

Cheshire Wire Basketball Club

A member of the Junior National Basketball League



Coaches Code of Conduct

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Purpose

The purpose of this document is to outline what is expected from Cheshire Wire Basketball Club team coaches as all team coaches have a responsibility to act according to the highest standards of integrity and to ensure that the reputation of our club and the sport of basketball is beyond reproach.

NB. The code of conduct outlined in this document is in line with the guidance issued by Basketball England.

The Code of Conduct

All team coaches of Cheshire Wire Basketball Club agree to

- Take responsibility for the safety and wellbeing of all individuals in their charge
- Ensure their behaviour is not misconstrued or open to allegations of favouritism, misconduct or impropriety
- Follow guidance on good practice when coaching young people
- Uphold the appropriate boundaries in the working relationship between coach and player
- Ensure that training and playing demands are not detrimental to the wellbeing of the players
- Ensure their competence and ability is sufficient so that the safety of players is not compromised
- Encourage players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance
- Ensure they are appropriately qualified and regularly seek opportunities to continue their professional development
- Respect the rights of players to choose to decline to participate within coaching and playing situations
- Ensure they hold Basketball England recognised qualifications
- Abide by all rules and policies of Basketball England
- Promote prevention and education regarding performance enhancing drugs
- Declare any criminal convictions
- Not attempt to exert undue influences and pressure in order to gain personal benefit or reward
- Be a positive role model
- Project a good personal appearance
- Never use foul, sexist or racist language or act in a violent or abusive manner
- Refrain from undue public criticism of other coaches or match officials