



## **Parents Code of Conduct**

- 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.
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Do not use any form of verbal or physical abuse towards referees, coaches, officials or players.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person.
- Keep children in your care under control.
- Always respect the use of facilities and equipment provided.

**This coaches Code of Conduct has been developed using the Basketball Victoria parent Code of Conduct.**

**The club committee has the right to impose sanctions to any parent not adhering to the Code of Conduct.**

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