



NEWPORT ACES BASKETBALL CLUB

***Athlete, Coach  
& Committee  
Code of  
Conduct.***

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## ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

The club is committed to providing good quality Basketball in a safe environment. This Code of Conduct sets the standards and expectations of players involved with the club. It has been developed to encourage standards of good practice and to protect the welfare and wellbeing of all those involved in the game, particularly young players themselves.

### Athlete Code of Conduct

- ✓ Remain passionate and motivated at all times.
- ✓ Listen and respond to what my coach asks of me.
- ✓ Be punctual to games and team training.
- ✓ Be concentrated on what I can do to help the team succeed.
- ✓ Work hard in training and games.
- ✓ Commit to improving yourself as an individual and teammate.
- ✓ Ask questions if you are unsure of anything.
- ✓ Always play to the best of my ability.
- ✓ Play fairly and within the rules.
- ✓ Respect my team-mates, my coach, and opponents.
- ✓ Encourage, support, and co-operate with your team-mates.
- ✓ Play within the rules of the game.
- ✓ Respect the officials and accept all decisions without question.

In order that I remain a valued and respected member of my team I,

..... agree to abide by the Newport Aces Basketball's Code of Conduct.

*Signature Date* .....

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## COACHES' CODE OF CONDUCT

The club is committed to providing good basketball in a safe environment. This Code of Conduct and good practice document sets the standards and expectations of coaches involved with the club.

It has been developed to encourage standards of good practice and to protect the welfare and wellbeing of all those involved in the game, particularly young players themselves.

### **COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT:**

- Always be 15mins early to training sessions and games.
- Give all athletes, whatever their ability, the chance to develop and play.
- Always pursue fair play
- Always strive to inspire passion for the game and a compassion for others.
- Accept that striving to win is more important than winning itself.
- Understand an athlete needs to know you care before they care what you know.
- Ensure that coaching sessions are fun, well structured and focus on developing skill, decision-making and understanding of the game.
- Be aware of the Basketball Wales and our clubs Welfare Policy and your responsibilities.

I, .....

Agree to abide by the Newport Aces Basketball Club's Code of Conduct

*Signature Date*.....

# NEWPORT ACES BASKETBALL CLUB

## COMMITTEE CODE OF CONDUCT

### **As a Club Committee Member, I will:**

- ✓ promote the values, aims, rules and regulations of our club by acting as its ambassador and advocate always presenting it and its members in a positive light.
- ✓ act only in the interests of Newport Aces basketball club, as a whole not individuals or small groups.
- ✓ listen and respect the views of others and always use appropriate and respectful language and behaviour.
- ✓ help establish and maintain a comprehensive set of club rules and regulations that are regularly reviewed including a club risk register to understand and limit any potential threats to the club.
- ✓ manage club funds so as to maximise value for money in all club financial dealings.
- ✓ champion equality and respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the club, regardless of gender, race, marital status, colour, disability, sexuality, age, occupation, religion, or political opinion.
- ✓ actively contribute to the effective work of the Club Committee by:
  - good preparation for meetings by reading all papers which have been circulated prior to meetings.
  - regular attendance, participation and contribution at meetings including constructive challenge when appropriate.
  - dealing with issues of agenda clarification before meetings and maintaining a sharp focus on agenda items in meetings so that time is used effectively.
  - respecting the office of the “Chair of the meeting” to ensure the orderly conduct of meetings and any management of conflict.
  - attempting to reach decisions by consensus and always publicly support group decisions even if my personal opinion is different.
  - ensuring timely response to, and completion of, agreed actions.
  - supporting fellow Committee members in their leadership of the club.

- attending the Club AGM and any other meeting as and when required.
- ✓ attend relevant training events and take reasonable steps to ensure that I am aware of the development of sport policy and other issues which may affect my role or the Newport Aces basketball club.

**I will not:**

- × attempt to exercise individual authority over Newport Aces basketball club or its coaches and volunteers except as explicitly set forth in agreed policies or my assigned lead responsibility areas.
- × become inflexibly caught up in promoting my own views at meetings.
- × gossip or act with bias or prejudice towards others.
- × use offensive or discriminatory language or behaviour.
- × keep quiet if I have concerns about the club.
- × fail to deliver on my commitments as a committee member.
- × publicly disagree with decisions that the committee takes as a group, even if I have a different personal view.
- × consume alcoholic drinks or illegal substances or smoke during meetings.

**Declarations of Interest**

All Committee members are required to:

- complete and sign the Declaration of Interests form(s) and comply with the Newport Aces basketball club conflict of interest policy and procedures as amended from time to time.
- ensure that private or personal financial interest never influences decisions.
- ensure that the position as a Committee member is not used for personal gain
- disclose any direct or indirect interests which could influence judgment or give the impression that the Committee or Committee member was acting for personal reasons
- **Committee Member Agreement to abide by this Code**
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- I confirm that I have read and understand this Committee Code of Conduct document:-

**Signed** ..... **Date** .....

**Signatory Print Name** .....

Please sign and return it to the Club Welfare Officer.