



Coach's Code of Conduct

- Remember that young people participate for pleasure and winning is only part of the fun
- Never ridicule or yell at a young player for making a mistake or not coming first
- Be reasonable in your demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm
- Operate within the rules and spirit of basketball and teach the players to do the same
- Ensure that the time players spend with you is a positive experience. All young people are deserving of equal attention and opportunities
- Avoid overplaying the talented players: the just average need and deserve equal time
- Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved. This includes opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators. Encourage your players to do the same
- Show concern and caution towards sick and injured players. Follow the advice of a physician when determining whether an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition
- Any physical contact with a young person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.