



## **CODES OF CONDUCT**

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1. Code of Conduct for **Glen Iris Scorpions Coaches:**

As a coach within Glen Iris Scorpions Junior Basketball Club, you are expected to adhere to the following principles:

- **Professional Conduct:** Conduct yourself with professionalism and integrity at all times, adhering to the standards set forth by [Basketball Victoria](#).
- **Player Development:** Prioritise the development of players' skills, knowledge, and understanding of the game, in alignment with [Basketball Victoria](#)'s emphasis on player growth.
- **Respect for Officials:** Show respect towards officials, accepting their decisions and refraining from disputing calls during games, in accordance with [Basketball Victoria](#)'s policy on sportsmanship.
- **Safe Environment:** Ensure the safety and well-being of players by following Basketball Victoria's guidelines for safe training and competition environments.
- **Inclusive Coaching:** Foster an inclusive and supportive environment for all players, in line with [Basketball Victoria](#)'s commitment to diversity and inclusion. Adapt coaching style to support player's with neuro-diversities, disabilities and/or in line with parent feedback.
- **Fair Play:** Encourage fair play and sportsmanship among players, emphasising [Basketball Victoria](#)'s values of honesty and respect.
- **Continuous Learning:** Continuously seek opportunities for professional development and growth as a coach, in accordance with [Basketball Victoria](#)'s emphasis on lifelong learning.
- **Conflict Resolution:** Handle conflicts or disagreements with players, parents, or officials in a constructive and respectful manner, following [Basketball Victoria](#)'s procedures for conflict resolution.
- **Communication:** Communicate openly and effectively with players, parents, and club officials, ensuring transparency and clarity in all interactions, as per [Basketball Victoria](#)'s communication guidelines.
- **Compliance:** Ensure compliance with all [Basketball Victoria](#) rules, regulations, and policies, upholding the integrity of the sport and the organisation.

## 2. Code of Conduct for **Glen Iris Scorpions Team Managers:**

As an official in Glen Iris Scorpions Junior Basketball club, you are expected to adhere to the following guidelines:

- **Professionalism:** Conduct yourself with professionalism and integrity, demonstrating respect towards players, coaches, and spectators, as outlined in [Basketball Victoria](#)'s code of conduct for officials.
- **Knowledge of Rules:** Maintain a thorough understanding of the rules and regulations of basketball, as required by [Basketball Victoria](#)'s officiating standards.
- **Decision Making:** Make decisions promptly and decisively during games, applying [Basketball Victoria](#)'s guidelines for officiating judgement and discretion.
- **Safety Awareness:** Prioritise the safety of players by enforcing [Basketball Victoria](#)'s rules and regulations related to player safety and injury prevention.
- **Conflict Resolution:** Manage conflicts or disputes between players, coaches, or spectators in accordance with [Basketball Victoria](#)'s policies for conflict resolution.
- **Communication:** Communicate effectively with players, coaches, and fellow officials, following [Basketball Victoria](#)'s guidelines for respectful and clear communication.
- **Continuous Improvement:** Strive for continuous improvement in officiating skills and knowledge, participating in training programs and workshops provided by [Basketball Victoria](#).
- **Respect for the Game:** Uphold the integrity and spirit of basketball, promoting fair play, sportsmanship, and respect for the game, as emphasised by [Basketball Victoria](#)'s values.
- **Compliance:** Ensure compliance with all [Basketball Victoria](#) rules, regulations, and policies, upholding the integrity of the sport and the organisation.

### 3. Code of Conduct for **Glen Iris Scorpions Players:**

As a player of Glen Iris Scorpions Junior Basketball Club, you are expected to abide by the following rules:

- **Respect for Authority:** Respect the authority of coaches, officials, and team captains, following their instructions and decisions during games and practices.
- **Sportsmanship:** Display good sportsmanship at all times, showing respect towards opponents, teammates, coaches, and officials, win or lose.
- **Fair Play:** Play by the rules of the game, refraining from cheating, arguing with officials, or engaging in unsportsmanlike conduct, as outlined in [Basketball Victoria](#)'s code of conduct for players.
- **Effort and Commitment:** Give your best effort in practices and games, demonstrating commitment to your team and the sport of basketball, in alignment with [Basketball Victoria](#)'s emphasis on player dedication.
- **Teamwork:** Work cooperatively with teammates, supporting and encouraging each other both on and off the court, as emphasised by [Basketball Victoria](#)'s values of teamwork and collaboration.
- **Self-Control:** Maintain self-control and composure, even in challenging or frustrating situations, avoiding actions that could harm yourself or others, as outlined in [Basketball Victoria](#)'s guidelines for player behaviour.
- **Personal Development:** Strive for personal improvement and growth as a basketball player, setting goals and working diligently to achieve them, in accordance with [Basketball Victoria](#)'s commitment to player development.
- **Positive Attitude:** Maintain a positive attitude towards practices, games, and challenges, approaching each opportunity with enthusiasm and determination, as emphasised by [Basketball Victoria](#)'s focus on player attitude and mindset.
- **Communication:** Communicate openly and respectfully with coaches and teammates, expressing concerns or ideas in a constructive manner, following [Basketball Victoria](#)'s guidelines for player communication.

- **Represent the Club:** Represent the club with pride and honour, both on and off the court, knowing that your behaviour reflects on the entire organisation, as outlined in [Basketball Victoria](#)'s expectations for player conduct.

#### 4. Code of Conduct for Glen Iris Scorpions Parents and spectators:

As a parent of a player in Glen Iris Scorpions Junior Basketball Club, you are expected to follow these guidelines:

- **Supportive Behaviour:** Support your child's participation in basketball by attending games and practices regularly, offering encouragement and positive reinforcement, as emphasised by [Basketball Victoria](#)'s parent involvement policies.
- **Respect for Authority:** Respect the authority of coaches and officials, refraining from coaching from the sidelines or questioning officiating decisions during games, as outlined in [Basketball Victoria](#)'s guidelines for parent behaviour.
- **Role Modelling:** Serve as a positive role model for your child by demonstrating good sportsmanship, respect for others, and appropriate behaviour at all times, in accordance with [Basketball Victoria](#)'s expectations for parent conduct.
- **Communication:** Communicate with coaches in a respectful and constructive manner, addressing any concerns or questions through appropriate channels and at appropriate times, following [Basketball Victoria](#)'s guidelines for parent communication.
- **Cheering Responsibly:** Cheer for all players and teams involved in the game, refraining from negative or derogatory comments towards opponents or officials, as outlined in [Basketball Victoria](#)'s policies on parent conduct.
- **Emotional Control:** Maintain emotional control during games, avoiding outbursts of anger or frustration that could create a negative atmosphere for players and spectators, in accordance with [Basketball Victoria](#)'s expectations for parent behaviour.
- **Respect for Privacy:** Respect the privacy and confidentiality of players and coaches, refraining from discussing sensitive or personal matters with other parents or spectators, as emphasised by [Basketball Victoria](#)'s policies on parent conduct.

- **Volunteerism:** Volunteer your time and resources to support the club and its activities, contributing to the success and growth of the organisation, in alignment with [Basketball Victoria](#)'s expectations for parent involvement.
- **Understanding Boundaries:** Respect the boundaries between parents, coaches, and players, allowing coaches to manage team affairs and provide guidance to players without interference, as outlined in [Basketball Victoria](#)'s guidelines for parent conduct.
- **Enjoyment of the Game:** Encourage your child to enjoy the game of basketball, emphasising fun, learning, and personal development.