

# West Island Outdoor Basketball League



## Coach's Responsibility Code

The W.I.O.B.L. is a Youth Basketball program is a group-oriented program involving social and physical development. The goal of our league is to teach basketball fundamentals, sportsmanship, fun and love of the game of basketball in an outdoor atmosphere. Your support and encouragement will go a long way to help achieve that goal. As a Head Coach you are responsible for your staff. You should also demonstrate the following.

- 1/ Build sound fundamental basketball skills and develop a love for the game.
- 2/ Encourage team play by using the shift sheets supplied by the League.
- 3/ Reinforce good sportsmanship.
- 4/ Show respect for referees, offensive language and behavior will not be tolerated by coaches and players at all times.
- 5/ Be a resource person to your players, helping them to develop their athletic and human potential.
- 6/ Involve all team members and parents in special events.
- 7/ Recognize that all children are not the same and respect their individual differences.
- 8/ No team should ever be left without a designated coach or approved person in charge during a game.

**Remember;** Be careful where you walk ... you never know who's going to follow in your footsteps!

## Safety:

- The safety of children is extremely important. Here are some strategies to help you safeguard any children or youth in your supervision:

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- If you call separate practices, ensure that you are the last person to leave practice. Wait until all players have either left practice/game or have been picked up by a person who has legal custody of the child.
- Obtain a list from the convener and have with you at all times of player's names, phone numbers and Medicare card numbers.
- All coaches are subject to police check by the league. All information is kept confidential.

Talk to parents/legal guardians and introduce yourself. This initial contact can facilitate communication between you and parents regarding any player. Pass on your Name and phone number where you can be reached.