



## 3.1 PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

- ◆ Understand and play by the rules.
- ◆ Respect referees and other officials.
- ◆ Control your temper.
- ◆ Work equally hard for yourself and for your team.
- ◆ Be a good sport.
- ◆ Treat all players as you would like to be treated.
- ◆ Play for the “enjoyment of it” and not just to please parents and coaches.
- ◆ Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person.
- ◆ Be prepared to lose sometimes.
- ◆ Listen to the advice of your coach and try to apply it at practice and in games.
- ◆ Always respect the use of facilities and equipment provided.
- ◆ Never disrespect your club, team mates or opposition on a social media outlet

## 3.2 PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

- ◆ Encourage children to participate for their own interest & 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 & playing the game and less 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 & called to the best of their ability.
- ◆ Set a good example by your own conduct, behaviour and appearance.
- ◆ Support all efforts to remove verbal & physical abuse from sporting activities.
- ◆ Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person.
- ◆ Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators.
- ◆ Keep children in your care under control.
- ◆ Always respect the use of facilities and equipment provided.
- ◆ Never disrespect any members of your club or any other club on a social media outlet

## 3.3 SPECTATORS CODE OF CONDUCT

- ◆ Remember that most people play sport for enjoyment.
- ◆ Accept decisions of all referees as being fair & called to the best of their ability.
- ◆ Always be positive in your support for players.
- ◆ Condemn the use of violence in any form.
- ◆ Respect your team’s opponents, officials and spectators.
- ◆ Encourage players to obey the rules and to accept decisions of officials.
- ◆ Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using foul language or harassing players, coaches or officials.
- ◆ 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.



## 3 CODES OF CONDUCT

Basketball is intended to be a recreational activity for enjoyment and health.

This code of conduct has been developed by Basketball Victoria to give participants some guide to the expectations it has on those participants. It is intended to assist everyone to obtain the maximum benefit and enjoyment from their involvement in basketball.

As a result, the quality of participation will be improved so people are more likely to start and continue their involvement in basketball. Enjoy!!

Western Port Basketball abides by Basketball Victoria’s code of conduct for players, parents and spectators.

Additionally, Western Port Basketball believes that correct behaviour extends to comments made on social media outlets such as Facebook and the like. Negative and derogatory comments made about Western Port, players, coaches, referees, officials or even opposition teams will not be tolerated and Western Port will deal with such infringements seriously. It is now a reportable offence and players and parents who breach any codes of conduct via a social media outlet are referred to the Basketball Victoria Tribunal

The full version of these expectations is located on the Basketball Victoria website and they can also be found posted on stadium noticeboards.

Any breaches of these codes of conduct by any player, parent or spectator will be reviewed by the Junior Representative Committee or referred to the General Committee for more severe breaches. Where applicable, punishment can include suspension from attendance at all domestic & Junior Representative games