



WODONGA BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION INC.

Players Code of Conduct

The way we play the game and conduct ourselves on and off the court reflects who we are as people and affects the way other people see and treat us. If we treat people with respect, courtesy and consideration, then we will be more likely to receive the same treatment in return.

Our team is part of a much bigger team, Wodonga Wolves and the wider basketball community

Understand and play by the rules.

Respect referees and other officials. If you disagree with any decision, ruling or official call, speak to your coach at an appropriate time and allow the coach to make the decision about speaking with the game official at a reasonable time.

Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and other players or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent will not be tolerated. If you feel you are beginning to become agitated or frustrated then ask your coach to sub you off.

Work equally hard for yourself and your team. You and your team will benefit. Basketball is a team sport.

Be a good sport. Acknowledge good play whether it be by your team or the opposition.

Treat all players, on and off the court, as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player. Do not take personal issues onto the court.

Play for the enjoyment of it, and not just to please parents and coaches. Playing basketball should be fun! If you enjoy playing you will perform much better and derive more benefits from it.



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Be prepared to lose sometimes. Be a fair winner and a good loser.

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. Facilities and equipment will only function properly if kept in good order.

To Parents of our younger players, please read through these points with your child to support their understanding that these 'rules' are just as important as the Official Rules of Basketball.

I _____ have read/or my parents have read the above player code of conduct to me. I understand what it expected of me on and off the court when representing the Wodonga Basketball Association. I agree to abide by the Player Code of Conduct and understand that failure to do so may result in disciplinary action or suspension from the representative program.

I also understand that all technical fouls received by me during the representative season will be referred to Representative Coordinator and may result in disciplinary action.

Signed _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Date: _____