



West Coast Basketball Association Player Code of Conduct and Expectations Youth

To play basketball in a WCBA competition is a privilege not a right.

WCBA is under the governance of Basketball NZ, where their policies and procedures are implemented. WCBA reserves the right to reprimand players as per the guidance from BBNZ which may include but not limited to stand downs or removal from competition if the below and BBNZ rules are not followed.

Players shall conduct themselves in a manner that brings credit to themselves and the game and in particular shall:

- Play according to the letter and intent of the rules and regulations of basketball and of the particular game, competition or league in which they are participating.
- Play in a spirit of competitive sportsmanship accepting the official's decisions without dissent.
- Control their behaviour on and off the court, refrain from any violent or abusive actions and language.
- Cooperate fully and respect their team management, teammates and officials.
- Respect their opponents and not participate in any baiting, verbal abuse, or intimidating activities.
- Be humble in victory and gracious in defeat.

Players shall accept refereeing in a game with good grace:

- Approaches to referees shall be by the (court) captain and/or head coach only and in accordance with the provisions of FIBA Official Basketball Rules.
- Court captains (and coaches) are to approach referees in a courteous and reasonable manner.

Players shall refrain in a game or competition from:

- Continually following officials to question decisions.
- Dissenting from decisions, either with words or body language.
- Making gestures with waves of arms, indecent body language, facial expressions, and other similar actions of dissent.
- "Mouthing off" when officials turn their backs or the player turns away from the Official.
- Using rude, offensive and/or threatening language.

Players shall always respect the facilities and workers/officials where games are played:

- Ensuring the facilities are left clean and tidy.
- Any damage is reported to the WCBA Official or facility workers.
- Follow instructions from WCBA Officials or facility workers.

Players shall always abide by West Coast Basketball Association local rules and regulations for the competition they are competing in, along with all Basketball New Zealand rules and regulations of the game (rules can be found on the WCBA website).

Reminder - We are a volunteer organisation and do our best to ensure all those involved with basketball have an enjoyable experience.

CAREGIVER

Sign: _____

Full Name: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

PLAYER

Sign: _____

Full Name: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____