



Wanneroo Basketball Association (Inc.)

Coach Code of Behaviour

"Our aim is to ensure that all Coaches behave according to the "Wolfpack Way" at all times and for coaches from other clubs to aspire to be like us both on and off the court"

All Wanneroo Basketball Association Inc. (WBA) Representative Coaches are required to carefully read and adhere to this 'Code of Behaviour' immediately:

- ✓ Place equal emphasis on development/winning/fun (especially in the younger age groups – U8 - U14). Remember that young players participate for pleasure, and that winning is only part of the fun.
- ✓ Never ridicule or yell at a young player for making a mistake, or not winning a game.
- ✓ Be reasonable on your players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- ✓ Operate within the rules and spirit of our sport, and teach your players that rules and Codes of Conduct are mutual agreements which no one involved should break.
- ✓ Ensure that the time your players spend with you is a positive experience. All young players are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.
- ✓ Recognize that all players need (and deserve!) playing time.
- ✓ Ensure that equipment and facilities meet suitable safety standards.
- ✓ Lead by example in matters of team control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport. This includes opponents, coaches, officials, parents and spectators. In addition, encourage all players to do the same.
- ✓ Show concern and caution towards sick/injured players. Follow the advice of a physician when determining whether players are ready to resume.
- ✓ Make a personal commitment to keep up-to-date with the latest coaching techniques, and the principles of growth and development of young players.
- ✓ Create a set of training and game rules for players, and be at all training sessions early to get organized.
- ✓ **CLEARLY** communicate with your players and their parents as to what you are trying to achieve with the team and the individual.

- ✓ For Representative (WABL) Coaches - you must set the example by being a good role model and reinforce the Player Code of Conduct. In the event you are reported/ejected from a game, you may be called before the Management Committee to explain your actions.
- ✓ Representative Coaches must not recruit Representative players from the age-group in which they are coaching to play in a Club team that they Coach in the Domestic competition at Joondalup, or any team that they are affiliated within the WBA Domestic competition.

AGREEMENT...

'As a condition of entry to participate in Wanneroo Basketball Association Inc. events, programs or competitions, I agree to abide by the Coaches Code of Behaviour as outlined above.

I understand that breaches of the above conditions may be referred either directly to my relevant club, to an appointed Management Committee or to a full tribunal, who at their discretion, can impose penalties up to and including the immediate removal of the coach from Wanneroo Basketball Association events, programs or competitions entirely.

For more serious breaches, the Games Manager on duty has the authority to immediately request the removal of the coach from the Wanneroo Basketball Association venue and refer the matter to the Tribunal for further action.

Additionally, I agree that as a Representative Coach, I must not "recruit / poach" players from other clubs within the WBA Inc. Domestic Competition to play in a Domestic club team that I coach, or I am affiliated within the WBA Inc. Domestic Competition.'