



Junior team Coach, Manager and Scorer duties and expectations

Coach

The coach is arguably the most important person of the day, other than the players themselves. The Coach has a very important role throughout the season, both at training and during a game. All the players look to the coach for help in development, guidance and discipline. The coach's role is to develop the players and encourage the following points

- Remember that basketball is for enjoyment.
- Be reasonable in your demands.
- Teach understanding and respect for the rules.
- Give all players a reasonable amount of court time.
- Develop team respect for the ability of opponents including their coaches.
- Instil in your players respect for officials and an acceptance of their judgement.
- Guide your players in their interaction with the media, parents and spectators
- Be prepared to lose sometimes.
- Act responsibly when players are ill or injured.
- As well as imparting knowledge and skills, promote desirable personal and social behaviours.
- Keep your knowledge current.
- Ensure that any physical contact with a player is appropriate.

A senior player or future coach will always remember a junior coach who guides him in the right direction to take that important step after junior sport and that includes development and most importantly discipline. Without either of these they will not succeed and you as a coach will not have succeeded in your role. A lot of players look to their coach not only as a coach but also as a mentor, and in a lot of cases they find themselves acting as a guidance counsellor when a player is having a run of bad games.

All coaches have some very important roles and responsibilities throughout a season and in particular during finals games. They also have rules to follow.

A few of the basics are listed below but they are not restricted to:

- a) The Coach is not permitted to intimidate dispute decisions or interfere with the referee or his or her role on the day of the game.
- b) Ensure knowledge of the rules of the game is such that you encourage the players to play the game and accept the role of the referee. Have a sound understanding of Willetton Basketball bylaws.
- c) Avoid over playing the talented players. The "just-average" players need and deserve equal time.
- d) When addressing players during the game or during the ½ time and timeout breaks, they are to be spoken to in a positive manner and not in an abusive or derogatory manner.
- e) Coaches are there to develop the kids playing basketball not to abuse others around them.
- f) Encourage positive and constructive support from the spectators.
- g) Never should they use abusive language or swear at any referee, player or any person in attendance at the game.
- h) Never should they encourage players to play outside of the spirit and laws of the game and always encourage fairness. Coaches must always abide by the BWA Coaches Code of Conduct and the Willetton Waw. Failure to do so can result in a tribunal report on yourself or your players and you may be banned from officiating in any future games.

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- If a technical foul is committed: • By any person permitted to sit on the team bench, a technical foul shall be charged on the head coach and shall not count as one of the team fouls. (This includes coach, assistant coach, manager and players) *Fiba rule Penalty 36.3.1*
- Only the Coach or Assistant Coach is permitted to remain standing during the game, but not both at the same time. (*Team bench area is between the end of the court and the top of the 3 point arc closest to their team*).
- It is the Coach's responsibility to ensure any other people in their Team bench area remain seated.

Team Manager

- The Team Manager's role on game day is one of much importance. Ensuring that everything is in order for the team and allocating jobs to volunteers (i.e. scoring roster)
- The Team Manager and/or coach must ensure the scoring device player list is correct and fill ins are of the appropriate age, gender and grade to fill in.
- The team manager is not permitted to intimidate, dispute decisions or interfere with the referee or his or her role on the day of the game.
- Team managers must always abide by the Administrators Code of Conduct. Failure to do so can result in a tribunal report on yourself or your players and you may be banned from officiating in any future games.
- Move the players and spectators away from the team bench area in a respectful and reasonable time after your game finishes to allow the next time to set up and get ready.
- Ensure the bench area is left in a neat and clean state following your game

Score Bench

- Arrive with enough time prior to the commencement of the game to add any fill ins or select the team list without delaying the start of the game.
- Ensure Team Manager/coach have confirmed the player list on the scoring device ready for commencement of the game
- Ensure scorers from both teams agree on the scores throughout the game to ensure there is no confusion when the game ends, use this as an opportunity to meet another basketball parent, they are not the enemy.
- Refrain from barracking from the score bench
- Refrain from offering any comments to the referees
- Refrain from showing a reaction to the game situation
- Remain positive and remember you are an assistant to the referees and the game
- Scorers should conduct themselves in a professional manner and not become involved with the behaviour of others
- Once the game is finalized on the scoring device scores and stats will not altered by the stadium staff.

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