

GENERAL CODE OF CONDUCT AND ETHICS

As a member of Basketball New Zealand, you must meet the following requirements regarding your conduct during an activity held by or under the auspices of BBNZ, or Basketball Manawātū and in any role, you hold within BBNZ, or Basketball Manawātū.

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others
- Be fair, considerate and honest in all dealings with others
- Be professional in, and accept responsibility for your actions
- Make a commitment to providing a quality service
- Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with persons under 18 years of age
- Be aware of, and maintain an uncompromising adhesion to BBNZ standards, rules, regulations and policies
- Operate within the rules of Basketball including national and international guidelines which govern BBNZ, and Basketball Manawātū
- Understand your responsibilities if you breach, or are aware of any breach of this Code of Conduct and Ethics as per Basketball Manawātū Bylaws
- Do not use your involvement with BBNZ, or Basketball Manawātū to promote your own beliefs, behaviours or practises where there is an inconsistency with those of BBNZ, or Basketball Manawātū
- Wherever possible avoid unaccompanied and unobserved activities with persons under 18 years of age
- Refrain from any form of abuse towards others
- Refrain from any form of harassment towards, or discrimination of, others
- Provide a safe environment for the conduct of Basketball or Basketball related activity
- Show concern and caution towards others who may be sick or injured
- Be a positive role model.

PLAYERS

CODE OF CONDUCT & ETHICS

To participate as a player in the Basketball Manawātū Program, players are required to read and acknowledge agreement to the following Code of Conduct/rules of Basketball Manawātū.

By signing this form, players agree to the following:

I will always:

- Play equally hard for yourself and your team. Your team's performance will benefit, as will yours
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not bully or take advantage of another player
- Control your temper, any verbal abuse or deliberate contact. Abusive behaviour is unacceptable
- Play according to the rules of Basketball and the principles of fair play
- Never argue with a Referee. If you are concerned, talk to your coach or your captain
- Be a good sport; cheer all good play from both your team and the opposition
- Appreciate and cooperate with your coach, teammates and officials. There would be no game without them
- Take responsibility for your performance and behaviour on and off the court.

I will never:

- arrive at the venue under the influence of drugs and other cognitive impairing substances, including alcohol.
- drink alcohol while undertaking any Basketball Manawātū services/activities.
- wager anything of value in connection with any game or event under BBNZ or local Association jurisdiction.

Any conduct on the part of the Coach that brings the sport and Basketball Manawātū into disrepute shall be dealt with by the Basketball Manawātū Executive Board.

I have read and understood the above conditions and agree to abide by them.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

COACHES

CODE OF CONDUCT & ETHICS

To participate as a coach/assistant coach or manager in the Basketball Manawātū Program, coaches are required to read and acknowledge agreement to the following Code of Conduct of Basketball Manawātū.

By signing this form, coaches agree to the following:

I will always:

- Promote the Player's Code of Conduct and Ethics with players at every opportunity.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every individual as a human being
- Maintain high standards of integrity
- Be a positive role model and act in a way that projects a positive image of coaching
- Be professional
- Make a commitment to providing a quality service to your players
- Provide a safe environment for training and competition
- Protect your players from any form of personal abuse
- Develop and promote team respect for opponents as well as calls made by the officials.

I will never:

- arrive at the venue under the influence of drugs and other cognitive impairing substances, including alcohol.
- drink alcohol while undertaking any Basketball Manawātū services/activities.
- wager anything of value in connection with any game or event under BBNZ or local Association jurisdiction.

Any conduct on the part of the Coach that brings the sport and Basketball Manawātū into disrepute shall be dealt with by the Basketball Manawātū Executive Board.

I have read and understood the above conditions and agree to abide by them.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENTS AND SPECTATORS CODE OF CONDUCT & ETHICS

As a parent/guardian and spectator of Basketball or Basketball related activity held under the auspices of BBNZ, or Basketball Manawatu you must meet the following requirements regarding your conduct during any such event or activity:

I will always:

- Support the removal of verbal and physical abuse from the game.
- If you disagree with an official, raise the issue via the appropriate channels being the coach of the team, rather than question the official's judgement and honesty in public
- Teach children that effort is as important as victory, so that the result of each game is accepted without due disappointment.
- If children are interested, encourage and support them to play. Avoid forcing children to play if reluctant.
- Children learn by taking risks and making mistakes, encourage and support this
- Remember, children are involved in Basketball for their enjoyment not yours
- Recognise and value the importance of coaches and other volunteers who give up their time and resources to provide Basketball – they deserve your support
- Applaud good play by players on both teams
- Encourage children to play to the rules of the game and respect Referees' decisions.

I will never:

- arrive at the venue under the influence of drugs and other cognitive impairing substances, including alcohol.
- drink alcohol while undertaking any Basketball Manawatu services/activities.
- wager anything of value in connection with any game or event under BBNZ or local Association jurisdiction.

Any conduct on the part of the Parent/Supporter/Spectator that brings the sport and Basketball Manawatu into disrepute shall be dealt with by the Basketball Manawatu Executive Board.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

OFFICIAL'S CODE OF CONDUCT & ETHICS

To officiate as a referee in the Basketball Manawātū Program, referees are required to read and acknowledge agreement to the following Code of Conduct/rules of Basketball Manawātū.

By signing this form, referees agree to the following:

I will always:

- place the safety and welfare of players above all else
- show concern and caution towards sick and injured players
- be impartial, consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions
- accept responsibility for my actions and decisions
- condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for the individuality of players
- avoid any situations which may lead to or be construed as a conflict of interest
- be a positive role model in behaviour and personal appearance and ensure my comments are positive and supportive
- be a good sport as I understand that actions speak louder than words
- always respect, remain loyal to and support other officials
- keep up to date with the latest 'laws of the game', trends and principles of their application
- refrain from any form of personal abuse towards players or other officials
- respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background.

I will never:

- arrive at the venue under the influence of drugs and other cognitive impairing substances, including alcohol.
- drink alcohol while undertaking any Basketball Manawātū services/activities.
- wager anything of value in connection with any game or event under BBNZ or local Association jurisdiction.

Any conduct on the part of the Referee that brings the sport and Basketball Manawātū into disrepute shall be dealt with by the Basketball Manawātū Executive Board.

I have read and understood the above conditions and agree to abide by them.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____