BASKETBALL WALES

Player Code of Conduct

All affiliated players agree to:

• Treat everyone equally and sensitively regardless of age, disability, gender, race, ethnic origin, cultural background, sexual orientation, religious beliefs or political affiliation;

• Treat your team-mates and opponents, coaches, club officials and match officials with respect and consideration always - treat them as you would like to be treated;

• Not use foul, sexist, racist language or offensive gestures at any time;

• Know and abide by the rules and spirit of the game;

• Avoid violence and rough play and help injured opponents;

• Accept the decisions of the match officials without question or complaint (let your captain or coach ask the necessary questions) and avoid words or actions which may mislead a Match Official;

• Abide by the instructions of the coach and club officials, provided they do not contradict the spirit of this Code of Ethics and Conduct or the rules of basketball;

• Not attempt to improve individual performance with the use of banned substances / techniques;

• Condemn the use of recreation and performance enhancing drugs and abide by all anti-doping requirements:

·Give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance through the whole game, even if it is considered already over;

• Learn to accept victory and defeat with humility and dignity and without excessive emotional displays;

• Work equally hard for yourself and your team - your team's performance will benefit and so will your own.

• Be a good sport, applaud all good performance, whether by your team or by the opponent;

• At the end of play applaud and thank your opponents and the match officials.

• Abide by the Basketball Wales Social Media policy