

London Orion Basketball Parents Code of Conduct

The following Code of Conduct is designed to enhance and support player development. It is the responsibility of families to ensure that these rules are adhered to in an effort to create a positive, constructive, and professional environment for the entire basketball community.

1. I will ensure that my child arrives at all games and practices on time.
2. I will ensure that all team fees are paid in a timely fashion.
3. I will remember that children and youth participate in sport for their enjoyment, not my own.
4. I will refrain from coaching players from the sideline during games and practices.
5. I will show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials, and administrators. Without them there would be no competition.
6. I will ensure that all communication with coaches occurs at least 24 hours after any game.
7. I will communicate with coaches about any injury that my child sustains and follow the advice of a physician when determining when s/he is ready to return to play or practice.
8. I understand that parents are required to lend assistance at Orion tournaments and agree to volunteer as a scorer and timer or provide other tournament assistance as required.
9. I understand that language used to manipulate, insult, ridicule, humiliate, control or exhibit disrespect constitutes verbal abuse and violates both this Code of Conduct and the OBA's Behaviour Guidelines for spectators. I will refrain from making negative comments to players, coaches, the scorers' table, and game officials.
10. I understand that spectator misbehaviour, including verbal abuse, is grounds for the barring of individuals from all Orion sites and events and may also result in the removal of a player from his or her team as set out in the *General Policies* of London Ramblers Basketball. I also understand that spectator misbehaviour can result in team suspension, as well as sanctions and fines against London Ramblers Basketball under Ontario Basketball's *Fair Play Policy and Procedures*. I agree to indemnify London Orion Basketball for any club fine incurred as a result of my behavior. I also understand that failure to indemnify London Orion Basketball for any such fine *will* result in the removal of my son or daughter from his or her team.

I have read and understand the content, requirements, and expectations of the Code of Conduct for Parents as set out above. I have a copy of the Code of Conduct and agree

to abide by its provisions at all games, practices, tournaments, and other events that I attend as a London Orion Basketball parent. I understand that if I have questions regarding this policy, I will consult London Orion Basketball.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____