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DONNYBROOK DRAGONS BASKETBALL CLUB



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1. Players

Players are expected to:

a) Play by the rules and in the spirit of the game

b) Show respect to coaches, teammates, opponents, referees, and officials

c) Attend training and games on time and give their best effort

d) Demonstrate good sportsmanship—win humbly, lose gracefully

e) Listen to coaches and follow instructions

f) Avoid inappropriate language, bullying, or negative behaviour

g) Wear correct uniform and represent the club with pride

2. Parents / Guardians

Parents and guardians are expected to:

a) Encourage participation, effort, and enjoyment over winning

b) Respect coaches, referees, officials, and other parents

c) Avoid coaching from the sidelines during games

d) Support all players, not just their own child

e) Communicate respectfully with coaches and team managers

f) Ensure players attend training and games on time

g) Follow club policies and decisions

h) Parents/guardians MUST be present during the training sessions and gameday. Parents have the supervising obligation

i) A weekly scoring roster will be actioned for scoring during the game. Each family should be responsible for scoring according to the roster. If a parent is unable to come on the scheduled date, an arrangement should be made by the parent/guardian internally with in the team

3. Coaches

Coaches are expected to:

a) Provide a safe, positive, and inclusive environment

b) Prioritise players' skill development, enjoyment, and wellbeing

c) Treat all players fairly and equally

d) Be a positive role model in behaviour and communication

e) Respect referees, officials, and opposition teams

f) Be prepared, organised, and punctual

g) Hold appropriate accreditation and a valid Working with Children Check (WWCC) Victoria

4. Team Managers

Team managers are expected to:

a) Support the coach in team organisation and communication

b) Ensure all players are registered (e.g., via PlayHQ)

c) Communicate schedules, changes, and updates clearly to parents

d) Assist with scoring, timing, and game day requirements

e) Promote a positive and respectful team environment

f) Help ensure compliance with club and association rules

5. Committee Members

Committee members are expected to:

a) Act in the best interests of the club always

b) Perform their roles responsibly and attend meetings regularly

c) Support and uphold decisions made collectively by the committee

d) Communicate clearly, respectfully, and transparently with members

e) Ensure all club activities align with policies, rules, and governing body requirements

f) Manage club resources, finances, and facilities responsibly

g) Avoid conflicts of interest and declare any when they arise

h) Ensure all facility use, training schedules, and bookings are properly approved

i) Promote a positive, inclusive, and well-managed club environment

6. General Behaviour (All Members)

All members must:

a) Promote respect, fairness, and inclusion

b) Not engage in abusive, aggressive, or discriminatory behaviour

c) Follow venue rules and respect facilities

d) Always support a child-safe environment

e) Represent the club positively within the community

7. Facility Usage & Training Schedule

To ensure fair access and proper use of facilities, all members are expected to follow these guidelines:

a) All gym usage must strictly follow the club's approved training schedule
b) Requests for additional training sessions must be properly coordinated with the committee and require prior approval
c) Teams are not permitted to start earlier or extend beyond their allocated training time without prior approval
d) Sharing or adjusting court time with other teams must be arranged in advance and agreed upon by the relevant representative of the club committee
e) Respecting scheduled times of other teams is essential
f) Any unauthorised use of the facility may result in loss of training privileges
g) These measures are in place to ensure fairness, proper scheduling, and effective management of facility costs for all teams

8. Breaches of Conduct

a) As determined by the club, any minor breaches of conduct may result in warnings
b) Any serious breaches of conduct as determined by the club or any repetitive misconduct as classified in 8(a) may result in membership suspension as specified in clauses 19-24 in the Rules and Regulations of the Donnybrook Dragons Basketball Club Incorporated