



SPIRIT MAGIC BASKETBALL CLUB

CODE OF CONDUCT

All matches and club functions shall be conducted in a manner that ensures players, parents and visitors are able to participate and enjoy the occasion without being affected by irresponsible or unruly behaviour.

The Code of Conduct requires all players, parents, and supporters of the Spirit Magic Basketball Club to adhere to the following guidelines as sanctioned by the Club's Committee:

No player, parent, or supporter, whether on or off the court, shall engage in conduct unbecoming or prejudicial to the interests of the Club and shall at all times behave in a manner that sets a good example to all those involved in the sport of basketball.

All players, parents and supporters shall not

- Be disrespectful to others at any time;
- Verbally or physically abuse or threaten any person;
- Dispute any decision in a threatening or disapproving manner;

Failure to comply with any of the above may result in a warning, suspension or expulsion from the Club depending upon the severity of the breach and/or the frequency in which the party concerned has breached the Code.

Without limiting the sanctions which may be imposed by the Committee, any person associated with the Club and who is subject to the Code who:

Is asked to leave a stadium by a referee or other official will be automatically suspended for a minimum of one week (in the case of a player) or prevented from attending the stadium for one week in the case of a parent or other spectator;

Has been found to have breached the Code on more than three occasions will be expelled from the Club;

unless that person can show due cause to the Committee why they should not be subject to such penalty.

ANY CONCERNS OR POSITIVE COMMENTS ABOUT THE CONDUCT OF PLAYERS, COACHES, PARENTS AND SPECTATORS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE TO ENSURE THAT A CONSTRUCTIVE RELATIONSHIP IS MAINTAINED WITHIN THE CLUB AND THAT ANY ISSUES ARE DEALT WITH PROPERLY AND PROMPTLY.

Our coaches

Our coaches are to:

- Set a good example for their players
- Encourage and create opportunities to develop individual skills
- Encourage team participation
- Ensure that basketball techniques are appropriate for the age group and the skill development level of the individual
- Teach players to be friendly and courteous towards officials, umpires and opponents
- Discipline any player whose behaviour is not acceptable. Any player who incurs a technical foul is to be automatically substituted off the court by the coach, for a duration of time determined in the coach's discretion, unless such action would result in the team having less than five players on the court
- Keep their knowledge of coaching and development of the sport up to date
- Share their knowledge with others as the need arises.

Coaches will be assessed by the Club on the above basis. Coaches should not hesitate to seek assistance from any of the Club's senior coaches and/or Committee members in the area of training and development.

Parents and Spectators

Parents and spectators associated with the club are to:

- Encourage participation by your child/ren
- Provide a model of good sports behaviour for your child/ren to copy
- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour
- Be courteous in your communication with players, officials and sports administrators
- Make any new parents feel welcome on all occasions
- Let officials conduct matches without interference
- Support skilled performance and team play with generous applause
- Demonstrate respect for other competitors and their supporters

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO EXPLAIN THESE CODES OF CONDUCT TO YOUR CHILD/REN AND ENSURE THEY UNDERSTAND THEIR CONSEQUENCES - INSERT YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND HAVE THEM SIGN AND INSERT YOUR NAMES AND SIGN.

I, have read and understood the Code of Conduct and agree to the conditions and consequences of the Code.

Child's Signature Date: / /

I,..... have read and understood the Code of Conduct and agree to the conditions and consequences of the Code.

Parent's Signature Date: / /

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