



## **Code of Conduct**

*Teesside Lions Basketball Club* is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with *James Thomson*. *Concerns regarding James Thomson can be raised with Nikki Attah*.

As a member of *Teesside Lions Basketball Club*, you are expected to abide by the following

## **Junior code of practice**

All members must play within the rules and respect officials and their decisions.

All members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity.

Members must not engage in aggressive behaviour in any form (text, verbal, physical, etc) within or outside of the club.

Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.

Members must wear suitable kit for training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach/team manager.

Members must pay any fees/monthly payment on time.

Junior members are not allowed to smoke or vape on club premises or whilst representing the club at competitions.



Junior members are not allowed to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club.

Junior members must not engage with negative activity on social media or bring the club into disrepute.

Junior members must respect venues, equipment and property at all times.

## **Code of practice for club officials and volunteers**

The essence of good ethical conducted practice is summarised below.

All volunteers must:

Consider the well-being and safety of participants before the development of performance.

Develop an appropriate working relationship with participants, based on mutual trust and respect.

Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part.

Promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play).

Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance.

Follow all guidelines laid down by the National Governing Body and the club.

Hold appropriate valid qualifications and insurance cover.

Never exert undue influence over performers to obtain personal benefit or reward.

Never condone rule violations, rough play or the use of prohibited substances.

Encourage participants to value their performances and not just results.



Encourage and guide participants to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.

## **Code of practice for parents/carers**

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Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them.

Discourage unfair play and arguing with coaches or officials.

Communicate with coach and club any concerns or feedback to ensure a positive environment is maintained.

Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.

Never force your child to take part in sport.

Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding good performances of all.

Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.

Publicly accept officials' judgements.

Parents must not engage with negative activity on social media or bring the club into disrepute.