



## COACH

A Coach's job is to lead, encourage and build skills within the team as well as promote sportsmanship and comradery. The following points are our clubs' requirements for the role:

### REQUIREMENTS:

- Working with Children's Check (WWCC)
- Available for all training sessions
- Registration with PlayHQ as a Coach

### ROLE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide structured training sessions weekly, that will build on the enhance player development (appropriate to the team grade)
  - Drills that will develop:
    - Ball handling
    - Shooting
    - Passing
    - Working as a team
    - Rules or updates/changes to rules
- Ensure the safety of all players during training, and after by ensuring they have a safe way home
- To be the point of contact for parents regarding all things training, game and sportsmanship related, including any feedback they provide regarding your coaching
- Ensuring each player gets reasonable time on the court\*
- Report to the club any issues arising from a game whether related to;
  - Player
  - Parent
  - Referee
  - Or yourself
- Notify the coordinator if you are unable to coach, and have/have not found a suitable tribute.
- If the team manager is unable to fulfil the role of TM, will notify the coordinator
- Ensure everyone has access to the 'how to score' document on box

- Work collaboratively with the age group coordinators to provide all players with the best opportunities to develop their skills while within the Club.
- Support the movement of players to other teams (when necessary) to ensure their continued growth and development.
- Focus on development of team and players ahead of winning
- Representing the club, its values and being a role model for sportsmanship.
- Encouraging safe sporting practices.

\*Berwick Basketball Club is committed to ensuring that all players, regardless of skill level, can play basketball in an inclusive, safe, and fun environment, and be representative of the club values: respect, sportsmanship, and enjoyment.

Try outs are held annually to ensure that every possible effort is made to allow each player to share the court with players of a matched skill level. This allows each child to contribute to their teams on court efforts equally. Occasionally there will be teams where the skill level may not be as evenly matched as what is preferred, however it is still the view of the club that every team member is given a fair and reasonable opportunity to contribute to the game.

As a rule, all registered players on the team should play each week and receive 'reasonable court time' (fair). That would potentially mean that every player in a team with **8 players get somewhere between 17 - 23 minutes court time in a 40-minute game (2x 40-minute halves).**

Number of Players in the Team	Number of Players on the Bench	Timing of Subs	Number of players to be substituted
5 (or 4)	0	No subs (see Note)	0
6	1	3 minutes (See Note)	1
7	2	5 minutes	2
8	3	5 minutes	2
9	4	7 minutes	4
10	5	7 minutes	5

Note: You have two time-outs per half. Use them carefully (ie: every 7 minutes) to give players a rest

HOWEVER, there are factors that can influence this on the day;

- individual fouls
- extra players
- or not enough players

Not forgetting that the game of basketball is a fast-paced game, and for this reason coaches need to adopt different strategies throughout the course of any game. During a game coaches must consider:

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- Do they have the right mix of players for the offence/defence they want to run?
- Is there the right mix of players on the court, height? Speed?

There are some unwritten rules that all coaches consider when allocating court time, including;

- Has the player attended training?
- Does the player listen?
- Does the player behave in a sportsmanlike manner?
- Does the player play as a part of the team?

Everyone should feel comfortable to talk to their coach about any issues they have with court time. This is to be done in a respectful manner as our coaches are volunteers. Should any of these issues be impacting your child's court time we encourage communication, but remind everyone that the coach does not have the authority to 'bench' a player for a full match or several 'weeks'. These kinds of sanctions are managed at a league level or at the club's discretion.

#### CODE OF CONDUCT:

Anti-social behaviour including abuse of officials and players should never be seen in any junior sport. Such behaviour is definitely NOT tolerated in junior basketball, by this club or by the Association.

The Dandenong & Casey Basketball Association (DBA & CBA) and all its affiliated clubs, players, coaches, parents and spectators are bound by Basketball Victoria's **Codes of Conduct**.

In addition, the Berwick Basketball Club has its own Constitution and set of **Membership Rules and By-laws**.

It is essential that all team representatives are familiar with the **Codes of Conduct** and the **Club's Membership rules and By-laws**. Please refer to the Clubs **Membership Rules and By-laws** (available on the club website – [www.berwickbasketballclub.com.au](http://www.berwickbasketballclub.com.au)) for up-to-date information on Membership Rules and expectations.

Coaches and Team Managers are expected to support the Club by following and reinforcing the Member Rules at all times. Failure to do so may result in suspension or dismissal from the role (coach or team manager) and/or the Club.