



Wanneroo Basketball Association (Inc.)

Parent / Spectator Code of Behaviour

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

All Wanneroo Basketball Association Inc. (WBA) parents / spectators are required to carefully read and adhere to this 'Code of Behaviour':

- ✓ Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours. Encourage, rather than force, children to participate.
- ✓ Ensure that your efforts to enjoy your child's involvement in sport do not detract from their enjoyment. Focus on the effort and performance of the child, rather than the end result.
- ✓ Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- ✓ Always encourage children to compete within the rules governing their competition, and any applicable Codes of Conduct or Agreements.
- ✓ Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- ✓ Settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence. **Parents / spectators are prohibited from engaging in violent behaviour with players and /or other spectators during Wanneroo Basketball Association events, programs or competitions. Any breach of this policy will be subject to further action (as described below) being taken against both the identified individual/s and possibly the team to which they are associated.**
- ✓ Appreciate good performance and skillful plays by all participants involved.
- ✓ Do not publicly question the umpire's judgment, honesty or integrity. Respect the official's decisions, and encourage your children to do the same.
- ✓ Recognise the value and respect the importance of your child's Coach, given they provide their time and resources free of charge. They deserve your support, because without them, your child could not compete in their chosen sport.
- ✓ Agree that during any match or training session, the coach is responsible for your child and their welfare without interference.
- ✓ Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials, and administrators at all times.

- ✓ Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person, regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religious beliefs.
- ✓ Good sportsmanship is a skill that is learned through constant reinforcement of an appropriate set of behaviours and requires close parental / guardianship involvement. The more good role models there are, the better our whole association will become.

AGREEMENT ...

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

I understand that breaches of the above conditions will be referred to an appointed Management Committee, who at their discretion, can impose penalties up to and including the immediate removal or banning of the parent/spectator from attending 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 parent/spectator from the Wanneroo Basketball Association venue and refer the matter to the Management Committee for further action.

Additionally, I understand that the club / team that I am associated with will be held responsible for my conduct and may be excluded from participating in Wanneroo Basketball Association events, programs or competitions entirely.'