



## NORTHCOTE JETS COACH'S CODE OF CONDUCT

The purpose of the Basketball Coach's Code of Conduct is to set the standard of behaviour required of every Northcote Jets player their parents and family and the domestic coaches so as to ensure that every player in the team:

- (i) enjoys their experience of playing basketball
- (ii) improves as a basketball player; and
- (iii) assists the team to improve.

All coaches **MUST** sign and abide by this Code.

**EVERY NORTHCOTE JETS BASKETBALL COACH MUST AT ALL TIMES:**

- Be encouraging and supportive of all players in the team.
- Be willing and able to provide only constructive criticism to players.
- Coach for the players' enjoyment (not just to win or to meet coach expectations).
- Lose graciously and show good sportsmanship in defeat and victory.
- Give each Domestic player an equal amount of court time in every domestic game (discretion can be used if disciplining for lateness to games, not training or disruptive behaviour- contact Vince or Gino if this is a pattern)
- Teach understanding and respect for the rules (i.e. never encourage players to ignore, abuse or deliberately break any rules of basketball).
- Refrain from abusing or disrespecting referees or officials.
- Refrain from disrespecting the abilities of opponents or opposition coaches.
- Be reasonable in their demands of all players.
- Ensure that any physical contact with a player is appropriate.
- Promote and exhibit appropriate personal and social behaviours.
- Refrain from swearing or remarks that may be taken as offensive or discriminatory.
- Avoid personal or overly-familiar relationships with players.
- Show concern and take responsibility for players who are sick or injured.
- Ensure players maintain their own focus on the team plan even when spectators become overly enthusiastic.
- Refrain from unreasonably grouping players (at training) of unequal age or ability.
- Be willing and able to keep their level of coaching knowledge current.
- Ensure that training equipment and facilities meet safety standards (e.g. floors) and are appropriate to the age and ability of the players.
- Always respect the use of all facilities and equipment provided.

If at any stage the coach feels they need assistance or there are problems in the team they are coaching, whether it be with a player, players or a parent, they should not let the issue fester and be proactive in discussing with the Coach Coordinators, Vince or Gino.

### KEY CONTACTS

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**NORTHCOTE JETS BASKETBALL CLUB COACH'S DECLARATION:**

*I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above Code of Conduct.*

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Team/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_