

Parents Etiquette

There is a level of behaviour and standards that we expect from our parents at matches and training. These are listed in our Parents etiquette listed below

At Games

- Where possible sit opposite team benches, do not encroach on team benches in any way.
- Never yell out instructions to players or attempt to coach from the sideline.
- Never yell derogatory comments at player or coaches during a match.
- Respect referees and never dispute their calls or shout abuse.
- Do not confront coaches before during or after matches.
- Understand that if there are issues the club has in places processes and avenues that you
 can utilise to resolve these issues. This is outlined on our website via the following link
 www.bmba.net.au/policies/complaints.pdf
- Respect all administrative staff and volunteers engaged by the BMBA to conduct competitions, programs and various activities on the club's behalf.
- Do not "put down" coaches or referees in front of players at games, training or on the car ride to games or back home.
- That it is the responsibility of each child's parents to take their turn on scoring duties for their child's team
- That when you have younger siblings (especially toddlers) at matches with you, that they are kept away from sidelines and baselines and are under constant supervision to avoid dangerous situations occurring that could result in player and/or sibling injury.
- That before games players have any basketballs that they bring to games either restrained or contained in bags or the like to avoid balls rolling onto courts while matches are in progress.
 At Training
- To ensure your child comes to training in appropriate apparel
- To ensure your child attends training with a water bottle and basketball that are both clearly marked with their name.
- Never walk onto a court to interrupt training.
- Do not attempt to coach your child while they are in drills and under the instruction of a coach.
- To clear the courts when training is completed
- Do not confront coaches before during or after matches.

Team Selection

- That all team selections are overseen by the BMBA's Basketball Manager and BMBA coaches
- All team selections after team tryouts are final and non-negotiable.
- You have the right to have selections explained by BMBA coaches and Basketball Manager.
- Players can be moved between teams during the season where it is felt it is required by BMBA coaches and the Basketball Manager.
- That a part of the BMBA Basketball Manager's responsibility is to make ensure teams are selected based on training attendance, standards reached, self improvement and age group balance
- That during the grading phase of each season, teams player composition may change quite significantly to achieve the above.
- That if you join after a season has commenced we will place you in a team that has a spot and requests to join certain teams may not be possible.
- That BMBA rep and A grade domestic teams are predominately picked on selecting the strongest possible teams to produce the best results possible throughout the season.