



**CITY OF LEEDS
BASKETBALL
CLUB**
EST: 2007

PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT

As a member of the City Of Leeds Basketball Programme, you are expected to uphold the highest standards of sportsmanship, teamwork, and personal conduct. This Player's Code of Conduct outlines the expectations and responsibilities you have as a representative of the programme, both on and off the court. Your commitment to these principles will contribute to a positive and respectful environment for all participants.

1. Respect and Sportsmanship:

- Treat coaches, staff, teammates, opponents, officials, and spectators with respect at all times, regardless of the outcome.
- Refrain from using foul language, disrespectful gestures, or unsportsmanlike behaviour.
- Shake hands with opponents and officials before and after each game as a sign of good sportsmanship.
- Refrain from any and all forms of bullying or discriminatory behaviour.

2. Attitude and Effort:

- Approach each practice and game with a positive attitude, ready to learn and improve.
- Give your best effort during practices, games, and drills, showing dedication to your personal growth and the team's success.

3. Teamwork and Cooperation:

- Collaborate with teammates, showing encouragement and support both on and off the court.
- Follow team strategies and game plans set by the coaches, understanding that team success comes before individual accomplishments.

4. Discipline and Commitment:

- Attend all practices, games, and team-related events unless excused by a coach in advance.
- Arrive on time and prepared for all activities, including having the necessary equipment and attire.

5. Personal Conduct:

- Demonstrate integrity and honesty in all interactions, both within the basketball community and beyond.
- Avoid any form of bullying, discrimination, or harassment, treating everyone equally and fairly.

6. Social Media and Communication:

- Use social media responsibly, refraining from negative or harmful posts related to the club, team, coaches, staff, teammates or opponents.
- Represent the programme positively in your online presence, knowing that your actions reflect on the entire programme.

7. Equipment, Facilities and Staff:

- Take care of team equipment, facilities, and kits, showing respect for the resources provided by our key partners and their respective staff.
- Report any damages or issues to coaches or team management promptly.

8. Learning and Improvement:

- Embrace constructive feedback from coaches and teammates, using it to enhance your skills and knowledge of the game.
- Seek opportunities for personal growth both on and off the court.

9. Compliance with Rules:

- Abide by the rules and regulations set forth by both Basketball England and the City Of Leeds Basketball Programme.
- Understand that violations of rules may result in disciplinary actions.

10. Role Model Behavior:

- Recognise that you are a role model for younger players and the community. Act in a manner that positively influences others.

Consequences for Non-Compliance:

Failure to adhere to this Player's Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary actions, including but not limited to verbal warnings, suspension from practices or games, and potential removal from the City Of Leeds Basketball Programme.

Agreement:

By participating in the City Of Leeds Basketball Programme, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agreed to uphold the principles outlined in this Player's Code of Conduct. You are committed to demonstrating respect, sportsmanship, and positive behaviour both on and off the court.