



## **Fastbreak Basketball Club Coach Code of Conduct**

All Fastbreak Coaches agree to:

1. Turn up to training sessions and matches on time, with the correct equipment.
2. Be appropriately qualified as per the requirements of the Basketball England Coach Education Programme.
3. Hold a clear Enhanced DBS check.
4. Ensure they have undergone relevant safeguarding training and submitted evidence to Basketball England.
5. Comply with all Fastbreak first aid policies and have up-to-date first aid training.
6. Communicate with other Fastbreak coaches and club staff in a prompt manner.
7. Follow guidance on good practice when working with young people/ vulnerable adults and report any concerns for their wellbeing to the relevant authority.
8. Ensure that all training and playing demands are not detrimental to the well-being of the players and are reasonable, dependent upon the age, maturity, experience and ability of the players;
9. In Junior coaching sessions, the coach should not only refrain from initiating a relationship, but should also discourage any attempt by a player to initiate an intimate relationship.
10. Ensure their competence and ability is sufficient so that the safety or development of the players is not compromised.
11. Respect the rights of players to choose to decline to participate if they are injured or unfit.
12. Project a good personal appearance of cleanliness and never smoke in the coaching environment, or coach whilst under the influence of alcohol or any other intoxicating substance.
13. Never use foul, sexist or racist language or act in a violent/abusive manner.
14. Refrain from undue public criticism of other coaches or match officials.
15. Refrain from posting negative or derogatory comments on social media about other clubs, coaches or officials.
16. Refrain from posting any comments on social media which bring the reputation of Fastbreak into disrepute.