



Code of Conduct

Parents and Guardians

Byron Bay Basketball Association has adopted the Parents Code of Conduct as prepared by Basketball NSW

1. Parents and spectators will abide by BNSW's Parent/Spectator Zero Tolerance Policy and guidelines on 'sports rage'.
2. Encourage children to participate if they are interested. If they are not, don't force them.
3. Focus on playing the game, reducing the emphasis on winning.
4. Teach children that an honest effort is as important as victory, so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
5. Encourage children to always play by the rules.
6. Do not criticise children in front of others, but reserve constructive criticism for more private moments.
7. Remember children are involved in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
8. Remember a child learns best by example. Applaud good play by all teams.
9. Accept decisions of all referees as being fair and called to the best of their ability. Do not raise issues of disagreement publicly.
10. Do not criticise opposing team members or supporters by word or gesture.

11. Set a good example by your own conduct, behaviour and appearance.
12. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
13. Avoid use of derogatory language based on gender, race or impairment.
14. Parents and Guardians are expected to abide by BBBA Child Protection, Images of Children and Risk Management policies
15. Parents and Guardians are provided with an information sheet 'Contributing to a safe and inclusive environment' to assist BBBA to achieve the aim of a safe and inclusive environment.

NOTE: A breach of this code could result in up to a 12-month ban on attending events conducted by Basketball NSW.