

CODE OF CONDUCT

ATHLETES & REP PLAYERS

New Horizon Basketball Academy is fully committed to the 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. Abide by the rules & regulations enforced by the New Horizon Basketball staff, coaches, team managers, and/or any leagues and tournaments your team is participating in.
2. Treat the New Horizon Basketball Academy administrators, coaches, officials and extended community with respect and understanding.
3. Refrain from any disrespectful behaviour. Any behaviours deemed disrespectful or insubordinate shall be dealt with accordingly.
4. Avoid engaging in any behaviour that will threaten the health, safety, or well-being of another player, parent, spectator, official and/or coach.
 - a. Avoid the use of derogatory language based on gender, race, sexual orientation, and more.
 - b. Be mindful of your words and actions.
 - c. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, threats and/or threatening behaviours, and deliberately provoking an opponent are not acceptable.
5. Avoid directly arguing with game officials. For any concerns, notify your coaches and they will address these issues with the game officials or conveyors of games & tournaments.
 - 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.
6. Promote the acts of positivity, support, and encouragement with your teammates; treat your teammates with respect.
 - a. Learn to encourage one another. This will promote team building and team cohesion.
7. **SPORTSMANSHIP** - An important concept that all New Horizon athletes should participate in.
 - a. Understand that in the game of basketball, a team winning and a team losing are inevitable.
 - b. Athletes must avoid engaging in behaviours or actions that will discourage an opposing team, regardless of a win or a loss.
 - c. Regardless of the outcome of the game, athletes are to conduct themselves with respect and understanding.
 - d. Losses are hard, but it is not reason to disrespect an opposing team, coaches & spectators.

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.