

Cheshire Wire Basketball Club

A member of the Junior National Basketball League



Parents & Guardians Code of Conduct

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Purpose

The purpose of this document is to outline what is expected from parents and guardians of Cheshire Wire Basketball Club players as all parents and guardians 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 parents and guardians of Cheshire Wire Basketball Club players agree to

- Teach their child to treat everyone equally and sensitively
- Support all efforts to remove verbal, physical and racist abuse from basketball
- Keep their child's coach informed of illness or reasons for their non-availability
- 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 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 winning the game
- Remember that young people learn best by example
- Refrain from publicly questioning the judgement of honesty of match officials
- Recognise the value and importance that volunteers play in basketball