

Parents of Representative Players

- ✓ Encourage your child to learn and develop skills through full participation in training and practice. Let the coach know as soon as possible if your child will not be able to attend a training session.
- ✓ Teach your child that an honest effort is as important as victory, so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- ✓ Encourage your child to always play by the rules.
- ✓ Do not criticise children in front of others, but reserve constructive criticism for more private moments.
- ✓ Remember children are involved in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- ✓ Remember children learn best by example. Applaud good play by all teams.
- ✓ Accept decisions of all referees as being fair and called to the best of their ability. Do not raise issues of disagreement publicly.
- ✓ Do not criticise opposing team members or supporters by word or gesture.
- ✓ Set a good example by your own conduct, behaviour and appearance.
- ✓ Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- ✓ Avoid use of derogatory language based on gender, race or impairment.
- ✓ If you have any concerns about how your child is being treated, speak to your child first - do they know why certain actions are being taken?
- ✓ If you need to speak to the Coach or Team Manager on an issue of concern, do so privately. When all the facts are known, or explanations given, maybe you or the coach will change your ideas.
- ✓ Don't embarrass your child, the team or Tamworth Basketball Association, with loud, emotional, uneducated, defensive or incorrect comments.
- ✓ Parents and supporters are encouraged to attend all Tamworth Basketball representative games. However, anyone not abiding by the Code of Conduct may be asked to leave the venue. If serious breaches occur, persons involved will be requested to appear before the Board of Management for an explanation and possible tribunal action.
- ✓ Be proud of your child's participation in the Junior Representative Squad and enjoy the game of basketball.

