

## JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM - PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

**Basketball Victoria By-Laws** are binding on all members of BV and other persons who or organisations which submit themselves to the jurisdiction of BV. BV has delegated the power of hearing and determining such charges to the BV Tribunal ("Tribunal") in accordance with the provisions of these By-laws.

The Tribunal shall have power to suspend, disqualify, reprimand, fine, bond, ban or otherwise deal with any person involved with basketball (including, but not limited to players, coaches, teams, clubs, officials other than referees, umpires and accredited score table officials, or spectators) in accordance with these By-laws, regarding any incident arising from an activity conducted by the organising bodies. The incident may have occurred before, during or after the conduct of the activity, within the confines of the stadium, activity venue or its immediate surrounds or elsewhere if directly related to a basketball activity of any sort.

**Reportable conduct also includes conduct relating to basketball which occurs by email, telephone, social media or computer and includes cyber bullying.**

**Melbourne Central Basketball Association (Melbourne Tigers) expects parents to abide by the following codes of conduct:**

- Encourage your children to participate for their own interest and enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage children to always play by the rules.
- Teach children that an honest effort is always as important as a victory.
- Focus on developing skills, improving, and playing the game.
- A child learns best by example. Applaud good play and good sportsmanship by all teams.
- Do not criticise your child or other children whilst spectating games or training sessions.
- Accept the decisions of all referees, made to the best of their ability. And remember, they make less errors in a game than players and coaches.
- Set a good example by your own conduct, behaviour, and appearance. If you find a game too intense to set a good example, leave the court area until you have regained your composure.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.

Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person. Do not verbally, electronically, or physically abuse or vilify any member of the basketball community including players, coaches, team managers, referees, other parents or spectators.

- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials, and administrators.
- Keep children in your care under control.
- Always respect the use of facilities and equipment provided.

- Pay all registration, uniform, tournament entry, game, and training fees on time.
- Support your coach: by getting your player to training sessions, games and tournaments. Encourage practise away from formal training and games.
- All discussions with the Coach should be arranged via your Team Manager at a time that is appropriate. Please note that this will not be pre or post games and you are not permitted to approach a coach or any players at training sessions unless a discussion has been arranged prior.
- Do not coach from the sidelines and distract players on the court. If you wish to coach a team, please reach out to the Director of Coaching with your application.
- Assist the Team in score bench duties. Your Team Manager will provide a roster and it is expected that you will support the Team in this way or any other activity to support the team at training and games.
- Respect decisions made by the Club, Coach or Team Manager. They are acting in the best interests of the entire club. Should you disagree, please follow the complaints and grievance policies and procedures to raise or escalate your concern.

The Melbourne Central Basketball Association does not tolerate abuse of any form: physical, verbal, racial, cyber and/or gender.

**Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct will result in a range of consequences which may include, but are not limited to, your disqualification or suspension from the Club and/or removal from a game or training if your behaviour is breaching the Code of Conduct.**

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