



JBBA

# **JUNIOR LEAGUE CODE OF CONDUCT**

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## **1. Remember the Golden Rule**

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- Always treat your teammates, coaches, opponents and officials the way you would like to be treated. That means with respect, dignity, and sportsmanship at all times both on and off the court.

## **2. Be a Good Sport**

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- Play fair, be a leader and set the example. Always rise above poor behavior and have fun.

## **3. Practice the Fundamentals**

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- Remember practice makes perfect so master the basketball fundamentals – dribbling, shooting, passing, rebounding and defense. If you're not sure how to practice or what you need to focus on, ask your team coach for some pointers.

## **4. Listen to your team coach**

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- Your team coach is a volunteer who provides their own time to work with your team. They're unpaid and are there because they love basketball. If your team coach is speaking, your job is to listen attentively. Please do not argue, talk back or act in a disrespectful manner. If in doubt, remember #1 above.

## **5. Be Patient with Your Teammates**

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- Every player has strengths and weaknesses. Be patient with your teammates as they improve their game and basic fundamentals. Basketball is a team sport and that means success may only come when the entire team plays well together.

## 6. Learn the Rules

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- This one speaks for itself. If in doubt, ask your team coach.

## 7. Never Question an Official

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- Officials do not care who wins, they have no favorite players and their job is to ensure that the game is fair and safe. It's not an easy job so please make it easier by not talking back to any official. This includes both the referee and table officials.

## 8. Play Hard

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- Hustle never goes out of style. Team coaches love players who try a little harder on defense, jump a little higher for rebounds, and dive a little more for those loose balls. Aim to be that team player and strive to be that 1% better with each session.

## 9. Support others

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- Yes, it is a league and there will be a winner at the end. But remember #2, play fair, be a leader and set the example. One way to do this is to support all players, not just your own, when they're playing.

## 10. Have Fun

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- Win or lose, try to enjoy every moment on and off the court.

# IMPORTANT NOTICE - DISCLAIMER

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- Basketball is physically challenging and carries with it risks that the organisers and team coaches of the JBBA Junior League cannot entirely eliminate. These include, but are not limited to the risk of personal injury such as: ligament sprains; muscle strains; falls; bruises; broken bones; and/or other types of personal injury.

## 1. JBBA Junior League Rules

- 1.1 You must be registered as a JBBA member and be enrolled in one of the Junior training sessions.
- 1.2 You must act responsibly and sensibly at all times and in accordance with the JBBA Junior League Code of Conduct.
- 1.3 You must not participate if you are under the influence of alcohol or non-prescription drugs.
- 1.4 You must follow all safety warnings or instructions displayed or given to you by the organisers and team coaches so as not to hurt or injure yourself or others. If you are unsure what is expected, ask the organisers or your team coach if you are unclear.
- 1.5 You are responsible for using the equipment provided safely and as directed.
- 1.6 The organisers and team coaches are not qualified to express an opinion as to whether you are fit to safely participate. You therefore participate at your own risk. If you are unsure as to whether you may participate, consult your doctor before participating.
- 2. Disclaimer for personal injury or death
- In the absence of any negligence or other breach of duty by the organisers or team coaches, participation in the JBBA Junior League is entirely at your risk.

**IT IS IMPORTANT THAT PLAYERS, PARENTS AND CARERS READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS DISCLAIMER BEFORE PARTICIPATING IN THE LEAGUE.**

**BY PARTICIPATING IN THE LEAGUE PLAYERS ARE AGREEING TO ABIDE BY THE LEAGUE CODE OF CONDUCT.**

## SOCIAL MEDIA CONSENT

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If you do not consent to the player's image being used on social media channels and promotional material to promote the JBBA please email [admin@basketball.je](mailto:admin@basketball.je) with the following message:

I **do not** consent for my player's image to be published to promote the JBBA.

Followed by:

**The player's full name**

**Your relationship to player**









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