



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, coach and spectators, 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.

This code aligns with our core values;

Integrity: We demonstrate our good character on and off the court

Resilience: We accept decisions, learn from setbacks, and bounce back

Respect: We create an environment that supports individuality, diversity, and inclusiveness

Growth: We invest in developing player's skills, attitudes, and confidence

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 Rosie 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.
- 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 President, Rosie.

KEY CONTACTS

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WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

All Coaches over the age of 18 must have a current Working With Children card. This also applies to Team Managers, and any adult that may step in to take training, undertake coaching duties on game day, or fill in as Team Manager. Please make them aware of this requirement.

You can apply online for a free volunteer [Working with Children Check](#). Please link Northcote Jets as an organisation when applying. Should you already have a current Working with Children card, please log in under the MyCheck Account, go to 'Change my details', and add Northcote Jets.

Organisation name: NORTHCOTE JETS BASKETBALL CLUB

Postal number and street: PO BOX 587

Suburb: NORTHCOTE

State: VIC

Postcode: 3070

Occupational field: 42 Clubs, associations or movements of a cultural, recreational or sporting nature

Please inform the club via [email](#) that you have a current Working with Children card, including the expiry date, and confirm that you have linked Northcote Jets as an organisation.

NORTHCOTE JETS BASKETBALL CLUB COACH'S DECLARATION:

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

Full Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Teams: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____