

## Wanneroo Basketball Association (Inc.) <u>Player Code of Behaviour</u>

## "Our aim is to ensure that all players behave according to the "Wolfpack Way" at all times and for players from other clubs aspire to be like us both on and off the court"

All Wanneroo Basketball Association (WBA) Representative Players are required to carefully read and adhere to this 'Code of Behaviour' immediately:

## a) Always compete in a hard, but fair manner at all times.

- b) Never argue with an Official during a game. If you disagree, ask your Coach or Manager approach the official during a break of after the game.
- c) Control your temper. Verbal abuse of Officials, sledging other players, and deliberately distracting or taunting an opponent is not acceptable behaviour and will NOT be tolerated by the WBA. Technical fouls will incur a penalty.
- d) Work equally hard for yourself and your team. You will benefit, and so will everyone involved with your team.
- e) Be a good sport. Appreciate all good plays, whether made by your team or the opposition.
- f) Understand that your Coach is the main point of focus for instruction when at training or in matches and will be listened to with proper attentiveness. Without them there would be no team.
- g) Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants, regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religious beliefs.
- h) All WBA Representative Players must train with their WBA team. Training for all players is compulsory and any absences must be duly advised to the coach and/or team manager with plenty of notice. Should there be any training time conflicts between WABL and Domestic teams, please refer to point 2 below.
- i) In the event that a player breaks team rules (eg such as missing training without notice, not follow the coach's instructions etc), understand that the Coach has the discretion to take disciplinary action that may include not playing a player, limiting a player's court-time or other action deemed appropriate.

## AGREEMENT...

- 1) All WBA Representative Players must compete for a Club in the WBA Domestic Competition (unless prior approval granted by the WABL Sub Committee). This rule applies to Representative Players competing between U/12 and U/18.
- 2) Should any training time conflicts arise between WABL and Domestic teams, the Joondalup Wolves strongly encourage players and their families to resolve these issues with the coaches of each team, so that a suitable outcome for all is achieved.

Should this not be possible, then the position of the Joondalup Wolves is that players MUST attend WABL training at a minimum of 2 out of every 3 scheduled sessions.