



PARKDALE PACERS MEMBER CODE OF CONDUCT

At Parkdale Pacers Basketball Club, we are committed to creating a positive, inclusive, and respectful environment for all. These fundamental principles apply to everyone involved in our sport; players, coaches, parents/guardians, and spectators.

We ask all members, players, coaches, parents/guardians, and spectators to behave in a manner that adheres to these core principles. We invite you to familiarise yourself with the Club's Code of Conduct to ensure we maintain a supportive and enjoyable experience for everyone involved.

UNIVERSAL CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Respect the Rights, Dignity, and Worth of Every Person

Treat every person with dignity, respect, and fairness, including players, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators. This commitment applies to all individuals, regardless of their gender, sex, age, sexuality, ability, race, culture, ethnicity, or religion.

2. Safe Environment and Child Protection

Ensure a child-safe environment by meeting relevant child safety standards and fostering an atmosphere free from discrimination, bullying, and inappropriate behaviour. Report any concerns regarding the safety or welfare of a child to the designated Child Safety Officer.

3. Encouragement of Enjoyment and Personal Growth

Participate in basketball for enjoyment, personal growth, and development. Prioritise the well-being of all participants, celebrate teamwork and personal improvement, and foster good sportsmanship both on and off the court. Promote a healthy attitude that values effort and enjoyment over winning alone.

4. Respecting Officials and Their Decisions

Show respect to referees, coaches, and all officials, accepting their decisions as part of the game. Promote fairness, understanding, and good sportsmanship by supporting the role of officials in maintaining the integrity of basketball.

5. Respect for Facilities and Equipment

Treat the facilities and equipment provided with care, ensuring they are used responsibly and safely for the benefit of all participants.

6. Addressing Concerns Appropriately

If any concerns arise, particularly regarding safety or welfare, address them in a respectful and constructive manner. Report issues to the relevant authorities or designated personnel, ensuring they are dealt with appropriately and promptly.



PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

1. **Play by the Rules**
Understand and follow the rules of the game at all times.
2. **Control Your Temper**
Verbal abuse, sledging, and provoking opponents are unacceptable.
3. **Work for Yourself and Your Team**
Give your best effort to improve both individually and as part of the team.
4. **Be a Good Sport**
Applaud good plays made by both your team and the opposition.
5. **Listen and Learn**
Listen to your coach's advice and apply it both during practice and in games.
6. **Be Prepared to Lose Sometimes**
Winning is not everything; learn from losses and continue to grow.
7. **Participate for Your Enjoyment**
Participate because you enjoy basketball, not to please others.
8. **Respect the Team and Coaches**
Work together and support your teammates and coach.
9. **Train Regularly**
It is expected that players train with their team on a weekly basis.

PARENT AND GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

1. **Encourage Participation for Enjoyment**
Ensure your child participates in basketball for their own interest and enjoyment.
2. **Encourage Good Sportsmanship**
Teach children to play by the rules and resolve disagreements without hostility or violence.
3. **Focus on Effort, Not Just Winning**
Emphasise effort, skill development, and enjoyment over winning.
4. **Be a Positive Role Model**
Lead by example; applaud good performances from all players, not just your child.
5. **Respect Referees and Officials**
Support officials and teach children to respect their decisions.
6. **Support Volunteers and Coaches**
Show appreciation for the work of coaches, officials, and administrators.

7. **Keep Your Child Under Control**
Ensure your child behaves respectfully and responsibly during games and training.
8. **Communicate Absences**
If your child is unable to attend training, it's your responsibility to inform the coach.
9. **Raise Concerns Appropriately**
If you have concerns, address them with the Team Support, Coach, or Age Group Coordinator.

COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

1. **Prioritise Enjoyment**
Remember that basketball is for fun; winning is a small part of the experience.
2. **Set Reasonable Expectations**
Be mindful of the demands placed on players' time, energy, and enthusiasm.
3. **Teach Respect for Rules**
Ensure players understand and respect the game's rules.
4. **Provide Equal Play Time**
Give all players a fair amount of court time and ensure equal opportunities.
5. **Instil Respect for All Participants**
Encourage respect for opponents, officials, and other coaches, both on and off the court.
6. **Address Injuries with Care**
Show concern for injured players, following medical advice for recovery.
7. **Ensure Safe Equipment and Facilities**
Ensure that facilities and equipment are safe and appropriate for the players' age and ability.
8. **Promote Personal and Social Growth**
Encourage positive personal development, good sportsmanship, and teamwork.
9. **Keep Knowledge Current**
Stay informed about the game and best practices for coaching.
10. **Avoid Personal Relationships with Players**
Maintain professional boundaries and avoid any inappropriate personal relationships.