



## Mission Statement Wanneroo Basketball Association WABL

**Wolfpack Basketball – The strength of the wolf is in the pack.**

### MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Wanneroo Basketball Association WABL Program is to:  
Promote and support competitive basketball teams, enhance and improve players' skills, and foster a positive environment of excellence, teamwork, sportsmanship and belonging.

The philosophy is quite simple:

Teach the fundamentals of Basketball make it fun and keep it fair for all.

Always demonstrate respect for the game of Basketball and all of its participants.

All Coaches, Parents and Volunteers are tasked with:

- Providing a safe, wholesome and nurturing environment for our players.
- Instil self-esteem, self worth and provide the tools to aid our players in coping with day-to-day stresses.
- Developing a strong work ethic among athletes committed to personal excellence and team success.
- Preparing our players to become leaders in their teams and in their schools and community by emphasizing and building important character traits.
- Being a positive role model for all players and referees.
- Promoting a sense of Community and belonging within the Wolfpack.

Wanneroo Basketball Association offers an inclusive program that continually provides playing and training opportunities for all players.

### EXPECTATIONS OF COACHES

Coaches will make every effort to

- Develop players individually and as a team striving for a team culture of excellence and success.
- Create a positive environment for players to learn, practice and play
- Emphasise the importance of teamwork and development, not just chasing the Win.
- Recognise the longevity of development for players, coaches and referees.
- Provide ALL players the opportunity to learn and to play
- Make every player feel a valued part of the team
- Set clear and reasonable expectations, with attainable goals.
- Be courteous and polite, kind and approachable
- Use good judgement as to when and how to discipline
- Be positive in situations where there seems to be failure
- Be fair to all players
- Model good sportsmanship and professionalism, both on and off the court
- Support the work of the league organizers and volunteers
- Become familiar with current coaching and teaching techniques

## EXPECTATIONS OF PLAYERS

Players should make every effort to:

- Do your best in practice and games
- Be on time and ready for practice and games, including being physically fit and mentally prepared
- Listen and learn from your coaches
- Maintain your cool if you make a mistake
- Cheer for and support your teammates
- Be a good sport at all times
- Practice self control
- Learn from losing as well as winning
- Demonstrate respect for yourself, your teammates, your coaches and opponents
- Always be positive and enjoy your basketball

## EXPECTATIONS OF PARENTS

Parents should make every effort to:

- Attend your child's games whenever possible
- Be supportive of your coach, team and the Wolfpack
- Cheer for all players on the team
- Be a positive role model and demonstrate good sportsmanship, before and after games
- Be there when your child is successful or when struggling
- Look for opportunities to work with your child on the skills of the game, including teaching perseverance
- Be positive and supportive whether the team wins or loses
- Communicate with the coach in appropriate ways; discuss your concerns off the court and in private
- Remember that the game is for the players to learn from success and failure
- Be respectful of the coaches, referees, opposition and volunteers
- Support the Wanneroo Basketball Association and its volunteers

