



CODE OF CONDUCT - PARENT/SPECTATOR

Updated: February 2025

All Alkimos Raiders Parents/Spectators are required to carefully read and adhere to this 'Code of Conduct':

- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours. Encourage, rather than force, children to participate.
- Ensure that your efforts to enjoy your child's involvement in sport do not detract from their enjoyment. Focus on the effort and performance of the child, rather than the end result.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Always encourage children to compete within the rules governing their competition, and any applicable Codes of Conduct or Agreements.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence. Parents/spectators are prohibited from engaging in violent behaviour with players and/or other spectators during Alkimos Raiders events, programs or competitions. Any breach of this policy will be subject to further action (as described below) being taken against both the identified individual/s and possibly the team to which they are associated.
- Appreciate good performance and skilful plays by all participants involved.
- Do not publicly question the official's judgment, honesty or integrity. Always respect the official's decisions and encourage your children to do the same.
- Recognise the value and respect the importance of your child's coach, given they provide their time and resources free of charge. They deserve your support, because without them, your child could not compete in their chosen sport.
- Agree that during any match or training session, the coach is responsible for your child and their welfare without interference.
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators at all times.
- Be reasonable on your players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person, regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religious beliefs.
- Good sportsmanship is a skill that is learned through constant reinforcement of an appropriate set of behaviours and requires close parental/guardianship involvement. The more good role models there are, the better Alkimos Raiders will become.
- All parents/spectators are required to adhere to the conditions of entry as set out by venue operators of each facility.

AGREEMENT...

'As a condition of entry to participate in Alkimos Raiders events, programs or competitions, I agree to abide by the Parent/Spectator Code of Behaviour as outlined above.

I understand that breaches of the above conditions may be referred either directly to the Alkimos Raiders, to an appointed Management Committee or to a full tribunal, who at their discretion, can impose penalties up to and including the immediate removal of a parent or spectator from both Alkimos Raiders and Wanneroo Basketball Association events, programs or competitions entirely.

For more serious breaches, the Games Manager on duty has the authority to immediately request the removal of a parent or spectator from the Wanneroo Basketball Association venue and refer the matter to the Tribunal for further action.

Additionally, I understand that any team that I am associated with will be held responsible for my conduct and may be excluded from participating in Wanneroo Basketball Association events, programs or competitions entirely.'