



Bromborough Basketball Club

Codes of Conduct

Introduction

We all want to have a great experience in basketball, wherever and whoever we are.

We want to be safe, feel included, and get the most out of our experience, and how everyone behaves is really important. We have a zero-tolerance approach to all forms of discrimination, abuse, and violence.

This Code of Conduct sets out what is expected of you, and what you can expect of others. Where a participant doesn't meet the standards we all expect, action may be taken in line with Basketball England's (BE) or Basketball Wales's (BW) Disciplinary Codes, as appropriate.

BE and BW set high standards of integrity and conduct throughout the sport to create better game day experiences for all, to make us want to remain in the sport and to attract new people to our sport.

Bromborough Basketball Club believes in the core principles of:

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Fairness
- Compassion
- Good Citizenship
- Hard work

We have adapted the following Codes of Conduct from BE's July 2025 Codes of Conduct, and have published the following sections for our own Members:

[Coaches](#)

[Players and Young Players](#)

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By paying the Club's Annual Membership, you agree to abide by these Codes.

There are separate Codes of Conduct for Officials, medical staff and appointees, such as Regional or National team coaches.

Coaches and Coaching Workforce

On and off the court I will:

- Show respect to others
- Ensure my behaviour is exemplary and refrain from violent, abusive or confrontational conduct.
- Know and understand the rules.

When working with players I will:

- Put welfare and safety above winning.
- Keep up to date and comply with Safeguarding requirements, best practice guidance and report any concerns promptly.
- Create an environment free from any form of discrimination.
- Encourage fair play and be a positive role model to others.
- Focus on my own team, and not on mistakes made by others.
- Demonstrate emotional control.
- Accept the decisions made by match officials even if I don't agree with them.
- Ensure training and playing demands are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of the players.
- Be respectful to all participants in the game.
- Be receptive to feedback and take opportunities to develop and improve as a coach.
- Ensure my conduct online is appropriate at all times, and be aware of correct methods of communication with any U18s or Adults at Risk.
- Ensure the best interests of players are at the centre of my decision-making and actions.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code of Conduct and other BE/BW rules, regulations and policies I may be:

- Required to meet with my Club, Regional Association or BE/BW.
- Asked to complete training or education sessions.
- Fined or suspended (either temporarily or permanently) from coaching and any other roles I have in Basketball.
- Required to leave my position or have my licence withdrawn.
- Referred to relevant authorities for any Safeguarding concerns.

Players

On and off the court I will:

- Ensure I try to perform at my best at training and games.
- Encourage fair play by my teammates.
- Accept the decisions made by others even if I don't agree with them, and raise any concerns calmly and in the correct manner.
- Be respectful to all participants in the game.
- Make sure I am familiar with Safeguarding requirements and know how to report any concerns.
- Create an environment free from any form of discrimination.
- Play fairly and within the laws of the game, and refrain from violent, abusive or confrontational conduct.
- Be receptive to feedback and take opportunities to develop and improve as a player.
- Ensure my conduct online is appropriate at all times.
- Make best endeavours to arrive before the meeting time for training and games, and inform the coach if I think I may be late.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code of Conduct and other BE/BW rules, regulations and policies I may be:

- Required to meet with my Club, Regional Association or BE/BW.
- Asked to complete training or education sessions.
- Fined or suspended (either temporarily or permanently) from playing and any other roles I have in Basketball.
- Required to leave my position or have my licence withdrawn.
- Referred to relevant authorities for any Safeguarding concerns.

Young Players

When I play basketball, I will:

- Try to play the best I can.
- Include everyone who wants to join in.
- Be kind and respectful to others.
- Listen carefully to my coaches and referees.
- Play fairly and play by the rules.
- Encourage everyone to do their best and have fun.
- Tell an adult I trust if anything is making me feel sad or worried.

If I don't follow the Code of Conduct:

- I might be asked to say sorry.
- I might not be able to play the rest of the game.
- I might not be allowed to train or play games for a few weeks.
- I might have to leave my Club.

Club Officials

I will:

- Prioritise the safety and wellbeing of all Club members.
- Comply with all Safeguarding requirements, and make sure I am familiar with best practice and know how to report any concerns.
- Create an environment free from any form of discrimination.
- Ensure my behaviour is exemplary, and refrain from violent, abusive or confrontational conduct.
- Encourage fair play and be a positive role model to others.
- Ensure Club policies and procedures are in place, and are followed when needed.
- Understand that the Club is responsible for the conduct of its members, and in particular the behaviour and conduct of parents and spectators at games.
- Be respectful to all participants in the game.
- Be receptive to feedback and take opportunities to develop and improve the Club.
- Ensure my conduct online is appropriate at all times, and be aware of correct methods of communication with any under-18s or Adults at Risk.
- Ensure the best interests of players are at the centre of my decision-making and actions.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code of Conduct and other BE/BW rules, regulations and policies I may be:

- Required to meet with my Regional Association or BE/BW.
- Asked to complete training or education sessions.
- Fined or suspended (either temporarily or permanently) from any role I have in Basketball.
- Required to leave my position.
- Referred to relevant authorities for any Safeguarding concerns.

Spectators and parents/carers

I will:

- Understand that the safety, wellbeing and safeguarding of participants is always the priority.
- Help create a welcoming and inclusive environment for everyone, free from any form of discrimination.
- Be supportive to all players, and refrain from violent, abusive or confrontational conduct.
- Be respectful to coaches and officials, and accept their decisions even if I don't agree with them.
- Report any concerns calmly and in the correct manner.
- Abide by any requests to amend my behaviour promptly and politely.
- Make myself familiar with Club procedures for reporting any safeguarding concerns.
- Make best endeavours to get my child to training and games before the meeting time, and inform the coach if I think they may be late.

I understand that my Club may be fined or receive other sanctions from BE/BW if I do not follow the Code of Conduct. I understand that if I do not follow the Code of Conduct, I may be:

- Issued with a warning by my Club.
- Asked by my Club not to attend games for a set period of time, or permanently.
- Asked to complete training or education sessions.

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