



Victoria & District Amateur Basketball Association

CODE OF CONDUCT

The V&DABA strongly believes in creating a safe and respectful environment for all our players, officials, operational staff, coaches, parents and spectators

FOR PARENTS

- I will remember that my child plays sport for his or her enjoyment, not for mine.
- I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game/event.
- I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- I will remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good players' performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
- I will not force my child to participate in sports.
- I will never question the official's judgment or honesty in public.
- I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting activities.
- I will respect and show appreciation for the trained volunteer coaches who give their time to provide sport activities for my child, understanding that I have the responsibility to be a part of my child's development.

FOR PLAYERS

- I will play by the rules and in the spirit of the game.
- I will control my temper – fighting and "mouthing off" can spoil the activity for everybody.
- I will respect my opponents.
- I will do my best to be a true team player.
- I will remember that winning isn't everything – that having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing my best are as important.
- I will acknowledge all good plays/performance – those of my team and of my opponents.
- I will participate because I want to, not just because my parents or coaches want me to.
- I will remember that coaches, officials and operational staff are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show them respect.

Anyone wishing to inform the executive of a contract infraction must do so in writing. Please address the letter to the V&DABA Disciplinary Committee (leave letter with the gym supervisor).

Accident Benefit Insurance: Victoria and District Amateur Basketball Association carries a limited accident benefit policy which provides players some benefits and therapy coverage in the event of an accident. Maintaining appropriate coverage is a parental responsibility.

Harassment Policy: Harassment is conduct by a member of this league that is uncomfortable for the person who is the recipient of the conduct. If you have a problem, see our policy on the web or speak to a gym supervisor.

Assumption of Risk: As a Parent with a child playing basketball you should be aware of certain risks of harm that you or your child may face and that you assume by registering your child in our association. See the signs in the gym or go to www.vicball.com for more information.

For Rules of Play, Schedules, Harassment Policy, Assumption of Risk, and your responsibilities visit: www.vicball.com

The Coaching Code of Ethics

Integrity

The coach must act with integrity in performing all duties owed to athletes, the sport, other members of the coaching profession, and the public.

Competence

The coach must strive to be well prepared and current in order that all duties in the respective discipline are fulfilled with competence.

Athlete's Interest

The coach must act in the best interest of the athlete's development as a whole person.

Respect for the Rules

The coach must accept both the letter and the spirit of the rules defined by the V&DABA.

Respect for Officials

The coach must accept the role of officials in providing judgment to ensure the competitions are conducted fairly and according to the established rules.

Responsibility to Other Coaches

The coach's conduct towards other coaches must be characterized by courtesy, good faith and respect.

Personal Conduct

The coach must maintain the highest standards of personal conduct and support the principles of fair play.