



# Parkdale Pacers Basketball Club Inc.

## **1. Player/Dribbler/Trainer Code of Conduct**

- 1.1 Play by the rules.
- 1.2 Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain coach or manager approach the official during a break or after the competition.
- 1.3 Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviors in any sport.
- 1.4 Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team. Your performance will benefit, so will you.
- 1.5 Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether your team or the opposition makes them.
- 1.6 Treat all participants in your sport as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- 1.7 Cooperate with your coach, teammates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- 1.8 Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches.
- 1.9 Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

## **2. Parent Code of Conduct**

- 2.1 Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours
- 2.2 Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- 2.3 Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- 2.4 Encourage children always to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- 2.5 Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- 2.6 Remember that children learn best by example.
- 2.7 Appreciate good performances and skilful plays by all participants.
- 2.8 Support all efforts to remove verbal or physical abuse from sporting activities.
- 2.9 Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- 2.10 Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
- 2.11 Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

## **3. Coach's Code of Conduct**

- 3.1 Remember that young people participate for pleasure and winning is only part of the fun.
- 3.2 Never ridicule or yell at a young player for making a mistake or not coming first.
- 3.3 Be reasonable in your demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- 3.4 Operate within the rules and spirit of basketball and teach the players to do the same.
- 3.5 Ensure that the time players spend with you is a positive experience. All young people are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.
- 3.6 Avoid overplaying the talented players; the just average need and deserve equal time.
- 3.7 Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved. This includes opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators. Encourage you players to do the same.
- 3.8 Show concern and caution toward sick and injured players. Follow the advice of a physician when determining whether an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition.
- 3.9 Any physical contact with a young person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development.
- 3.10 Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.