. Encourage players to do the same.
7. Show concern and caution towards sick and injured players. Follow the advice of a physician when determining whether an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition.
8. Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of young people.
9. Any physical contact with a young person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development.
10. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

