

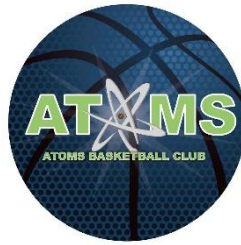
## CODES OF CONDUCT

All Participants, be they players, coaches, team managers, spectators or parents in this wonderful game of basketball, get involved for many different reasons.

With the growth of the competition, we believe it is important that all participants understand how the Club wants them to assist in maintaining a vibrant, growing, healthy and safe competition. As such we have a series of codes of conduct that can be used as guidelines for behaviour.

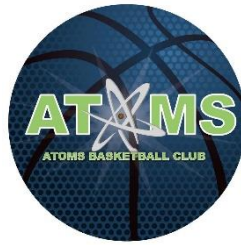
### Players Code of Conduct

- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your approach the referee during a break or after the game in a suitable manner.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or allowed in basketball.
- Work equally hard for yourself and for your team. Your team's performance will benefit so, will you?
- Be a good sport. Acknowledge all good plays whether they are by your team or the other team.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
- Play for the "fun of it" and not just to please parents and coaches.
- "Using any slurs that are homophobic, impairment, transgender-related, racially motivated, or offensive and discriminatory will not be tolerated"
- Be prepared to lose sometimes. Everyone wins and losses at some time. Be a fair winner and good loser.



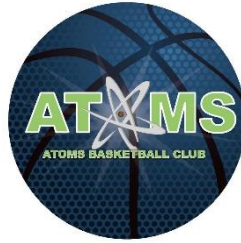
## Spectators Code of Conduct

- **DO NOT** at any time coach from the sidelines as it is a distraction to players and dilutes the coach's best effort to get his game plan and strategies across to the players.
- Remember children play sport for fun. They are not playing for the entertainment of spectators. They are not miniature professionals.
- Applaud good performances from each team. Congratulate all players regardless of the outcome.
- Respect the referee's decision. If there is a disagreement, follow the proper procedure in order to query the decision.
- Never ridicule or scold a child for making a mistake during competition. Be positive.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by spectators, coaches, or players.
- Show respect for your team's opponents, without them, there would be no game.
- Use commonsense to ensure that over-calling violations does not lose the "spirit of the game" for children.
- Publicly encourage rule changes, which will reinforce the principles.
- "Using any slurs that are homophobic, impairment, transgender-related, racially motivated, or offensive and discriminatory will not be tolerated"
- Demonstrate proper social behaviour by not using foul language, harassing players, coaches or officials.
- Avoid use of derogatory language based on gender, race or impairment.



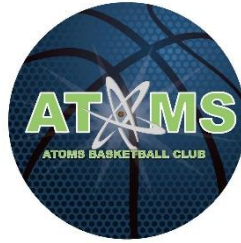
## Parents Code of Conduct

- **DO NOT** at any time coach from the sidelines as it is a distraction to players and dilutes the coach's best effort so get his game plan and strategies across to the players.
- Encourage children to take part if they are interested. If they are not, don't force them.
- Remember equal court time cannot be based on one game, but over a few games. Often coaches try different strategies to work out what is best for the team, ultimately every child should get equal time over the season. This should be taken to the team manager if this is not met.
- Focus on playing the game, reducing the emphasis on winning.
- Teach children to always play by the rules.
- Do not criticize children in front of others, but reserve constructive criticism for more private moments.
- Remember children take part in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Remember a child learns best by example. Applaud good play by all teams.
- Accept decisions of all referees as being fair and called to the best of their ability. Do not raise issues of disagreement publicly.
- Do not criticize opposing team members or supporters by word or gesture.
- Set a good example by your own conduct, behaviour and appearance.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
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- Any concerns must be directed to the Team Manager. Do not raise any issues directly with coach.
- Show appreciation of volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not take part.
- Always keep in mind the philosophy of the Club, which is based on fun and participation. Remember also, that the Club's philosophy mirrors that of Camberwell Community Basketball League.
- Respect the Team Manager's decisions. By following the code of conduct, any decisions will be in the best interest of the entire team. Do not overly interfere in the Team Manager's role.
- Support your Team Manager by taking on tasks when asked to do so. ALL parents are expected to do stadium duty at some stage. Ensure every parent shares the load.



## Coaches Code of Conduct

- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, approach the referee during a break or after the game in a proper manner.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or allowed in basketball.
- Be reasonable in your demands on young players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- Teach your players that rules of the game are mutual agreements, which no one should evade or break.
- Whenever possible, group players according to age, height, skills and maturity.
- Avoid over-playing the talented players. The "just-average" players need, and deserve, equal time.
- Remember that children play for fun and enjoyment and that winning is only part of their motivation. Never ridicule children for making mistakes or losing a game.
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are proper to the age and ability of the players.
- The scheduling and length of practice times and competition should take into consideration the maturity level of players.
- Develop team respect for the ability of opponents as well as for the judgment of officials and opposing coaches.
- “Using any slurs that are homophobic, impairment, transgender-related, racially motivated, or offensive and discriminatory will not be tolerated”
- Be aware of the role of the coach as an educator. As well as imparting knowledge and skills, promote desirable personal and social behaviours.
- Comments or actions by anyone who coaches, if in the judgment of the referee are derogatory to players, the other coach or the referees, are not allowed and are not in the spirit of the game. They also could be penalized by a 'coach technical foul.' The penalty is 2 shots to the other team and possession after the second shot (no foul line up) from mid court. A heavy penalty!



### **The Team Bench Code of Conduct**

- The bench is there for players not on the court playing, and the Coach.
- The team bench, under the rules, is part of the game.
- Anyone sitting on the team bench is classified as part of the team and as such, is subject to the rules.
- The Coach handles everyone who sits on the bench.
- “Using any slurs that are homophobic, impairment, transgender-related, racially motivated, or offensive and discriminatory will not be tolerated”
- Comments or actions by anyone who sits on the bench, if in the judgment of the referee are derogatory to players, the other coach or the referees, could be penalized by a 'bench technical foul.' The penalty is 2 shots to the other team and possession after the second shot (no foul line up) from mid court. A heavy penalty!
- Anyone who decides to sit on the team bench should understand his or her obligations.