



E.Bees

Junior Basketball Club Inc.

www.ebees.org.au



CODES OF CONDUCT

Club Philosophy

At E.Bees, we believe that basketball is a sport available equally to boys and girls and we strive for a club culture that enables kids to have fun while supporting players at all levels to be the best they can be. We provide opportunity for kids to engage in physical activity, develop friendships, build their skills and most importantly enjoy their sport. To ensure this happens the committee has prepared and adopted the following policies.

Purpose

To help meet the philosophy detailed above, E.Bees has adopted the Codes of Conduct issued by Basketball Victoria for all players, coaches and parents, which are outlined below:

Players

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

Coaches

1. Remember that basketball is for enjoyment.
2. Be reasonable in your demands.
3. Teach understanding and respect for the rules.
4. Give all players a reasonable amount of court time.
5. Develop team respect for the ability of opponents including their coaches.
6. Instil in your players respect for officials and an acceptance of their judgement.
7. Guide your players in their interaction with the media, parents and spectators.
8. Group players according to age, height, skills and physical maturity, whenever possible.
9. Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of the players.

10. Be prepared to lose sometimes.
11. Act responsibly when players are ill or injured.
12. As well as imparting knowledge and skills, promote desirable personal and social behaviours.
13. Keep your knowledge current.
14. Ensure that any physical contact with a player is appropriate.
15. Avoid personal relationships with players.
16. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person.
17. Always respect the use of facilities and equipment provided.

Parents

1. Encourage your children to participate for their own interest and enjoyment, not yours.
2. Encourage children to always play by the rules.
3. Teach children that an honest effort is always as important as victory.
4. Focus on developing skills and playing the game. Reduce the emphasis on winning.
5. A child learns best by example. Applaud good play by all teams.
6. Do not criticise your or others' children in front of others.
7. Accept decisions of all referees as being fair and called to the best of their ability.
8. Set a good example by your own conduct, behaviour and appearance.
9. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
10. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person.
11. Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators.
12. Keep children in your care under control.
13. Always respect the use of facilities and equipment provided.

Queries

All questions related to the Codes of Conduct should be initially directed to the Ebees Committee in writing via the contact us page on the website. All queries will be reviewed and responded to as soon as possible.

Authorisation

This policy was officially approved by the Committee on 11 July 2016.