

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

It is the goal of our basketball program to represent the City of Barrie with pride, honor, and dignity by always displaying good sportsmanship and respect towards our opponents, coaches, players, and parents. In support of this goal, all parents of athletes involved with the Club are required to abide by this Code of Conduct at all times, including at any Barrie Royals-related functions, home or away games, practices or events where athletes are present:

Parents and Spectators will:

- Adhere to all rules, regulations and codes adopted from time to time by the Ontario Basketball Association.
- be positive role models for the athletes and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
- not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
- not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
- teach their athlete to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- demand that their athlete treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
- never ridicule or yell at their child or other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at or immediately after the game, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
- refrain from coaching their child or other players during games and practices, unless they are one of the official coaches of the team.
- support the coach in any way they can. They will not harass, taunt or yell anything to the coach during practices or games. If there is a need to talk to the coach, it will be done privately at an agreed upon time/place, or through e-mail, adhering to the 24 hour cool-down rule.
- be supportive of the Club, it's players, coaches and Board members, and conduct themselves with a high standard of behavior that will reflect well on the Club and upon them as individuals.

Failure to abide by the Parent Code of Conduct, may result in disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to: a warning by the Coach and/or Club, being asked not to attend games and/or practices or player suspension.