



Founded in 1965

Code of Ethics - Players

Meteors Basketball Club (the 'Club') wishes to provide the best possible environment for all players involved in the sport. **ALL** players deserve to be given enjoyable, safe sporting opportunities, free of abuse of any kind. Players have rights, which must be respected, and responsibilities which that they must accept as listed below.

Players are **ENTITLED TO:**

- Be treated with dignity and respect
- Be safe and to feel safe
- To get help against bullies
- To say **No**, be listened to and to be believed
- To protect their own bodies
- To refuse inappropriate contact
- Be happy, have fun and enjoy sport
- Experience competition at a level at which they feel comfortable
- Make complaints and have them dealt with

Confidentiality

Players are encouraged to approach / get advice from the Club's Child Protection Officer in confidence as a first point of contact if they feel they are unable to speak to their Coach.



Players should **ALWAYS**:

- Treat all Coaches, Team Managers, Volunteers, *Club* & Game Officials and *Club* & Tournament organisers with respect.
- Abide by the rules set down by Coaches and Team Managers when travelling to away events representing the *Club*.
- Behave in a manner that avoids bringing the game of Basketball and/or your *Club* into disrepute.
- Play fairly at all times, do their best.
- Respect Team members, even when things go wrong.
- Respect opponents, be gracious in defeat.
- Talk to the *Club* Child Protection Officer or other designated person if they have any problems

Players should **NEVER**:

- Use unfair or bullying tactics to gain advantage on or off the court.
- Use bullying tactics to isolate another player.
- Pass on gossip about another player or adult.
- Make false allegations against other players or adults.
- Cheat.
- Use violence or physical contact that is not allowed within the rules.
- Shout or argue with Game Officials, Coaches, Team Managers, team mates or opponents.
- Harm team members, opponents, or their property.
- Take banned substances.
- Keep information secret, especially if they or others have been caused harm
- Tell lies about other children / young people/ adults.
- Spread rumours.

