



# Calder Bears Parents' Code of Conduct

- Participant
- Teamwork
- Fairplay
- Enjoyment

*Calder Bears Basketball Club  
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## Our Vision

Calder Bears Basketball club aims to provide the opportunity for anyone to play basketball in a safe environment that encourages participation, building skills and fitness in a framework of sound and ethical practices. All coaches, team managers, club officials and members foster and emphasize teamwork, team building, fair play and enjoyment.

Our objective is also to educate participants to appreciate the benefits of co-operation, trust of team mates and coaches and working together towards a common goal. We endeavour to ensure that anyone who shares our vision and values is not turned away.

## Basketball Victoria – Code of Conduct \*

Basketball is intended to be a recreational activity for enjoyment and health. These codes of conduct have been developed by Basketball Victoria to give participants some guide to the expectations it has on those participants.

It is intended to assist everyone to obtain the maximum benefit and enjoyment from their involvement in basketball.

As a result, the quality of participation will be improved so people are more likely to start and continue their involvement in basketball.

## Parents Code of Conduct

1. Encourage your children to participate for their own interest and enjoyment, not yours.
2. Encourage children to always play by the rules.
3. Teach children that an honest effort is always as important as a victory.
4. Focus on developing skills and playing the game. Reduce the emphasis on winning.
5. A child learns best by example. Applaud good play by all teams.
6. Do not criticise yours or other children in front of others.
7. Accept decisions of all referees as being fair and called to the best of their ability.
8. Set a good example by your own conduct, behaviour and appearance.
9. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
10. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person.
11. Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators.
12. Keep children in your care under control.
13. Always respect the use of facilities and equipment provided.

\* *The whole code is available at [www.basketballvictoria.com.au](http://www.basketballvictoria.com.au)*