

BASKETBALL NSW

CODES OF CONDUCT



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Board of Directors NSW Basketball Association

- That you will abide by the policy and guidelines of the statutory requirements of the NSW legislation in relation to child protection and BNSW's sports rage guidelines.
- Interpret rules and regulations to match the skill level and the needs of participants.
- Compliment both teams on their efforts.
- Be consistent, objective and courteous in calling all infractions.
- Condemn the deliberate foul as being unsportsmanlike, and promote fair play and appropriate sporting behaviour.
- Use common sense to ensure that the "spirit of the game" for children is not lost by overcalling violations.
- Publicly encourage rule changes, which will reinforce the principles of participation for fun and enjoyment.
- Actions speak louder than words. Ensure that both on and off the court your behaviour is consistent with the principles of good sportsmanship.
- Make a personal commitment to keep yourself informed of sound officiating principles and the principles of growth and development of children.
- Help the education process in the game. Referees can help players learn to play the game well by ensuring rule infractions are understood, and by encouraging fair play.

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