

# Basketball SA – Codes of Behaviour

Basketball SA is committed to fostering a safe, fair, and inclusive environment for all participants. By entering this venue, you agree to uphold the following standards:

## Core Values:

- Act within the rules and spirit of basketball.
- Show respect and courtesy to all individuals.
- Prioritise the safety and well-being of children and young people.
- Support inclusive participation across all aspects of the sport.
- Prioritise fun.

## Coaches, Officials, and Support Staff Summary

Coaches, officials, and support staff must demonstrate integrity, professionalism, and respect at all times. They must exemplify all rules and policies, create a safe and inclusive environment, and be positive role models. Fair treatment, avoiding abuse or discrimination, including physical and professional boundaries are essential. They should support skill development, respect officials, and must help make basketball enjoyable and inclusive for all participants—especially young people.

## Player Code of Conduct Summary

Players must play by the rules, respect others, and always display good sportsmanship. Arguing with officials, bullying, or unsporting conduct is not acceptable. Players should give their best effort, support teammates, and enjoy the game. All participants, regardless of background or ability, deserve respect, fairness, and encouragement in a safe and inclusive environment.

## Parent Code of Conduct Summary

Parents should encourage their child to enjoy sport, try their best, and value fair play over winning. Set a positive example by respecting officials, supporting volunteers, and avoiding criticism or pressure. All children should feel safe, respected, and included.

## Administrator Code of Conduct Summary

Administrators must foster fun, safe, and inclusive sporting environments. Provide equal opportunities and tailor activities to suit age and ability. Support fair play, help improve coaching standards, and address any form of abuse. Lead by example with respectful and supportive behaviour that prioritises participant well-being and enjoyment.

## Spectator Code of Conduct Summary

Spectators should promote a positive atmosphere by applauding effort, respecting officials, and encouraging fair play. Criticism, violence, and abuse are never acceptable. All young athletes should feel valued, safe, and supported. Help make sport fun and welcoming for everyone.