



## Coaches' agreement

By participating as a member of the coaching staff in the competition conducted by the Victorian Junior Basketball League I agree to abide by the following:

1. The Basketball Victoria Codes of Conduct.
2. No Zone Procedure (Under 12-14 Coaching staff)
3. VJBL Concussion Policy
4. Drugs in Basketball By-Laws.
5. Integrity By-Laws
6. The Basketball Victoria Clearance By Laws.

I acknowledge that at no time will I engage in discussion with a player that is currently registered at another association, in an attempt to encourage that player to move association or clubs without the written approval of their current association (This includes at Basketball Victoria run events/programs).

Basketball Victoria By-laws and the Victorian Government Working With Children Act make it compulsory for all coaches and administrators (such as team managers) of representative teams who have regular contact with minors to be screened unless the coach or administrator is under 18 years of age.

The Basketball Victoria Member Protection By-Laws and the Act require all relevant persons to complete a Working With Children Check. In addition to the Working With Children Check, all persons to whom the bylaws apply must complete a statutory declaration as supplied. If the person cannot truthfully sign the declaration, he or she must not continue to be involved with children but may write to Basketball Victoria explaining why the declaration cannot be signed.

If a person is new to the association and is not known, the person must be required to produce photo identification and written references, and the references must be checked.

Persons who already have the Working With Children Check will not be required to undergo another until expiry of the Check (5 years from issue) as the Check is portable between sports and associations.

It is important that all children be protected. It is required that all volunteers, e.g. coaches, team managers, uniform officers and first aid- workers be asked to complete these requirements.

All coaches must register via PlayHQ, upon this registration, a review of a valid Working With Children Check will be completed