



PARENT & SPECTATOR BEHAVIOUR CODE OF CONDUCT

We have seen on occasion a range of poor behaviours demonstrated by spectators in the past.

- Parents and spectators should:
 - Remember that although the basketball at the event may, or may not, be at an elite level, it is still sport, and often junior sport, and is to be enjoyed by all participants.
 - Respect all participating players and officials as you would respect your own children and friends, and applaud good performances by all participants.
 - Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using foul or abusive language or actions, and by not harassing players, coaches, officials or other spectators;
 - Remember that destructive criticism has no place in basketball and especially in junior basketball. It is very hurtful to the recipient and ultimately reflects poorly on the game.

A reminder that even as a spectator you are a representative of Basketball Manawatu and the school / team your child plays for.

All spectators are to be seated or stand away from the court.

Basketball Manawatu's ZERO Tolerance Policy will be fully enforced for any abusive/aggressive language or personal remarks directed at referees, coaches, players or BM staff.

Any spectator not keeping to this Code of Conduct will be asked to leave the premises.