



# CODE OF CONDUCT - PLAYER

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! You have 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**:

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

## PLAYER AGREEMENT

- I understand that being a Rep player involves committing to the full season which runs from October to September, and participating in tournaments.
- I understand that teams are selected on merit and to achieve team balance.
- I understand that there is no guarantee of equal court time in Rep basketball.
- I will attend training and games each week, even when injured and I will ensure I am ready to go on-court at training and game start times.
- I will advise the Team Manager if I'm unable to attend a game or training.
- I will arrive at games 30 minutes prior to start time and paying entry and game fees.
- I will aim to be fit and try my hardest at all team activities.
- I will show respect to myself, my coaches, my team manager, my team mates and my opponents.
- I will accept referee decisions.
- I am aware that poor behaviour on or off court during a game could result in on-court penalties for my team.
- I will always acknowledge and thank my opponents and the match referees at the conclusion of each game, regardless of result.
- I will wear the Ivanhoe Darebin Knights Rep uniform as required for all games, arrival and warm-up.
- I will speak to the Team Manager, my coach or a club representative if I need help or if I have any concerns.
- I will comply with the Ivanhoe Darebin Basketball Association Player 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, develop as a player and have fun.

Name .....

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