



**FIELDERS
BASKETBALL CLUB**

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.