



Wanneroo Basketball Association (Inc.)

Parent Code of Behaviour

"Our aim is to ensure that all members behave according to the "Wolffpack Way" at all times and for parents / guardians from other clubs aspire to be like us both on and off the court"

All Wanneroo Basketball Association (WBA) Representative Players' parents / guardians are required to carefully read and adhere to this 'Code of Behaviour' 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.
- ✓ Always encourage children to compete within the rules governing their competition, and any applicable Codes of Conduct or Agreements. Settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- ✓ Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- ✓ Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- ✓ Appreciate good performance and skillful plays by all participants involved.
- ✓ Do not publicly question the umpire's judgment, honesty or integrity. Respect the official's decisions, and encourage your children to do the same.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ 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.**