

## Club Code of Conduct

### Players, Families & Support People

We are an ethics based club, this means that the safety, wellbeing and sense of belonging of our athletes is our highest priority. To achieve spaces where all feel welcome, and supported in their basketball journey we have a code of conduct all members of our club are asked to uphold.

#### **Training:**

**Attendance:** All players are expected to train once a week as part of their commitment to the team and basketball development. We do however understand that there are times this is not possible, whether it be injury or school, family or cultural commitments. We ask that all players or their responsible adult please advise availability for all trainings via the app.

- *District and Country players mid-week trainings are optional. This is due to the often conflicting schedules of district training and the time/distance/cost for country players. We do still request you advise availability each session.*

**Arrival Time:** Players are asked to arrive 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start time. for trainings and 30mins for games. This time is allocated for time to get shoes on, do their stretches and be ready for team warm ups.

**Injured Athletes:** Unless medically advised otherwise, injured athletes are strongly encouraged to attend both training and games to stay connected / up to date with any team concepts and new learnings.

**Sick Athletes:** Please do not attend training or games if there any symptoms of FLU / COVID / Gastro or any contagious illness.

**Absences:** All attendance is communicated via the 360 Player app. You will receive a prompt requesting you to advise of availability for both games and trainings. We request that you please respond to those so that coaches can appropriately plan sessions and organise subs for games if needed.

**Dress Code:** All players are provided with a reversible playing/training singlet and shorts. Please wear uniforms to both training and games. If you require additional uniforms these can be purchased via our website.

**Games Scoring Roster:** It is a requirement of AJBL that all teams provide a scorer for each game. As such, all teams will have a roster that will be posted on the app so families are aware which week is their week to score.

- There are some families with legitimate reasons to not score, these may include but are not limited to health barriers, mobility barriers, language barriers. Please contact Mel or Steph if you are unable to be included in the roster. Reasons are kept confidential and we ask that families respect this privacy and understand there is a legitimate reason for not participating.
- Scoring support - if you are new to scoring it is really reasonable to feel nervous. We would like to offer as much support as we can. This can include buddying up with a more experienced scorer prior to your turn or support from our Scoring trainer (when available for games)
- Scorers can be anyone from the athletes family group as long as they are 14yrs and older. (AJBL By-Law)

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**What to bring?** Please arrive to trainings with a basketball, basketball shoes and water. A ball is not a requirement on Game day but many players choose to bring one to warm up with. Please make sure your name and phone number is clearly written on your ball, we are unable to take responsibility for any lost balls.

**Team Bench / Mindset:** Basketball is a TEAM sport, whether your on court or on the bench it is important to be involved with the team. 'Bench noise' is an important part of encouraging your team. cheer, and give positive encouragement to your team.

**Respect** towards all Coaches, Teammates, Opposition, Score bench and Officials is a non negotiable and non-compliance will result in action being taken in accordance with the AJBL code of conduct, behaviour management framework as well as YBA code of conduct. Its is an expectation that all athletes and coaches line up at the end of every game and shake hands/fist bump the opposition team and their coach, as well as the referee's. If possible, please also ensure the scorers are thanked.

**\*Please note** failure to utilise and communicate attendance via the app may result in your athlete being unable to play, or reduced court time during the game. Advising your athletes availability is one of the most respectful things you can do to help your coach who gives up hours of unpaid time to support your athlete to develop their full potential.

### **Athlete Families, Friends and Support People Conduct:**

Just as our athletes are asked to behave respectfully, we ask this of our support people too. All spectators are required to follow the AJBL code of conduct, and any abuse, or disrespect towards a coach, official or athlete will not be tolerated. YBA holds the right to respond to misconduct by a spectator in line with both the AJBL and YBA behaviour management framework.

This includes, but is not limited to:

- No sideline coaching or criticism, whether directed at your own child or others. We want your support and your positive cheering, but coaching needs to be left to the coaches.
- We ask that families and support people do not approach coaches straight after the game. Coaches give a lot of time, mostly volunteer time to provide support for your athlete, there may be times where a coach or assistant coach would like to talk to you after a game, this may be if there was an injury or technical issue they would like to make sure you are aware of, if this happens, it is coming from a place of care for your athlete and we ask that these conversations remain respectful on all sides.
- If you have any concerns about the game, or the conduct of any player, coach, spectator we encourage you to wait until the next day and then reach out directly to the club secretary or send a message to your coach via the chat feature on the app. If there are immediate concerns on the day that can not wait, please approach the assistant coach for support. This allows the coach to remain focused on the game, the athletes and their commitment to the team.
- Please refer to the YBA behaviour management framework document for more information.

Families are an important part of the YBA family, we want to hear from you, the good stories, the photos, the feedback for improvement. We believe that with strong positive relationships this can be done constructively where everyone still feels valued.