



# Panthers Basketball Club

## Parent & Spectator Code of Conduct

### Parents & Spectator obligations towards the game:

- Remember that young players play basketball for fun.
- Applaud good play, effort and performance from both team's players and not just results.
- Always be positive and encouraging towards all of the players not just their own and always respect the match officials' decisions.
- Remain outside the court of play or within any designated spectators area.
- Ensure that players obtain a sense of personal achievement have high self-esteem.
- Ensure that players have a positive attitude and show respect to other players, club officials, club coaches, match officials and other players and spectators.
- Develop an appropriate supportive relationship with both club officials and their child based on mutual trust and respect.
  - **NEVER** drop off / leave your child, until you have checked with the coach that the session/game(s) is going ahead.
- Support the club's decisions and discuss any concerns directly with the club.
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour.
- Never coach any player during the game or confuse the players by telling them what to do.
- Never shout and scream or criticise a player for making a mistake as mistakes are part of the development of a player.