



Phillip Island Rips

Code of Conduct – Parents and Spectators

It is expected that all Rips parents and spectators abide by the club Code of Conduct (adapted from Basketball Victoria Codes of Conduct):

1. Encourage your children to participate for their own interest and enjoyment, not yours.
2. Encourage children to always play by the rules.
3. Teach children that an honest effort is always as important as a victory.
4. Focus on developing skills and playing the game. Reduce the emphasis on winning.
5. A child learns best by example. Applaud good play by all teams.
6. Do not criticize your or others' children in front of others
7. Accept decisions of all referees as being fair and called to the best of their ability.
8. Set a good example by your own conduct, behaviour and appearance.
9. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
10. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person.
11. Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators.
12. Help when requested.
13. Keep children in your care under control.
14. Always respect the use of facilities and equipment provided.
15. Whilst training and tournament games are in progress, players are under the supervision and direction of the Coach, Assistant Coach and Team Manager. Parents are encouraged not to interfere.
16. Do not try to coach your child during a match, and do not advise the coach.
17. Do not drink alcohol at matches or come to a match inebriated, and do not smoke at matches.
18. Be in control of your emotions at all times during a match.
19. Follow the protocol provided when dealing with disagreements with the coach, other parents and committee. Avoid any discussion of such complaints in front of players.

Serious breaches of the Parent/Spectator Code of Conduct may mean that the individual will be required to explain their behaviour to the Phillip Island and District Basketball Association committee and could also result in immediate suspension from a tournament or expulsion from further association with Phillip Island Basketball.



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Code of Conduct – Players

As a member of the Phillip Island Rips you are representing Phillip Island Basketball and your behaviour reflects on the entire club. To ensure only the best impression is given, whenever you can be identified as associated with the Rips the following points must be observed.

1. Understand and play by the rules
2. Respect referees and other officials
3. Work equally hard for yourself and for your team.
4. Listen to the advice of your coach and try to apply it at practice and in games.
5. Be a good sport.
6. Control your temper.
7. Treat all players as you would like to be treated.
8. Play for the “enjoyment of it” and not just to please parents and coaches.
9. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person.
10. Be prepared to lose sometimes.
11. Always respect the use of facilities and equipment provided.
12. Use or possession of cigarettes, alcohol, and narcotics is prohibited. Any player found to be drinking before the game will not take his/her place in the game and will face disciplinary action.
13. Arrive at games approximately 30 minutes prior to tip off. Report to Team Manager. Be fully prepared for the match.
14. Players are expected to behave appropriately throughout tournament weekends and must gain enough sleep to perform well.
15. Personal belongings, money, jewellery, equipment is the responsibility of the individual.
16. Undisciplined and unacceptable behaviour will not be tolerated. Failure to adhere to this code may result in a player being sidelined.
17. Serious misbehaviour in domestic competition may result in withdrawal from Rips activities.

Serious breaches of the Player Code of Conduct will mean that the individual will be required to explain their behaviour to the Phillip Island Basketball Association Committee and could also result in immediate suspension from a tournament or expulsion from further association with Phillip Island Basketball.