



Iron Tigers Basketball Club Coaches Code of Conduct

1. Player Development & Coaching Approach

- Prioritise player development over winning at all costs.
- Foster a supportive and inclusive environment where all players feel valued.
- Teach and reinforce fundamental skills, game understanding, and teamwork.
- Provide equal opportunities for players to develop through training and games.
- Adapt coaching methods to suit different learning styles and abilities.

2. Behaviour & Professionalism

- Always act as a positive role model in both actions and language.
- Show respect to all players, parents, officials, and opposing teams.
- Maintain a calm and composed demeanor in all coaching situations.
- Avoid engaging in disputes with referees, players, or parents during games.
- Ensure all communication with players and parents remains professional.

3. Child Safety & Welfare

- Wear Iron Tigers provided kit when coaching or representing the club.
- Abide by all child safety and safeguarding policies, including completing required training and background checks.
- Never be alone with a single player in an unsupervised setting.
- Use appropriate communication methods when engaging with players, avoiding direct private messages where possible.
- Report any concerns regarding player welfare to the appropriate club officials.

4. Private Coaching & External Programs

Iron Tigers Basketball Club values the expertise and dedication of our coaches in helping players grow and develop. While coaches are not permitted to run or promote competing basketball programs, they are welcome to offer private 1:1 coaching to Iron Tigers players.

Coaches have the option to:

- Offer private coaching independently as their own service.
- Operate as an Iron Tigers coach for private sessions, where the club can arrange logistics and payment on their behalf.



To ensure clarity and professionalism, we ask that:

- Private sessions do not interfere with Iron Tigers training or game commitments.
- Coaching aligns with the club's development philosophy and supports players' growth within Iron Tigers.

We appreciate our coaches' ongoing contributions and are happy to support those who wish to provide additional development opportunities for players.

5. Club Commitment & Integrity

- Support the club's mission, values, and long-term player development approach.
- Work collaboratively with other Iron Tigers coaches to ensure consistent teaching.
- Refrain from promoting external programs that conflict with Iron Tigers.
- Honour coaching commitments, arriving on time and prepared for all sessions.
- Wear appropriate Iron Tigers coaching attire when representing the club.

6. Compliance & Consequences

- Coaches must always adhere to this Code of Conduct.
- Any breaches of conduct may result in a review by the club, with possible disciplinary action.
- The club reserves the right to suspend or remove coaches who do not uphold these standards.
- By coaching with Iron Tigers Basketball Club, you agree to follow this Code of Conduct and contribute to a positive basketball experience for all players.

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