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Dear School Sports Co-ordinators

This letter is to remind all coaches, parents and sports co-ordinators of our Miniball and Basketball Fair play Rules.

Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately fouling or provoking an opponent will not be tolerated. Please make sure every coach signs this letter and returns it to Nairnville Recreation Centre by 5.00pm 19th April 2024.

FAIR PLAY CODE

Code of behaviour for players, coaches and parents:

- Children play organised sports for **fun** and **enjoyment**.
- Applaud the good performance and efforts by your team, and their opponents. Respect your opponents – without them there would be no game.
- Congratulate both teams upon their performance regardless of the outcome.
- Adults are to keep their voices down.
- **Mistakes are part of learning**. Never ridicule or criticise a child for making a mistake during a game. Praise and encouragement are motivational.
- Encourage players to play according to the rules, and to respect the official's decisions.
- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using inappropriate language, harassing players, coaches or officials.
- Condemn the use of violence or poor sportsmanship in any form, be it by spectators, coaches, officials or players.

School:

Team:

Coach's name:

Coach's signature: Date:

Regards

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