BASKETBALL WALES

Parent Code of Conduct

All family/guardians of participants will:

• Teach your child to treat everyone equally and sensitively regardless of their age, disability, gender, race, ethnic origin, cultural background, sexual orientation, religious beliefs or political affiliation; gender, ethnic origin or cultural background;

• Support all efforts to remove verbal, physical and racist abuse from basketball;

• Not force an unwilling participant to take part in basketball;

• Remember that young people are involved for their enjoyment - not yours;

• Encourage all to play by the rules and respect the match officials;

• Never ridicule or shout at a participant for making a mistake or losing a game;

• Teach that effort and teamwork are as important as victory, so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment;

• Remember that young people and vulnerable adults learn best by example;

• Refrain from publicly questioning the judgement or honesty of match officials;

• Recognise the value and importance of volunteers in basketball. They give their time, energy and resources to provide recreational activities for others.

• Not shout abuse at officials, coaches, players or other spectators;