

CODE OF CONDUCT

Club Name	Basketball
Date Updated	18/03/16

This document informs members of the above club of the requirements for safe participation in their activity. Please read it carefully.

Warwick SU does not condone any activities outside the remit of this Code of Conduct and encourages individuals, in the interests of their personal safety, not to participate in activities not covered by this document.

General:

- Members must disclose to Jack Thomas any medical condition that may affect any first aid situation should it arise
- Members should not eat or drink large quantities at least 1 hour prior to training or participating (where applicable)
- Members are required to abide by the rules and regulations set down by the Department of Physical Education and Sport when using University facilities

As a player within the University of Warwick Basketball Club you have an obligation to:

- Play within the rules of the sport, respecting the rights, dignity and worth of other players, coaches and officials.
- Respect officials' decisions, playing within the spirit of the game and abstaining from inappropriate behaviour or language towards others.
- Treat everyone equally regardless of gender, age, background, ethnicity and skill level, avoiding destructive behaviour that is dangerous to themselves or others, acts of violence, bullying, harassment or any form of physical or sexual abuse.
- Uphold the same values of sportsmanship off the court, conduct yourself with respect when representing Warwick Basketball outside of the University.
- Leave venues as you find them.
- Anticipate and be responsible for your own needs including being organised, having the appropriate equipment, clothing and footwear and being on time to practice, games and social events.
- Notify the team captain and coach of any required absences, illnesses or injuries that prevent you from attending practice or games at the specified time.
- Accept team punishments for late arrivals to practice or games without due notice or reason.
- Be responsible for maintaining a healthy and nutritious lifestyle, ensuring you are fuelling your bodies for the exercise ahead.
- Be aware that a night of heavy drinking before a game or practice will impair performance and the coach reserves the right to significantly reduce court time in the future.

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- Be responsible in treating and correcting injuries, including seeing the doctors or members of Warwick Sport if needed, returning only when and if ready to play 100%.
- Inform the executive committee of medical conditions prior to engaging in exercise and bring any medical apparatus or relevant information necessary.
- To maintain to the best of your ability a consistent commitment to the club and its members.
- To manage to the best of your ability other sporting or society commitments, part-time jobs and University studies.
- To inform the team captain and coach of any pressing deadlines or work that requires you to take time off from basketball practice.

Affiliations:

- <https://www.basketballengland.co.uk/contact>

National Governing Body Code of Practice:

- <https://www.basketballengland.co.uk/about-be/policies/code-of-ethics-and-conduct>

Coaching:

- Club sessions will be run by your team Captain
- All members must follow the instructions of the coach during training sessions

Equipment:

- Members may use their own equipment if they can satisfy the Coach, Trip Leader or Club President that the requisite safety checks have been carried out. Any refusal to meet the requirements of this procedure may result in disciplinary action.
- If the Coach, Trip Leader or President is not satisfied that the equipment has been adequately checked they will prevent the usage of this equipment by any member of the Club.

Facilities:

- Members are required to abide by the rules and regulations set down by Warwick Sport when using University facilities
- Members are required to abide by the rules and regulations of each and any operator of facilities used by the Club
- Members should leave the facilities in the condition that they found them in as far as is reasonably practicable

Health and Safety Responsibilities:

- Jack Thomas is responsible for Health & Safety within the club
- Immediate first aid at trainings or matches can be found at the Warwick Sport desk.
- The Club undertake an annual risk assessment of the hazards involved in their activity. It is the responsibility of the Club President to ensure this takes place.
- Each individual member should ensure they familiarise themselves with the risks inherent in the activity and should take every recognized precaution to avoid risk to themselves and others, as detailed in the club's risk assessment, which is available here <https://www.warwicksu.com/sports/clubs/Basketball/#description>

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- A member of the Club must have completed the 'Club and Society Essential Skills' training by the end of Week 4, Term 1. This training is an online module available at <http://www.warwicksu.com/sports/excresources/careersandtraining>
- The Club Coach can act as an advisor in respect of assessing risks and should be consulted in this respect.

First Aid/ Accident Reporting:

- Any injuries/incidents or near misses whether at training, during matches/events home or away must be reported to Jack Thomas or Angela Torres-Noblejas who will ensure that they are reported to the Sports Administrator.

Social Activity:

- Club members are reminded that when participating in Club's social activities they are representing the University of Warwick Students' Union and the University itself.
- Behaviour deemed to be unacceptable by either the Students' Union or the University may result in disciplinary action taken against individuals or the Club as a whole.

Club Adoptions

- The clubs aim is that every member has an enjoyable time and that no pressure be placed on any member to do anything they may not enjoy.
- The members of the club executive are responsible for the welfare of all club members and will take necessary measures to ensure that an adequate level of safety is maintained.
- It is each individual's choice if they attend club adoptions. Non attendance will not be a barrier to full participation in other club activities.
- Each Club Exec should notify the Sports Officer at least seven days before planned adoptions and include planned date, time, venue, content and supervisors they will have.
- At least two of the supervisors will have completed the 'Club and Society Essential Skills' training before adoptions take place.

Completed by (Name & Position)

Jack Thomas President

For further details on any element of the Student Activities Health and Safety Policy, please refer to the Student Activities department safety policy, or the Sports Officer.

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