



WONTHAGGI COASTERS PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

The purpose of this Wonthaggi Coasters Player Code of Conduct is to set the standard of behaviour required of every Wonthaggi Coasters player, to ensure all players: (i) enjoy their experience of playing basketball for Wonthaggi Coasters (ii) improve as basketball players; and (iii) assist their team to improve. All players **MUST** abide by this Code.

Every Wonthaggi Coasters player **MUST** at all times:

- Play for their own enjoyment (i.e. not just to please coaches or parents/guardians);
- Be encouraging and supportive of all teammates (i.e. through positive and constructive encouragement and communication);
- Be willing to accept constructive criticism from their coaches;
- Push themselves to improve by practicing hard with 100% commitment (i.e. by training with 100% intensity, focus and effort);
- Push themselves to improve by playing hard with 100% commitment (i.e. by playing games with 100% intensity, focus and effort);
- Play each game for the team's benefit (i.e. by playing unselfishly and not for their individual benefit);
- Play fairly, with composure and self-discipline, and not play outside the spirit of the game (e.g. by committing intentional unsportsmanlike fouls);
- Accept that court time is earned through a combination of demonstrating right attitude (coachability), tenacity, ability (to execute skills, footwork and team role), teamwork (assists), and composure;
- Respect referees and officials by accepting calls graciously;
- Show good sportsmanship by interacting with referees, officials, opposition players and opposition coaches in a professional and good-humoured manner (e.g. by offering a hand to help opponents up from the floor after a foul is committed, by shaking the hands of all opposition players at the end of each game (with eye contact), etc.);
- Not abuse, taunt, sledge, "trash talk", disrespect or make disparaging comments about their teammates, coaches, team manager, opposition players, opposition coaches, referees and officials; and
- Respect the use of WABA and opposing team's facilities by not damaging basketball venues and equipment (e.g. floors, balls, lights & rings) provided by WABA and the opposition.

Abuse and violence by players, parents/guardians, coaches or team managers, will not be tolerated by WABA. Any person involved will be subject to disciplinary action at the discretion of the WABA Executive Committee.