

## Code of Conduct – Parents/Carers

Horsham Basketball club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with the club Administrators .

The essence of good ethical conduct and practice is of paramount importance in the club.

As a Parent/carer of a member of Horsham basketball Club, you are expected to abide by the following Parent/Carer Code of Conduct:

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them.
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Never force your child to take part in sport.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding good performances of all.
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- Publicly accept officials' judgements.
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Encourage and guide performers to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.

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## Code of Conduct Players and Junior Members

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As a member of Horsham basketball Club, you are expected to abide by the following Player and Junior Member Code of Conduct:

- All members must play within the rules and respect officials and their decisions.
- Do not argue with match officials or the coach – use your energies for better play
- Learn and play by the rules All members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity. Co-operate with your coach, team- mates and opponents.
- Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.
- Members must pay any fees for training or events promptly.
- Junior members are not allowed to smoke on club premises or whilst representing the club at competitions.
- Junior members are not allowed to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club.
- Arrive for training and matches in good time to prepare thoroughly
- Turn up with the appropriate kit and equipment for the activity
- Play for fun and enjoyment- not just to please others (e.g. parent / coach)
- Recognise and applaud good play Be a good sport – win with modesty, lose with dignity
- Think about improving your skills after training and competition
- Inform the coach of an injury as soon as possible
- Inform the coach if you need to leave early
- Thank officials and opponents after competition.

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