

Rebelz Basketball Club Incorporated Player/Parent Expectation Policy

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Approved by: Rebelz Basketball Club Committee

1. Purpose

This policy outlines the **expected behaviours** of players and their parents/guardians involved with Rebelz Basketball Club. It aims to promote a safe, respectful, inclusive, and positive basketball environment for all participants in the domestic competition.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all players and parents/guardians participating in club activities, including training sessions, games, tournaments, and club events.

3. Player Expectations

• Respect the game, teammates, coaches, officials, and opponents

- Play fairly and by the rules at all times.
- Accept referee decisions without dispute.
- Avoid rough or unsportsmanlike conduct.

• Commit to the team

- Attend training sessions and games regularly and notify the coach/team manager in advance of any absences.
- Be punctual, prepared, and dressed in appropriate Rebelz uniform.

• Display a positive attitude

- Support and encourage teammates.
- Accept feedback from coaches respectfully.
- Show resilience in both winning and losing.



- **Promote inclusion and safety**

- Refrain from bullying, discrimination, or harassment of any kind.
- Report unsafe or inappropriate behaviour to a trusted adult or club official.

4. Parent/Guardian Expectations

- **Encourage fair play and respect**

- Promote good sportsmanship and respect for all players, coaches, officials, and other parents.
- Support the coach's decisions and team rules.

- **Model positive behaviour**

- Refrain from negative or abusive comments towards referees, players, coaches, or spectators.
- Applaud effort and improvement, not just outcomes.

- **Support your child and the team**

- Ensure your child attends and is prepared for games and training.
- Notify coaches early of any absences or issues.

- **Respect club processes**

- Direct any concerns or complaints through appropriate channels (e.g., team manager, coach, or committee).
- Abide by club policies including Codes of Conduct, Social Media Policy, and Child Safety guidelines.



5. Breaches of Expectations

Breaches of this policy may result in the following actions, depending on severity:

- Verbal or written warning.
- Suspension from training or matches.
- Removal from the team or club activities.
- Referral to Basketball Victoria for serious or repeated misconduct.

6. Policy Review

This policy is reviewed annually by the Rebelz Committee or as required due to legislative or policy changes.

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(Link to Constitution)

