

CODES OF CONDUCT



SPECTATORS

- Remember that most people play sport for enjoyment.
- Accept decisions of all referees as being fair and called to the best of their ability.
- Always be positive in your support for players.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form.
- Respect your team's opponents, officials and spectators.
- Encourage players to obey the rules and to accept decisions of officials.
- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using foul language or harassing players, coaches or officials.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person.
- Keep children in your care under control.
- 10. Always respect the use of facilities and equipment provided.

OFFICIALS

- Interpret rules and regulations fairly and to match the skill level and the needs of the participants.
- Compliment both teams on their efforts.
- Be consistent, objective and courteous in calling all infractions.
- Promote fair play and appropriate sporting behaviour.
- Publicly encourage rule changes.
- Ensure that both on and off the court your behaviour is consistent with the principles of good sportsmanship.
- Keep your knowledge current.
- Help the education process in the game.
- Always present yourself in a way which encourages others to respect you and your role.
- Always respect the use of facilities and equipment provided.

ADMINISTRATORS

- Involve others in planning, leadership, evaluation and decision making related to basketball.
- Give all people equal opportunities to participate.
- Create pathways for people to participate and develop through the sport not just as players but as coaches, referees and administrators.
- Ensure that rules, equipment, length of games and training schedules are modified to suit the age, ability and maturity level of players.
- Provide quality supervision, instruction and a safe environment for all players.
- Remember that basketball is for fun.
- Help coaches and officials highlight appropriate behaviour and skill development, and help improve the standards of coaching and officiating.
- Assist all participants in basketball to know and understand the rules
- Give a copy of the codes of conduct to spectators, officials, parents, coaches, teachers, players and the media and encourage them to follow it.
- You set an example. Your behaviour and comments should be positive and supportive.
- Make it clear that abusing people in any way is unacceptable and will result in disciplinary action.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person.
- Always respect the use of facilities and equipment provided.