

CODE OF CONDUCT

PARENTS, GUARDIANS & FAMILIES

New Horizon Basketball Academy is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members. Our Academy values the importance of respect, safety, and understanding the welfare of others. It is important for all of the members of this Academy; administrators, coaches, players, parents, officials & spectators, to comply with the following Code of Conduct:

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
2. Treating the New Horizon Basketball Academy administrators, coaches, officials and extended community with respect and understanding.
3. Demonstrate a positive environment by encouraging the development of your players and the other participants involved.
4. Avoid any efforts of verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities towards players, staff, coaches, and other families.
 - a. Avoid the use of derogatory language based on gender, race, sexual orientation, and more.
5. Reduce the emphasis of winning, instead encourage the fun and enjoyment of the game.
6. Encourage your player(s) on the importance of good performance/skill development, instead of the final result. To excel in any sports is understanding that great players will continuously learn and develop. There is no end point to be considered the best.
7. Be mindful of your words, actions and behaviours in the vicinity of young impressionable athletes.
 - a. Keep in mind that young people are looking to its coaches, parents, guardians, and who they consider as important figures to shape their development as a player and individual.
8. Encourage your player to learn and understand the rules and expectations of the game of basketball.
9. Our organization does not accept any behaviours of ridicule or compromising actions that negatively impacts the development of players;
 - a. It is not acceptable to yell or discourage players for mistakes they do on the court or losing a game.
10. Be mindful of your behaviours towards referee officials;
 - a. Do your best to accept the decisions executed by all referees as being fair.
 - b. Referees conduct themselves to the best of their ability.
 - c. Do not raise issues of disagreement publicly.
11. Encourage and guide players to take accountability for their own actions and behaviours on and off the court.

Please understand that as an organization, we aim to create a fun and safe environment for our athletes and community.

We hope you understand the repercussions should you breach our code of conduct. We will take any measures necessary to ensure the health and well-being of our athletes, staff, coaches, and families.