



WOODLANDS WARRIORS BASKETBALL CLUB



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON CODES OF CONDUCT

In line with the FDDB code of conduct WARRIORS basketball club continue to support and enforce the high standards set for a competitive and fair competition.

FDDB at present endeavour to improve all aspects of the game and competition. This comes with the expansion of the competition to a new venue this year. They are actively working on making sure all referees, that may not have officiated aged-base matches previously, have a full understanding of their roles for the various rules for different age levels. We would appreciate your understanding on this matter.

The club would appreciate everyone involved with teams, whether you are a Coach, Team Manager, player, parent or a spectator, abide and understand the rules and codes of conduct. It is very important to make sure everyone involved is doing their part to uphold our club's reputation. Our club has had great success over recent years and is highly regarded by the association and we would like to continue in this manner.

WE ASK ALL TEAMS MAKE SURE ALL INVOLVED ARE AWARE OF THE ROLES OF YOUR COACH AND TEAM MANAGER

COACHES are the only one allowed to approach Referees during the game and NOT AFTER.

They may question them in regards to abiding by the rules for particular aged-base competition rules. This may include concerns of any other nature, whether it be unsportsmans like behaviour. Any queries with the Referees please do so in a courteous and constructive manner.

TEAM MANAGERS are allowed to find the Referee Supervisor if your team has any concerns. You are allowed to ask them to observe your match to make sure the rules and appropriate behaviour are being adhered to. Whether it be players or spectators or opposing team representatives. Make sure your scorer is aware of any rules in regards to match time clock. And would suggest it is discussed with your opposing team's scorer to make sure they are aware as well to eliminate any confusion throughout the match.

Under no circumstances are parents/spectators allowed to approach the Referees. Any concerns must be addressed with your team's Coach or Team Manager to resolve.



CODES OF CONDUCT

These are the official Codes of Conduct from the FDDB By-Laws. Copies of these can either be found on their website or on the club website under the FDDB Menu

Basketball is intended to be a recreational activity for enjoyment and health. These Codes of Conduct have been developed by Basketball Victoria to give participants some guide to the expectations it has on those participants. It is intended to assist everyone to obtain the maximum benefit and enjoyment from their involvement in basketball. As a result, the quality of participation will be improved so people are more likely to start and continue their involvement in basketball.

PARENTS' & SPECTATORS CODE OF CONDUCT

- ▶ Ensure you understand the rules of the game (including aged-based rules) before passing judgement
- ▶ Encourage your children to participate for their own interest and enjoyment, not yours. Most people play sport for enjoyment.
- ▶ Encourage children to obey play by the rules and to accept decisions of officials.
- ▶ Teach children that a honest effort is always as important as a victory.
- ▶ Focus on developing skills and playing the game. Reduce the emphasis on winning.
- ▶ A child learns best by example. Applaud good play by all teams and always be positive in your support for players.
- ▶ Do not criticise your or others' children in front of others.
- ▶ Accept decisions of all referees as being fair and called to the best of their ability.
- ▶ Set a good example by your own conduct, behaviour and appearance.
- ▶ Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using foul language or harassing players, coaches or officials.
- ▶ Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- ▶ Condemn the use of violence in any form.
- ▶ Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person.
- ▶ Respect your team's opponents, officials and spectators.
- ▶ Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators.
- ▶ Keep children in your care under control.
- ▶ Always respect the use of facilities and equipment provided.

PLAYERS' CODE OF CONDUCT

- ▶ Understand and play by the rules
- ▶ Respect referees and other officials.
- ▶ Control your temper.
- ▶ Work equally hard for yourself and for your team.
- ▶ Be a good sport.
- ▶ Treat all players as you would like to be treated.
- ▶ Play for the "enjoyment of it" and not just to please parent & coaches.
- ▶ Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person.
- ▶ Be prepared to lose sometimes.
- ▶ Listen to the advice of your coach and try to apply it at practice and in games.
- ▶ Always respect the use of facilities and equipment provided.

COACHES' & TEAM MANAGERS' CODE OF CONDUCT

- ▶ Remember that Basketball is for enjoyment.
- ▶ Be reasonable in your demands.
- ▶ Teach understanding and respect for the rules.
- ▶ Give all players a responsible amount of court time.
- ▶ Develop team respect for the ability of opponents including their coaches.
- ▶ Instil in your players respect for officials and an acceptance of their judgment.
- ▶ Guide your players in their interaction with the media, parents & spectators.
- ▶ Group players according to age, height, skills and physical maturity, whenever possible.
- ▶ Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of the players.
- ▶ Be prepared to lose sometimes.
- ▶ Act responsibly when players are ill or injured.
- ▶ As well as imparting knowledge and skills, promote desirable personal and social behaviour.
- ▶ Keep your knowledge current.
- ▶ Ensure that any physical contact with a player is appropriate.
- ▶ Avoid personal relationship with players.
- ▶ Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person.
- ▶ Always respect the use of facilities and equipment.