



# CODE OF CONDUCT - PARENT

Ivanhoe Darebin Basketball Association (IDBA) supports our community by developing basketball players and creating a place for people who are passionate about basketball, to connect with each other. The guidelines below are based on the Basketball Victoria Code of Conduct which also lists conduct expectations for coaches, officials, referees and committees. They also reflect the principles on which our club is based.

Congratulations! Your child has been selected in an Ivanhoe Darebin Knights Representative basketball team. We ask you to carefully consider what you are signing up for by reading below, signing to demonstrate your commitment and returning to the Team Manager prior to start of the season.

## We expect the following of our players' PARENTS:

- Focus on developing skills and playing the game.
- A child learns best by example. Applaud good play by all teams.
- Do not criticise your own or others' children in front of others.
- Do not coach or instruct your children, or other children, from the sidelines during games. Leave it to the coach.
- Accept decisions of all referees as being fair and called to the best of their ability.
- Set a good example by your own conduct, behaviour and appearance.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person.
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators.
- Keep children in your care under control.
- Always respect the use of facilities and equipment provided.
- Consider all other alternatives before withdrawing your child's participation in basketball as a punishment for bad behaviour or unsatisfactory school achievement. Withdrawal of a player for punishment reasons unrelated to basketball affects everybody on the team.

## PARENT/CARER AGREEMENT

- I have read and agree to the **IDBA Player Code of Conduct** the [Basketball Victoria Codes of Conduct](#) and the **IDBA Rep Handbook**. I will comply with these and support my child to meet their player commitments for the season which runs from October to September and includes at least one compulsory tournament over the Australia Day weekend in January.
- I will advise a club representative as soon as possible if our circumstances don't allow us to meet those commitments.
- I will assist with scoring and other game duties as rostered. When spectating I will sit across from the player's bench, not next to or near it (at venues where this is practically possible).
- I will maintain respect for all players, including opponents, the coach and the referees, and raise any issues through the Team Manager.
- I will co-operate with reasonable requirements of coaches and club officials at games, practice sessions and club events.
- I will ensure registration and game fees are paid on time and I will contact the Club Coordinator if I am having any difficulties with this.
- I will advise the club of any relevant medical conditions and I agree that in an emergency, if it is not reasonable or practical to contact me, the club may obtain medical treatment for my child.
- I acknowledge that while the club will seek to minimise all risks, there are risks to all participants in an active team sport.
- I will speak to the Team Manager, Coach or a club representative if I need help or if I have any concerns. I will not approach my child's Coach in regard to game matters, court time etc. immediately after a game. I will wait until at least 24 hours after the end of a game or at the end of a training session.
- I will not take part in any abusive or violent action at a practice session, match or club event, even if provoked, and I understand that penalties may apply as a result of such behaviour.
- I am aware that poor behaviour on or off court during a game could result in on-court penalties for my child's team.
- I will comply with the IDBA **Parent** Code of Conduct (refer box on left).

I understand the information outlined above represents the level of commitment required to ensure I contribute positively to the success of the team, and for my child to develop as a player and have fun.

Name .....

Signature ..... Date: .....