



CODE OF CONDUCT

WHAT WE EXPECT FROM OUR PLAYERS:

- Respect all coaches, mentors, referees
- Respect for fellow players
- Support all team members whether they do well or not so well
- Correct attire to be worn for training and games e.g. trainers, no tops with open zips etc.
- Represent St. Paul's Basketball Club with pride and dignity
- Be gracious in defeat and modest in victory
- Inform trainer when unavailable for training or games
- Take due care of club equipment

WHAT PLAYERS CAN EXPECT FROM ST. PAUL'S BASKETBALL CLUB:

- Be safe and feel safe
- Have fun and experience a sense of enjoyment and fulfillment
- Be treated with respect, dignity and sensitivity
- Comments and suggestions made in a constructive manner
- Appropriate confidentiality
- To participate in games and competitions at a level at which they feel comfortable
- Be listened to
- Make their concerns known and have them dealt with in an appropriate manner
- Be protected from abuse – both physical and verbal

PLAYERS SHOULD NOT:

- Cheat – always play by the rules and to the best of their ability
- Shout at, argue or use violence against an official, team mate or opponent
- Use unfair or bullying tactics to gain advantage or isolate other players
- Spread rumours or bully either verbally or through any social media outlet
- Play or train if they feel unwell or are injured
- Use unacceptable language or racial references

WHAT WE EXPECT FROM OUR SUPPORTERS:

- Upholding the principles of FAIR PLAY and RESPECT for all
- Never ridicule or belittle any player for making a mistake during games or competitions
- Do not coach or give direction from courtside
- Show respect for all players, coaches and officials
- Demonstrate appropriate social behavior by not using foul language or harassing participants, mentors or officials
- Show appreciation for good performance and effort from your club's players

The purpose of this code of conduct is to ensure that both players and coaches have an enjoyable and successful season. Please be aware that you can talk to the Club Children's Officer with any concerns or questions you may have throughout the season – Siobhan Bennett 087-9598320.

For rules and fixtures for all competitions please view Kerry Area Basketball website.

Players and parents/guardians please sign below to acknowledge their commitment to upholding the above.

Player

Parent / Guardian

Date