

Code of Practice for Parents/Carers

GUERNSEY BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION (GBA)



1. **Encourage Learning:**
 - Encourage your child to understand and follow the rules of the game.
2. **Promote Fair Play:**
 - Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.
3. **Focus on Performance:**
 - Help your child recognise and appreciate good performance, not just results.
4. **Voluntary Participation:**
 - Never force your child to take part in the sport; participation should be voluntary.
5. **Set a Positive Example:**
 - Set a positive example by recognising and applauding fair play and good performances by all players.
6. **No Punishment for Mistakes:**
 - Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
7. **Respect Officials' Judgements:**
 - Publicly accept officials' judgments during games.
8. **Support and Enjoyment:**
 - Support your child's involvement in the sport and help them enjoy the experience.
9. **Appropriate Language:**
 - Use correct and proper language at all times, both on and off the court.
10. **Encourage Responsibility:**
 - Encourage and guide performers to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.

By adhering to this Code of Practice, we aim to create a positive and supportive environment for all participants in Guernsey Basketball.