



Wanneroo Basketball Association Inc.

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Parent/Spectator Code of Conduct

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All Wanneroo Basketball Association Inc. (WBA) Parents/Spectators are required to carefully read and adhere to this 'Code of Conduct':

- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- 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 hostile, abusive or violent behaviour with any individual during Wanneroo Basketball Association events, programs, or competitions. This includes but is not limited to players, coaches, managers, referees, spectators, Games Managers, Game Day Staff, WBA staff, Venue and Facility Staff, Security, or School Staff. 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 skilful plays by all participants involved.
- Do not question the referee'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 game or training session, the coach is responsible for your child's involvement in the sport, without interference.
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials, and administrators at all times.
- Respect the rights, dignity, and worth of every person, regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, or religious beliefs.
- Acknowledge good sportsmanship is a skill that is learned through constant reinforcement of an appropriate set of behaviours and requires close parental/guardianship involvement. The better role models there are, the better our whole association will become.
- Agree the WBA appointed staff are responsible for the management of the venue for all WBA events, programs, or competitions. Parents/Spectators agree to abide by their instructions and directions while attending the venue.
- All Parents/Spectators are required to adhere to the conditions of entry as set out by venue operators or the WBA at each facility. All conditions of entry can be found on the WBA website under Venues.

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AGREEMENT...

'As a condition of entry to participate, spectate or be involved in Wanneroo Basketball Association Inc. 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 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 a parent or spectator 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 a parent or spectator from the Wanneroo Basketball Association venue and refer the matter to the Tribunal for further action.

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