

# Cheshire Wire Basketball Club

A member of the Junior National Basketball League



## Players Code of Conduct

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### Purpose

The purpose of this document is to outline what is expected from Cheshire Wire Basketball Club players as all players have a responsibility to act according to the highest standards of integrity and to ensure that the reputation of our club and the sport of basketball is beyond reproach.

NB. The code of conduct outlined in this document is in line with the guidance issued by Basketball England.

### The Code of Conduct

All affiliated players of Cheshire Wire Basketball Club agree to

- Turn up on time to training as directed by their coach
- Inform their coach (or team manager) if they are unable to train or are going to be late
- Treat everyone equally and sensitively
- Treat their team members, opponents, coaches, club officials and match officials with respect at all times
- Refrain from using foul, sexist, racist or abusive language or gestures
- Know and abide by the rules and spirit of the game of basketball
- Avoid violence or rough play and to help injured opponents
- Accept the decision of the match officials without question or complaint and to avoid words or actions which may mislead a match official
- Abide by the instructions of the coach and club officials providing they do not contradict the spirit of this code or the rules of basketball
- Not use banned substances or techniques to improve individual performance
- Condemn the use of recreational and performance enhancing drugs and abide by all anti-doping requirements
- Give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance at training and during games
- Learn to accept victory and defeat with humility and dignity
- Work hard for themselves and the team
- Be a good sport and acknowledge good performance by their team or opponents
- Applaud and thank their opponents and match officials at the end of a game