

Code Of Conduct for PLAYERS

Appendix 2



Workington Wasps

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Players are the most important people in the sport. Playing for the team, in effort to win, is a fundamental part of the game. But not winning at any cost – fair play and respect for all others in the game is equally important.

This code focuses on players involved in club level basketball. Nevertheless, the key concepts in the code are valid for players at all levels.

Obligations toward the game

A player should :-

1. Give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance during a training session or a game.
2. Set a positive example for others, particularly young players, supporters and fans.
3. Avoid all forms of gamesmanship, and time-wasting.
4. Always have a regard to best interests of the game, including where publicly expressing an opinion on the game and any particular aspect of it, including others involved.
5. Do not use inappropriate language.

Obligations towards one's own team

A player should :-

1. Make every effort consistent with fair play and laws of the game to help his own team win.
2. Resist any influence which might, or might be seen to, bring into question his commitment to the team
3. Respect each player as an individual and equal.

Respect for the game and competition rules

A player should :-

1. Know and abide by the rules and spirit of the game, and the competition rules.
2. Accept success and failure, victory and defeat, equally.
3. Resist any temptation to take banned substances or use banned techniques.

Respect towards opponents

A player should :-

1. Treat opponents with due respect at all times, irrespective of the result of the game.
2. Safeguard the physical fitness of opponents, avoid violence and rough play, and assist injured opponents where appropriate.

Respect towards the match officials

A player should :-

1. Accept the decision of the match official without protest.
2. Avoid words or actions which may mislead a match official.
3. Show due respect towards match officials.

Respect towards the team officials

A player should :-

1. Abide by the instructions of their coach and team officials, provided they do not contradict the spirit of this code.
2. Show due respect towards the team officials of the opposition.

Obligations towards the supporters

A player should :-

1. Show due respect to the interests of supporters.

This code of conduct is for players to adhere to, to keep games and training sessions an exciting and fun place for themselves to be and to protect other teams and players from being endangered.

FOR PLAYERS ONLY (MENS & U18)

I, (name) have read and understood the Workington Wasps Basketball Club Basketball Code of Conduct above and as such agree to fully recognise and adhere to the principles and responsibilities embodied in the Code.

I agree that as a player breaking any of the above codes may hold disciplinary action from the Workington Wasps Basketball Committee and could endanger my membership status within the team and also endanger other people in doing so.

SIGNED : Date :

NAME :