



Oxford Attack Basketball Club
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Oxford Attack Basketball Club – 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 and I will notify the head coach if my child will be late for or will miss any games or practices with as much advance notice as possible. I will also ensure my child is picked up after all practices and games in a timely fashion.
2. I will ensure that all team fees (and other fees, i.e. Attack gear) are paid in a timely fashion with a cheque or money order (no cash). NSF cheques will be subject to an additional fee to cover banking costs.
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. Complaints or issues with teams' coaches must initially be dealt with on a one to one meeting basis with each team's coach. If the issue cannot be resolved from this initial meeting, it can be referred to the Oxford Attack Basketball Club Executive Committee who will meet with all parties to find a resolution. The decision rendered by the Executive Committee will be final.
8. I will communicate with coaches about any injury that my child sustains and follow the advice of a physician when determining when they are ready to return to play or practice.
9. I understand that parents are required to lend assistance at Oxford Attack Basketball Club tournaments and agree to volunteer as a scorer and timer or provide other tournament assistance as required.
10. 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 O.B.A.'s Behaviour Guidelines for spectators. I will refrain from making negative comments to players, coaches, the scorers' table, and game officials.
11. I understand and give permission that my child's name and / or photograph may be used in the newspaper, Oxford Attack Basketball Club website or Facebook page representing the Oxford Attack Basketball Club.
12. I understand that my child will not be refunded any of their registration fees if they quit or are expelled from their team.
13. Parents acknowledge that playing time is not equal or guaranteed. It is up to each respective head coach as to how they distribute playing on their team.
14. I will not engage in any negative comments about the Oxford Attack Basketball Club, its coaches, parents, players or teams through any social media or networking site.
15. I understand that spectator misbehaviour, including verbal abuse, is grounds for the barring of individuals from all Oxford Attack Basketball Club sites and events and may also result in the removal of a player from his or her team. I also understand that spectator misbehaviour can result in team suspension, as well as sanctions and fines against the Oxford Attack Basketball Club under Ontario Basketball's *Fair Play Policy and Procedures*. I agree to indemnify Oxford Attack Basketball Club for any club fine incurred as a result of my behavior. I also understand that failure to indemnify Oxford Attack Basketball Club Basketball for any such fine *will* result in the removal of my son or daughter from his or her team.
16. I have read and understand the content, requirements, and expectations of the Parents Code of Conduct 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 an Oxford Attack Basketball Club parent. I understand that if I have questions regarding this policy, I will consult the Oxford Attack Basketball Club Executive Committee.
17. Parents that violate the Parent Code of Conduct in any manner may be asked to leave the gym or may be banned from attending future games pending review by the Oxford Attack Executive Committee.
18. I understand that if my child transfers to another O.B.A. club a transfer fee of \$50.00 may be incurred per O.B.A. Transfer Policy rules.
19. I understand that if my child plays up an age level for a season because there was no team at their appropriate age level, the following season they must still play for their age appropriate team if a team does form for their age group.