



**CODE OF CONDUCT – SUPPORTER**

PUMA believe that junior sport should be safe, enjoyable, inclusive and maximise individual participation. Our club acknowledges that positive experiences in junior competition will contribute to children developing a lifelong love of sport.

**Encourage Fair Play**

- Cheer and acknowledge good plays by both teams

**Respect Everyone Involved**

- Accept game decisions by officials – they are human and can make mistakes
- Discuss any concerns in a controlled and respectful manner after the game
- Respect the opposition, game officials, score bench and administrator's role in the game.
- Only the Coach or the Manager, if directed to do so by the Coach can discuss a game issue with the Duty Manager and or Court Controller.
- Supporters are asked to direct all queries and comments to the Manager during the game. The Manager will discuss this with the Coach at an appropriate time during or after the game.
- Our Coach will advise PUMA and the Duty Manager or the Court Controller after a game on any issues they consider necessary to do so. Only the Coach or the club can lodge an official team complaint within 24 hours with a lodgement fee.
- Cooperation is required between the Scorers. Our Scorer should respectfully discuss any unresolved scoring issues they have with the Game Referees. If the issue is not resolved to our Scorer's satisfaction, they should consult our Coach who can call or have the Manager request assistance from the Court Controller before the game is finalised. The score will stand as soon as the game is finalised.

**Be a Good Sport From the Sidelines and Help the Kids Enjoy Sport.**

- Conduct yourself in a manner that enhances the sport of basketball for everyone
- Be enthusiastic and encouraging supporters
- Emphasise trying hard and having fun, not only winning
- Never ridicule or berate any child for making a mistake
- Avoid any confrontations when watching junior sport
- Never use bad or abusive language or threatening behaviour to anyone. This will not be tolerated.

**The PUMA Way**

- Enjoy watching the children participate in the sport of basketball
- Support and encourage all the players in PUMA in a positive way
- Do not engage in sideline coaching during a game. The Coach is the only person who should provide instructions to the players.
- Please leave the team bench and surrounding area for the team
- A respectful request to the Coach or through the Manager can be accommodated at an appropriate and convenient time and place
- Adhere to the [WBA Code of Conduct](#) and [BWA Code of Conduct](#)
- Understand and accept the By-laws.