



Code of conduct for Parents & Carers

Taunton Tigers Basketball is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members. The Club believes that it is important that all members, coaches, officials, administrators and parents associated with the Club show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Members therefore are encouraged to be open and honest and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the Club with an adult member of the club.

As you or your child is a member of Taunton Tigers Basketball you are expected to abide by the following Code of Conduct for Parents / Carers :

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them at training and competitions
- Teach children to treat everyone equally and sensitively regardless of their gender, ethnic origin, cultural background or religious beliefs
- Insist on fair and disciplined play – do not tolerate foul play, cheating, foul, sexist or racist language or arguing with officials
- Publicly accept officials' judgements. In doing so encouraging children to always play by the rules and to respect all Match Officials – never questioning their honesty
- Teach children that effort and teamwork are as important as victory, so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment
- Turn defeat into victory by helping young people and vulnerable adults embrace skill improvement and good sportsmanship
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making a mistake
- Remember that young people and vulnerable adults learn best by example
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport



- Use correct and proper language at all times
- Respect all members involved within the club. Recognise the importance of volunteer coaches and administrators who give their time and resources to facilitate the provision of basketball for your child
- Allow players and coaches to participate without interruption during practices and games
- As a spectator you must never enter the playing area
- Show respect to all members of coaching staff by giving feedback at appropriate times and in appropriate ways
- Use positive verbal encouragement for all players during training and competitions
- Support and encourage players to develop skills outside of training and competitions
- Ensure player attend training and competitions on time with the appropriate equipment
- Parents and Players must pay fees promptly (within a month of invoice)

Failure to abide by the code of conduct for parents/carers will result in the incident being reported to the Tigers Committee who will decide the appropriate action to be taken.

Signed _____ Date _____