



BE A GOOD ROLE MODEL

INFORMATION FOR TEAM MANAGERS AND COACHES

Club Team personnel (Coaches and Team Managers) each have a responsibility to address any inappropriate behaviour from within their team (players, spectators, volunteers).

Team Managers will be the first point of contact for Basketball SA SSO's when addressing unacceptable behaviour due to the existing relationships with team players, parents, spectators and volunteers.

If there is no Team Manager, the SSO will approach the Coach

WHAT IS THE GOAL, WHAT DO WE WANT TO SEE?

- Positive rapport with coaches and fellow referees
- Positive barracking from spectators
- A fair game for everyone
- Effective and constructive communication with SSO and referees
- Consistency

Basketball can be an emotive sport. Players and coaches may yell, swear, or show frustration. What is important is that this is not excessive, continual, or directed at anyone.

WHAT IS YOUR ROLE?

FIRST AND FOREMOST – BE A GOOD ROLE MODEL

- Coaches are to participate in the pre-game huddles, encourage fair play and be a good sport
- Introduce yourself to the SSO and referees either during the pre-game huddle or directly afterwards
- Coaches and Team Managers are to be identifiable and present on the bench
- Ensure Team Captains understand their role e.g. to be a good role model and lead by example
- Follow the direction of the SSO if asked to speak to club or team spectators in relation to their behaviour and adherence to the Codes of Behaviour
- Liaise with and work together with the SSO to remove spectators who refuse to adhere to the Codes of Behaviour
- Confirm the identity of suspended persons if they are present in a venue when asked by the SSO, Referee or Referee Coach
- Video and Photography – be familiar with Basketball SA's policy and ensure any concerns with sharing of images e.g. social media posts are communicated within the team.