

Player Code of Conduct



Basketball Wales is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. Basketball Wales believes that it is important that its member Clubs, Club Coaches & Volunteers should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Basketball Wales Clubs should offer a positive experience for children and young people and where they can learn new things in a safe and positive environment.

As a member of a Basketball Wales Club you are expected to abide by the following player code of conduct:

- Be loyal and give their friends a second chance.
- Be friendly and particularly welcoming to new members.
- Be supportive and committed to other team members, offer comfort when required.
- Keep yourself safe.
- Report inappropriate behaviour or risky situations for youth members.
- Play fairly and be trustworthy.
- Respect officials and accept decisions.
- Show appropriate loyalty and be gracious in defeat.
- Respect opponents.
- Not cheat or be violent and aggressive.
- Keep within the defined boundary of the playing/coaching area.
- Behave and listen to all instructions from the coach. Play within the rules and respect the official and their decisions.
- Take care of equipment owned by the Club.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background or religious beliefs or sexual identity.
- Refrain from the use of bad language or racial/sectarian references. This includes bullying using new technologies like chat-rooms or texting.
- Not get involved in inappropriate peer pressure and push others into something they do not want to do.
- Refrain from bullying or persistent use of rough and dangerous play.
- Keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their Coach if they are going to be late.
- Wear suitable kit for training and match sessions, as agreed with the Coach

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Basketball Wales Club Members have the right to:

- Be safe and happy.
- Be listened to.
- Be respected and treated fairly.
- Privacy.
- Enjoy your sport in a protective environment.
- Be referred to professional help if needed.
- Be protected from abuse by other member or outside sources.
- Participate on an equal basis, appropriate to their ability.
- Experience competition and the desire to win.
- Be believed.
- Ask for help.
- Have any concerns taken seriously and acted on.

Signature of Player:	
Printed Name of Player:	
Date:	
Parents/Carers should sign in addition to the junior player under 18 years of age	
Signature of Parent/Carer:	
Printed Name of Parent/Carer:	
Date:	