



WOKING BLACKHAWKS BASKETBALL CLUB

Code of Conduct for Parents/Carers

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them.
- Teach your child to treat everyone equally and sensitively regardless of their gender, ethnic origin or cultural background.
- Insist on fair and disciplined play – do not tolerate foul play, cheating, foul, sexist or racist language
- Teach your child that effort and teamwork are as important as victory, so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment
- Turn defeat into victory by helping young people and vulnerable adults embrace skill improvement and good sportsmanship.
- Do not force an unwilling child to take part in Basketball
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all.
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- Publicly accept officials' judgements, in doing so encouraging your child to always play by the rules and to respect all Match Officials, never questioning their honesty
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy playing Basketball.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- As a spectator you must never enter the court.
- Remember that young people and vulnerable adults learn best by example.
- Recognise the importance of volunteer coaches and administrators – they give their time, energy and resources to provide Basketball provision for your child.
- Allow players and coaches to participate without interruption during practices and games

