



YORKE VALLEY BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION SPECTATOR - CODE OF CONDUCT

Yorke Valley Basketball Association endorse the following code of behaviour for spectators involved in its basketball and all spectators participating in the Yorke Valley Basketball Association will abide by this code.

The code is intended to assist everyone to obtain the maximum benefit and enjoyment of their involvement in basketball:

- Remember that children play the sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Applaud good performance and efforts from each team. Congratulate all participants upon their performance, regardless of the outcome.
- Teach children to respect officials' decisions and follow the rules and do the same and do not show obvious dissent.
- Never ridicule or scold a child for making a mistake. Positive comments are motivational.
- Learn the rules and playing By-Laws. Most criticism by parents and spectators is ill-informed and results from a lack of knowledge of the rules.
- Discourage and condemn the use of violence, dangerous or aggressive play, and the abuse and harassment of players, coaches and officials, be it by spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be no game.
- Do not use foul language or harass players, coaches or officials.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Any person violating this code shall have action taken against them; such action could include being removed from the competition venue or if the matter warrants, referral to the YVBA Executive Committee or a Tribunal Hearing.
- It is the wish of our Association that the courts are kept clear during a game. The benches either side of the score bench, are to be used by coaches, players, umpires and team managers only. As the parents and/or peers of our players we ask that you remind players of this if they forget.