



**ELTHAM NORTH
JETS BASKETBALL CLUB**

PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1. Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the referee during a break or after the game in an appropriate manner.**
- 2. Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted in basketball.**
- 3. Work equally hard for yourself and for your team. Your team's performance will benefit, so will you.**
- 4. Be a good sport. Acknowledge all good plays whether they are by your team or the other team.**
- 5. Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.**
- 6. Cooperate with your coach, team-mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.**
- 7. Play for the "fun of it" and not just to please parents and coaches.**
- 8. Avoid use of derogatory language based on gender, race or impairment.**
- 9. Be prepared to lose sometimes. Everyone wins and loses at some time. Be a fair winner and good loser.**