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## EAST PERTH DISTRICT BASKETBALL CODES OF CONDUCT

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## PLAYERS & PARENTS OBLIGATIONS

All players, parents, coaches, assistant coaches and managers involved with East Perth District Basketball agree to abide by the Codes of Conduct as outlined in this document.

Any person found to be in breach of any of the outlined Codes of Conduct may be subject to a tribunal, suspension or other penalty deemed to be appropriate by the Executive.

East Perth has a zero tolerance to all aggressive behaviour, verbal abuse and unsportsmanlike behaviour and language towards all officials, players and volunteers of the club.

All players and parents must ensure that they have read and in turn agree to the Codes of Conduct.





# East Perth District Basketball Association (Inc)

## Code of Conducts

### Parents Code of Conduct:

- Encourage understanding and respect for the rules
- Instil in your children respect for officials and an acceptance of their judgement
- Accept decisions of all referees as being fair and called to the best of their ability
- Respect the ability of opposition teams and applaud good play by all teams
- Always respect the facility and equipment provided
- Set a good example by your own conduct and behaviour
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities. Abuse of coaches, players and officials is not acceptable or permitted in any sport
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants, regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators
- Team support from all family members is encouraged. It is very important however, that you must be in control of children in your care. Children wandering on or too near the playing court could be a danger to themselves or players

### Players Code of Conduct

- Play by the rules
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during a break or after the game
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging of other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted in any sport
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you
- Display good sportsmanship. Applaud all good plays, whether your team or the opposition makes them
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants, regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- Treat all participants in you sport in the same manner as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor
- Cooperate with your coach, team mates, opponents and officials. Without them there would be no competition.
- Listen to the advice of your coach and try to apply it at practice and in games
- Always respect the facilities and equipment provided for your use
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches.
- Conduct and behave in the appropriate manner at all levels of basketball, WABL and domestic. Behave in a professional, respectful and elite manner worthy of representing East Perth Basketball.



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## Coaches Code of Conduct:

- Teach understanding and respect for the rules
- Instil in your players respect for officials and an acceptance of their judgment
- Develop team respect for the ability of opponents, including their coaches
- Act responsibly when players are ill or injured, show concern and take responsibility for players who are sick or injured whilst under your care
- Ensure that any physical contact with a player is appropriate
- Be reasonable in your demands
- As well as imparting knowledge and skills, promote desirable personal and social behaviours
- Keep your knowledge current. Keep abreast of changes in sport.
- Always respect the facilities and equipment provided for your use
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of players and officials is not acceptable or permitted in any sport
- Display good sportsmanship

## Score Bench Code of Conduct:

- Arrive 10 minutes prior to the commencement of the game
- Ensure Team Managers have completed the score sheet on the computer ready for commencement of the game
- Refrain from barracking from the score bench
- Refrain from offering any comments to the referees
- Refrain from interfering with the other score bench operators duties
- Refrain from showing a reaction to the game situation
- Remain positive and remember you are an assistant to the referees and the game
- Scorers should conduct themselves in a professional manner and not become involved with the behaviour of others

## Venue Use Code of Conduct:

- Respect all rules of the Venue
- Do not misuse or abuse the facilities within the venue
- Do not interrupt other users of the venue during their session times
- Obey the start and finish time of your session
- Ensure all security obligations are followed

## Team Managers Code of Conduct

- Ensure all needs of the coach and players are met
- Ensure the bench area is left in a neat and clean state following your game
- Ensure encouragement of players is done in a respectful and courteous manner, no yelling at players during the game
- Ensure if videoing or taking photographs at games permission has been sought by all concerned parties – opposition team



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### Social Media Code of Conduct

#### 1. Social Media can be fun, helpful and dangerous

Comments, notes and photos posted on social media sites such as Facebook, Twitter and on-line forums are usually constructive and positive. Negative comments and images, bullying, criticism and sexist remarks can be dangerous and harmful to people's wellbeing and reputation and the image of the sport and EPDBA as a whole.

#### 2. Do not use social media to be critical of teammates, coaches, officials, administrators, volunteers, spectators or other Association's

Any comment you make on social media sites has the potential to be seen by millions of people. That is great if comments are positive. It can be extremely negative and harmful if critical of people. Before you post a comment on social media ask yourself "Would I want millions of people to read something negative about me?"

#### 3. Use social media as a positive outlet to promote players, teammates, teams, clubs and other involved in basketball

Posting results and acknowledging individual and team performances on social media makes many people aware of team and individual achievements. That can have a positive effect for many people and should be used, encouraged and embraced wherever and whenever possible.

#### 4. Remember to show respect

When using social media, show the same respect and regard for people that you would show and are expected to show when playing, officiating or attending a basketball game.

#### 5. Do not condone or tolerate poor social media behaviour or actions

If you are aware of or observe poor social media behaviour or actions, do not accept it. Everyone using social media has responsibilities to adhere to; any person breaching this code of conduct may have action taken against them. In the instance of minors breaching the code of conduct, their parents will be advised. If you see a breach of this please report it to EPDBA at [admin@eastperth.basketball.net.au](mailto:admin@eastperth.basketball.net.au)

#### 6. Be aware that your actions on social media may have serious consequences

Negative comments and images, bullying, criticism and sexist remarks do not only impact negatively on the people they are about. If you are found to have acted improperly on social media regarding a basketball related matter, you are liable to disciplinary proceedings and may be required to face a tribunal hearing to explain your actions. A suspension from basketball could be imposed.

#### 7. Consider social media to be your personal brand

Your Internet presence fuels any perception of your personal brand – whether you like it or not. Does your social media identity match your real identity? Be mindful of the content of photos, status updates, Tweets. Are they truly reflective of who you are and how you want people to see you

## BWA documents

<http://basketballwa.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Code-of-Conduct-Player-Coach-Parent-Spectator.pdf>

<http://basketballwa.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Social-Media-Policy.pdf>

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