



# BULLITS BASKETBALL CLUB

## CODES OF BEHAVIOUR

This Codes of Behaviour sets out the minimum standards for anyone involved in the Bullits Basketball Club. It should apply when playing, training or taking part in club-sanctioned activities.

The Bullits Basketball Club Codes of Behaviour supplements the [Basketball Victoria Codes of Conduct](#) and Southern Basketball Association [Social Media Policy](#).

- Remember that basketball is for fun and act within the rules and spirit of the sport.
- Promote fair play over winning at any cost.
- Encourage and support opportunities for people to learn appropriate behaviours and skills.
- Support opportunities for participation in all aspects of the sport,
- Treat each person as an individual.
- Show respect and courtesy to all involved with the sport.
- Respect the rights and worth of every person, regardless of their age, race, gender, ability, cultural background, sexuality or religion.
- Respect the decisions of officials, coaches and administrators.
- Display appropriate, respectful and responsible behaviour in all interactions on and off the court, including over social media.
- Act with integrity and objectivity, and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions.
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a safe and harassment-free environment.
- Do not tolerate abusive, bullying or threatening behaviour.

### Players

- Understand and play by the rules- give your best at all times.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit – have fun.
- Show respect for other players, coaches, referees and other officials.
- Commit to attend all planned training sessions and games for the season. If unavailable, advise the coach or team manager of non-attendance as early as possible.

### Coaches

- Place the safety and welfare of the athletes above all else.
- Remember that basketball is for enjoyment.
- Help each player to reach his or her potential. Respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each person and encourage them with positive and constructive feedback.
- Give all players an equitable amount of court time.

- Teach understanding and respect for the rules.
- Ensure children being coached accept the decisions of all referees.

## Parents

- Encourage your child to participate, do their best and have fun.
- Focus on your child's effort and performance, rather than winning or losing.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Model appropriate behaviour, including respect for other players and officials.
- Encourage players to obey the rules and to accept decisions of officials.
- Commit your child to attend all planned training sessions and games for the season. If unavailable, advise coach or team manager of non-attendance as early as possible.

## Spectators

- Accept decisions of all referees as being fair and called to the best of their ability.
- Respect the effort and performances of players and officials - be positive in your support for all players.
- Reject the use of harassment, bullying or violence in any form, whether by other spectators, coaches, officials or athletes.
- Keep children in your care under control.

## Acknowledgement

Any breaches of the Bullits Basketball Club Codes of Behaviour by players, parents, coaches or Bullits Trainers will be dealt with at the discretion of the Bullits Basketball Club Committee of Management. Depending on the severity of any breaches, consequences will range from verbal and written warnings, suspension from trainings and games, to complete banning from the club.

By registering with Bullits Basketball Club each season, you acknowledge that you have read and understood the Codes of Behaviour and will abide by it as a member of Bullits Basketball Club.