

Top tips for

BASKETBALL PARENTS

BE SUPPORTIVE

It is important as a basketball parent to provide support during tough times and help your child learn from failure. Let your child know you still love and support them, no matter how badly they think they played.

BE ENCOURAGING

Encourage your child and all players on their team. Praise them when they have done well and make sure your feedback is positive and constructive.

DON'T PRESSURE

Avoid pressuring your child about winning or losing. Remember, basketball is your child's hobby and they are there to have fun.

CHOOSE *THE RIGHT* CLUB

Get to know the club your child attends and the policies and processes they have in place to keep your child safe. Find out who the Club Welfare Officer is and let your child know who they are in case they have any worries.

RESPECT *THE* COACH

Support the coach's decisions. If you have any questions about the coach's actions, ask to have a chat with them before or after a session. Remember, many coaches are volunteers and all want the best for their players.

BE A GOOD LISTENER

Listen to what your child has to say and respect their decisions. Offer them unconditional support and guidance with whatever path they choose.

RESPECT *THE* OFFICIALS

Remember, many officials are volunteers. Don't be rude or disrespectful and don't criticise their decisions.

HAVE FUN

Enjoy the experience. Inspire and motivate your child to be the best they can be.

