



**FIELDERS
BASKETBALL CLUB**

Behaviour Expectations - Players

As a member of the Fielders Basketball Club, I will..

- 1. Be a positive representative for Fielders Basketball Club at all times.**
- 2. Respect my Coach and Team Manager at all times.**

I can do this by:

- listening at training and games and executing the 'Team Plan'.
- respecting decisions made about court time.

- 3. Respect the Referees at all times.**

I can do this by:

- accepting their decision even if I don't agree with it.
- shaking their hand or fist bumping them after the game.

- 4. Respect my Team at all times.**

I can do this by:

- cheering them on from the bench.
- giving hi-fives after free throws.
- encouraging and motivating them.

- 5. Respect my opponents at all times.**

I can do this by:

- helping them up if they fall down.
- shaking hands at the end of the game – win or lose.

- 6. Respect the training and playing facilities at all times.**

I can do this by:

- looking after the playing equipment (balls, cones etc).
- looking after my personal belongings (bags, balls).
- looking after the environment by disposing of rubbish appropriately.
- understanding that the U8 rings are for U8 use only (no dunking).



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Behaviour Expectations - Parents

As a parent member of the Fielders Basketball Club, we expect you to...

- 1. Be a positive representative for Fielders Basketball Club at all times.**
- 2. Remember that all Committee Members, Coaches and Team Managers are volunteers and therefore, are to be treated with respect.**
- 3. Approach concerns with Coaches and Team Managers in a respectful manner:**
You can do this by:
 - choosing an appropriate time to discuss any concerns you may have (this includes concerns with Coaches, Team Managers, other players or families in your team). Right before, during and straight after a game in front of your child is not the time or place. If you have concerns you need to message your Coach or Team Manager for an agreed time to discuss these concerns (person or phone call).
 - understanding that it may take time for Coaches and Team Managers to return your calls or messages. They are volunteers and have families and work commitments too.
- 4. Respect the Referees at all times.**
You can do this by:
 - accepting their decisions – even if you don't agree with it.
 - not yelling out derogatory statements.
 - not approaching them during or after games.
 - allowing the Coaches and Team Managers to communicate with them.
- 5. Attend all trainings and games on time.**
You can do this by:
 - ensuring you're at training 5-10 minutes before commencement.
 - ensuring you're at the game 10 minutes before commencement or, the agreed time your Coach and Team Manager have set at the start of the season.
 - provide as much notice as possible if you're going to miss training or a game so fill ins can be arranged if necessary.
 - staying off the courts during training – this includes other siblings or family members
- 6. Assist in scoring at the games. Your Team Manager will allocate you weeks that you need to score. It is not difficult and there are plenty of people to assist you if needed.**
- 7. Cheering at games is highly encouraged. We do ask respectfully that you don't coach from the sidelines.**

Coaches and Team Managers are responsible for running training between their allocated hour. We would prefer if parents accompanied their child at training for safety aspects and in case of an emergency. We understand that you may have prior commitments so therefore, if you won't be at the training venue, you will need to make arrangements with your Coach and Team Manager and have this communicated in writing with them before the commencement of the season. We believe that when parents attend training, it allows parents to build valuable connections with the Coach, Team Manager and other parents and allows players to develop a sense of community and belonging.



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Behaviour Expectations – Coaches and Team Managers

As a Coach or Team Manager of the Fielders Basketball Club, we expect you to...

1. **Be a positive representative for Fielders Basketball Club at all times.**
2. **Remember that all Committee Members are volunteers and therefore, are to be treated with respect.**
3. **Model exemplifying behaviour at all times**
You can do this by:
 - speaking in a respectful manner at all times.
 - providing a safe and healthy environment for players to play and train in.
 - conduct organised and meaningful training sessions where you're developing basketball skills.
 - having fun with your players.
4. **Approach concerns with parents or the Committee Members in a respectful manner.**
5. **Respect the Referees at all times.**
You can do this by:
 - accepting their decisions – even if you don't agree with it.
 - approach and speak to them respectfully in timeouts or at half time if you have any queries.
 - encouraging your players to respect the Referees also.

** Technical Fouls from the bench are highly discouraged. The Club is informed of these when they happen and if you receive one (Coach or Team Manager), you will be required to have a phone call or catch up with Brendan (President).*
6. **Share court time equally throughout the season as much as possible***
You can do this by:
 - Having a substitution roster and having your Team Manager support you in facilitating this.
 - Using the 'Sub Time' App (Android and Apple Store)

** When it comes to finals, every team is doing their best to win and therefore needs to play the best players on the day. Finals is the only time court time should vary.*
7. **Communicate effectively with parents.**
You can do this by:
 - managing the WhatsApp group.
 - allocate scorers for each week.
 - communicating game times and venues.