



WANGARATTA WARRIORS REPRESENTATIVE COACH 2020/21 CODE OF CONDUCT

This document outlines the expectations of all Representative Wangaratta Warriors Coaches. As a Wangaratta Warriors coach, you must agree to the following:

- To make a full commitment to the program including attendance at training and all nominated tournaments.
- To represent Wangaratta Basketball in a positive and professional manner at all times and in accordance with all codes of conduct.
- To receive guidance and defer to the Wangaratta Warriors coaching director where applicable.
- To inform the coaching director of any decisions and issues relating to the management of the team prior to discussing with anyone else.
- To be involved in the selection of players
- To arrive at tournament games at the same time that you have asked players to arrive. Arrival at games must be at least 30 minutes prior.
- To select the most appropriate players to the team based on ability, availability and commitment.
- If there are sufficient numbers that have the playing ability and commitment to create a Division Two team within your age group, discuss the option with the Wangaratta Warriors coaching director prior to any discussions with potential players/parents.
- Remember that children play for fun and enjoyment and that winning is only part of their motivation. Never ridicule children for making mistakes or losing a competition. See errors or losses as an opportunity to learn in a constructive way. Comment in a way that is positive and designed to create interest, involvement and development.

- Be reasonable in your demands - In scheduling training and playing times and days, be reasonable in your demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm, taking into account their age, level of play and other commitments such as school and employment.
- Court Time In line with Basketball Victoria guidelines, Wangaratta Warriors supports the allocation of "reasonable court time" to all players.
 - We believe in providing all players with reasonable court-time according to ability, the needs of the team and the competition.
 - Coaches are committed to providing opportunities and developing all players, while serving the needs of the team as a whole.
- Develop team respect for the ability of opponents as well as for the judgement of officials and opposing coaches, and their interaction with parents and spectators. Abuse of any type is unacceptable behaviour and will not be tolerated.
- As well as imparting knowledge and skills, promote desirable personal and social behaviours. Be aware of the role of the coach as an educator and role model and ensure your knowledge is current.
- Dress appropriately at all times for the position of coach ie. Game day apparel to be worn must be the Association supplied polo shirt and appropriate closed in footwear. Dress sandals are appropriate to wear with skirts or shorts.
- No sunglasses or hats on heads, please do not have a drink in your hand other than your Warriors water bottle whilst coaching.
- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using foul language, harassing players, coaches or officials. Guide your players in their interactions with parents, spectators and social media where possible.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person
- Act responsibly when players are injured as you have a duty of care until their parent arrives
- Ensure that any physical contact with players is appropriate and within the guidelines of the child safe policy of the association.
- That you will maintain and present a current Working with Children's check.

- That you will never train alone with the players, you must always train with a team manager of the opposite sex present for your and the players protection.

Please note that the WBI Board of governance reserves the right to terminate a Coaching appointment at any time it is deemed that the Coach has behaved in a manner contrary to the WBI policies and guidelines or breached the Coaches Code of Conduct.

COVID19

All basketball activities must adhere to the Governments current covid19 restrictions and guidelines. Wangaratta Basketball will continue to work closely with Basketball Victoria to provide detailed information, resources and support during this unprecedented time. All Coaches will be provided with a minimum of 1 Team Manager and 1 Covid Safety Officer to manage the increased health and safety measures and return to sport requirements.

To accept your position as a Representative Coach you agree to the Wangaratta Basketball Code of Conduct and Wangaratta Warriors Representative Coach Code of Conduct as outlined.

DECLARATION

I have read and understand and agree to the Wangaratta Basketball Code of Conduct (https://websites.sportstg.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=1-4754-0-0-0&SID=407546) and Representative Coaches Code of Conduct (this document) and expectations as outlined.

Full Name: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Signature: _____