



### **Guidelines for Supervision at Training**

All teams with a coach under the age of 18 must have an allocated parent or guardian on duty for training sessions. This should be organised and rostered between the families by the Team Manager before the start of the season.

- Encourage children to pay attention to Coach drills and advice (for example, children should not bounce the ball or talk while the coach is speaking).
- Attend to minor injuries. If any doubt about more serious injuries, contact emergency services.
- Escort children to the bathroom or send them in pairs.
- Assist the Coach with any behavioral matters that arise to ensure the training session runs smoothly.
- Ensure all siblings are fully supervised and are not interrupting the - they should be sitting quietly on the bench beside the court and not running around.
- Ensure timely pickup of children at the end of training session.

### **Guidelines for Use of Training Venues**

No players are permitted to play in the school grounds – or on the play equipment - at any of our training venues either during or after basketball training.

Our court hire arrangements are for the gymnasiums **only** and do not relate to school grounds.

Children not involved in training (eg siblings) are not permitted to be outside the gymnasium (with or without a parent).

Teams must leave the school grounds promptly after training finishes.

Children should take water only to training. Please ensure children take all their belongings home and no rubbish is left either inside or outside of the gymnasium.

This is a very serious matter for the Club and it is important that our members understand this. Basketball courts are in very short supply in this area. Jeopardising our training venue arrangements jeopardises the Club as a whole.

### **Guidelines for Game Day**

Arrive 15 minutes early before your game and locate your coach and team.

Leave your child with their coach to listen to the pre-game instructions.

Before the game, leave your child's water bottle on the bench near where the subs sit; and find a seat preferably away from the team's area on the sidelines.

Please let your coach address his/her players pre-game and during time outs without interrupting. (We have many junior coaches and they are more comfortable with the children on their own, rather than addressing both children and parents.)

Support and encourage your players - and be supportive of the referees at all times.

If you are unsure about anything or need to chat with the Coach, please check in with your Team Manager first.