



# NORWOOD FLAMES BASKETBALL CLUB

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## PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

**Every person at the Norwood Basketball Club has the right to participate in sport which is safe, welcoming and inclusive. Equally everyone plays a part in ensuring their actions and behaviours are supportive of these values.**

Our club also has a responsibility to ensure participation in all club events (that is games, training, or any other time you are representing our club) is free of any anti-social behaviour both on and off the court which prevents others from taking part and enjoying the opportunity to participate and have fun.

Therefore, as a player, and member of the Norwood Basketball Club, I agree to participate and abide by the following code of conduct all (but not limited to), trainings, club functions.

### I agree to abide by the following code of conduct by:

- Playing by the rules at all times
- Never arguing with an official
- Respecting the rights, dignity and worth of fellow players, coaches, officials and spectators at all times, regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- Conducting myself in a dignified manner. This means controlling my emotions, not using bad language, having a positive attitude, showing respect to all and controlling my temper. Verbal abuses of officials, sledging other players or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours at our club
- Being a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition
- Treating all participants as you like to be treated
- Not bullying or taking unfair advantage of another competitor
- Maintaining high standards of personal behaviour at all times so as not to damage my personal reputation or the reputation of Norwood Basketball Club
- Respecting and wearing with pride the approved Norwood Basketball uniform in its entirety and only wearing approved Norwood merchandise when representing the Norwood Basketball Club
- Co-operating with all coaches, teamcommittee members
- Working equally hard for myself and my team
- Understanding that participating in any particular game will be at the discretion of the coach.

## PARENTS/GUARDIANS CODE OF CONDUCT

**The Norwood Basketball Club operates to provide children with the opportunity to play district basketball. We aim to provide quality coaching, with opportunities for players to develop and improve in a safe environment, where basketball can be enjoyed by all those involved.**

Parenting and coaching are both challenging responsibilities. It is important both parents and coaches work effectively together for the best outcomes for all our players.

### I agree to abide by the following code of conduct:

- Never arguing with an official
- Respecting the officials' decisions and teaching children to do likewise
- Respecting the rights, dignity and worth of others involved, regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- Using the club's appeal processes if there is an issue and not arguing or abusing coaches and other club officials
- Applauding all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition
- Remembering that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours
- Focusing on your child's efforts and performance rather than whether they win or lose
- Never ridiculing or yelling at a child for making a mistake
- Showing appreciation to volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate
- Ensuring your child is in full uniform (or approved merchandise - Norwood tracksuit, hoodie, polo shirts) all games and training as well as all other functions when they are representing the club
- Making sure you or your child is frank and honest with all coaches concerning any illness or injury
- Guaranteeing your child cares for and respects the equipment provided to them as part of their involvement in the program (including training venues)
- Paying fees on or before the due date (failure to comply with this will see players suspended from playing and training with the Norwood Basketball Club - and may result in their position being offered to another player on the waiting list)
- Score or assist on the scoring bench in rotation, as arranged by the team manager

**Please tear off the section below and return with your ITP form and payment.**



Player's surname .....

Player's first name .....

I acknowledge that failure to comply with the code of conduct, can result in a hearing before the Norwood Basketball Club Management Committee and depending on the outcome of this hearing, may result in a suspension or even deregistration from the Norwood Basketball Club. If player is Under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must also sign this document.

Player's Signature ..... Date of birth..... Date .....

Parent/Guardian's name.....Signature ..... Date.....

### INJURY TO AN UNSUPERVISED CHILD OR ADULT

**At the Norwood Basketball Club we are serious about safety. Some parents make the decision to not attend games or training sessions and drop their children off at the venue. In this case any decisions about the welfare of your child will be made by the coach.**

I understand and authorize the coach to obtain medical assistance which they deem necessary and agree to pay all the medical expenses incurred.

Player's Signature ..... Date.....

Parent/Guardian's name..... Signature.....

(ONLY REQUIRED IF PLAYER IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE)