

Conduct for Parents /Guardians

- Parents/Guardians should lead by example
- Parents/Guardians should always show respect for all players, opponents, managers, coaches, officials
- Remember to let the coach do the coaching at matches and training.
- Parents/Guardians are encouraged to give all children positive support at matches. Parents should be mindful that negative comments are counter-productive and Parents/Guardians are requested to be "Positive or be Quiet"
- Parents/Guardians attending are asked to conduct themselves in such a way which promotes the definition of fair play
- Parents/Guardians should be prepared to be asked to leave by coaches/officials if behaviour is felt to be contrary to the definition of fair play
- Parents are required to support the coaches/referees decisions. These people are giving their time voluntarily and need your support
- Parents/Guardians are asked to be responsible for transporting their children to matches/training
- Parents/Guardians are requested to positively encourage their child's involvement in basketball with the club
- Parents/Guardians should ensure that their children arrives at training/matches on good time and with the appropriate gear
- Parents/Guardians should let manager/coaches if your child is injured or sick and unable to attend training or matches
- Parents/Guardians should ensure that their children are aware of the Players Code of Conduct and that they abide by it.

In the event of a concern or issue you may like to bring to the notice of the club. The following is the procedure.

1. Contact or approach the Team Manager to raise or discuss your issue.
2. In the event that you are not satisfied with the outcome, you must then send your issue in writing to your Child Welfare Officer within 48 hours of talking to the Team Manager, who will then bring the matter to a disciplinary committee.
3. If you are not satisfied with (1 or 2) above, you must send a written correspondence to the Club Chairperson and Secretary (mareebb@gmail.com), who will then form a complaints committee to address your complaint. The issue will be dealt with within 7 days of the complaint being received.
4. The decision of the committee is final.

Maree Basketball Club



Code of Conduct for Players

Basketball Ireland and Maree Basketball Club wish to provide the best possible environment for all young people involved in the sport. With this in mind, young people deserve to be given enjoyable, safe sporting opportunities, free of abuse of any kind. Our members have rights which must be respected, and responsibilities that they must accept. They also should be encouraged to realise that they have responsibilities to treat other participants and sport leaders with fairness and respect.

Young players are entitled to:

- Be safe and feel safe
- Be listened to, Be believed
- Be treated with dignity, sensitivity and respect
- Have a voice in the Club/Organisation
- Participate on an equal basis
- Have fun & enjoy sport
- Experience competition at a level at which they are comfortable
- Make complaints and have them dealt with
- Get help against bullying
- Confidentiality

Young players should always:

- Treat sport leaders, coaches, managers and club officials with respect
- Play fairly at all times, do their best and have fun
- Respect team members, even when things go wrong
- Respect opponents, be modest in victory & gracious in defeat
- Respect referees and accept decisions with grace, not a grudge

- Abide by the rules set down by the team managers when travelling to away events
- Behave in a manner that avoids bringing the sport of basketball into disrepute
- Talk to the children's officer if they have a problem
- Shake hands after an event regardless of the result
- Leave hall/gym litter free and clean after training sessions and matches

Young players should never:

- Cheat
- Use violence or physical contact that is not allowed within the rules
- Shout or argue with the referee, officials, team mates or opponents
- Harm team members, opponents or their property
- Bully or use bullying tactics to gain advantage
- Take banned substances
- Keep secrets, especially if they have caused harm
- Tell lies about adults/ young people or spread rumours
- Use cameras in the dressing rooms