



## **WORTHING D&D BASKETBALL CLUB**

### **Code of Conduct for Players**

- ✓ Never bully, spread rumours or tell lies about other players or young people.
- ✓ Welcome and include new players whatever their background or ability.
- ✓ Control Emotions – verbal or physical abuse is not acceptable at any time.
- ✓ Do not show off or try to humiliate other players.
- ✓ Do not ridicule or blame team mates who make mistakes.
- ✓ Make sure they tell their coach/parents if another young person confides in them and they think they need help.

### **Code of Conduct for Parents/Carers**

- ✓ Ensure that the youngsters in their charge are aware of the above and encourage them to learn the rules and play the game
- ✓ Discourage unfair play and lack of respect for officials
- ✓ Never punish a child for poor performance or mistakes and recognise performance rather than results
- ✓ Accept and respect officials' rulings thus setting a good example to the youngsters

## **Code of Conduct for Coaches**

- ✓ Consider the safety and well-being of all individuals in their charge
- ✓ Ensure their behaviour is not misconstrued or open to allegations of favouritism, misconduct or impropriety
- ✓ Follow guidance on good practice when working with young people and report any concerns for their wellbeing to the relevant authority or body
- ✓ Uphold the appropriate boundaries in the working relationship between coach and player
- ✓ Ensure that all training and playing demands are not detrimental to the wellbeing of the players and are reasonable dependent upon the age, maturity, experience and ability of the players, ensuring that the safety of players is not compromised
- ✓ Encourage players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance
- ✓ Abide by all rules and policies of Basketball England
- ✓ Project a good personal appearance of cleanliness and never smoke in the coaching environment, or coach whilst under the influence of alcohol or any other intoxicating substance
- ✓ Never use foul, sexist or racist language or act in a violent/abusive manner
- ✓ Refrain from undue public criticism of other coaches or match officials
- ✓ Refrain from posting negative or derogatory comments on social media about other clubs, coaches or officials

The Code of Ethics and Conduct is an integral part of the Basketball England Coach Education Programme within which all coaches must work. It should be used in conjunction with all other Basketball England policies, procedures or recognised standards.

The full code of conduct can be found on the Basketball England website  
<https://basketballengland.co.uk/resources/document-finder/code-of-conduct>