



NSW BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION LTD

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF, AND AGREEMENT TO ABIDE BY, BASKETBALL NSW BEHAVIOURAL AND OTHER POLICIES FOR PLAYERS

Basketball NSW retains the right to censure, fine, suspend or expel from Basketball New South Wales any player who, whilst participating in any League, State Championship Round, Tournament or other sanctioned Event conducted by Basketball NSW:

- a) Willfully refuses, or neglects, to comply with the reasonable instructions of Basketball New South Wales or their delegated representative.
- b) Is guilty of any conduct which in the reasonable opinion of Basketball New South Wales is unbecoming of a player or prejudicial to the interests, image, reputation or welfare of Basketball New South Wales, its member organisations or of Basketball in general.
- c) Breaches the Player Code of Behaviour and/or the BNSW Representative/Development Player Agreement. (Copies of these documents are attached for your information)
- d) Makes comments or exhibits behaviour in public which, in the reasonable opinion of Basketball New South Wales or their delegated representative, is considered to bring the game of basketball into disrepute.
- e) Failure to comply with policies and guidelines that are issued from time to time for your guidance as a participant of BNSW.

Official's Initials: _____ Date: _____

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BASKETBALL NSW - Member Protection

Get into it

The documents listed below are provided to you with this acknowledgment and agreement form and which must be read before signing this form.

- Players Code of Behaviour
- BNSW Representative/Development Player Agreement.

Additionally a copy of this Acknowledgment and Agreement Form is attached for you to retain.

You understand that you have seven days in which to acknowledge receipt of this letter and sign it. Failure to sign it will render you unable to continue playing in any competition or event conducted by Basketball NSW. Your local organisation may initiate separate action if it deems appropriate.

Name: _____

I am a registered member of Basketball NSW at _____ Association.

BNSW Registration No: _____

Team Involved With: _____

I acknowledge I have read the above and discussed them with my parents/guardians and have had the opportunity to obtain independent legal advice on it if I have chosen to do so.

I agree with the terms and conditions as set out above.

Signature: _____

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

If under 18 years of age your parent /guardian must sign below.
Parent/Guardian

Name: _____ **Name:** _____

Signature: _____ **Signature:** _____

Address: _____

_____ P/C: _____

Phone: W: _____ H: _____

Mobile: _____ Email: _____

PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

- 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.
- Play by the rules
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the referee during a break or after the game in an appropriate manner.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted in basketball.
- Work equally hard for yourself and for your team. Your team's performance will benefit so will you.
- Be a good sport. Acknowledge all good plays whether they be your team or the other team.
- Treat all players, as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
- Co-operate with your coach, team mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- Play for the "Fun of it" and not just to please parents and coaches.
- Avoid use of derogatory language based of gender, race or impairment.
- Be prepared to lose sometimes. Everyone wins and loses at some time. Be a fair winner and good loser.

NOTE: A player who breaches this code can be expected to be put on a player behaviour agreement, irrespective of the outcome of any other disciplinary



BASKETBALL NSW REPRESENTATIVE/DEVELOPMENT PLAYER AGREEMENT

Representative Program honours are a privilege not to be taken lightly. Involvement in any organisation's representative program not only reflects high individual skills but also implies a sound understanding of the positive philosophies of development, teamwork and sportsmanship. Accordingly, Basketball NSW's (BNSW) Representative/Development Player Agreement (RDPA) defines the minimum standard of performance and behaviour expected of all participants involved in any of the BNSW's Junior Leagues, Championships, Development Programs or Representative Teams.(Representative/Development Program (RDP))

1. I understand and accept that participation in any BNSW conducted event is a privilege and honour and agree to maintain the highest standard of effort, performance and behaviour at all times.
2. I accept without reservation, the appointment to any role of coaching staff, administrative staff and/or authorised personnel by BNSW or my local organisation and agree to abide by any decisions made by those appointed by BNSW or my local organisation.
3. I understand that my behaviour and performance reflects on BNSW as well as my local organisation and accept the right of BNSW or my local organisation to consider further action should I fail to fulfill my obligations under this agreement.
4. I agree without reservation to participate fairly and in a sportsmanlike manner at all times in any fixture and at any venue within the RDP, whatever role my participation may take at the time.
5. In consideration of my team, local organisation or BNSW objectives, I understand and accept without reservation that the final decision regarding my participation in any event is entirely that of the appointed coach or an authorised representative of BNSW or my local organisation.
6. I agree to abide by any rules, policies, by-laws and /or guidelines governing the operation or administration of the RDP including any rules, policies, by-laws and/or guidelines set forth by a BNSW, the governing body of the sport in NSW.
7. I accept that there are risks of injury associated with playing basketball, as there are with most sports. Risks will arise in the context of the activities of running, jumping, catching, throwing and guarding opposition players. While we aim to minimise risks, it is not possible to eliminate them all.
8. I understand that all players must be registered and are responsible for ensuring that their registration is current.
9. I agree to support BNSW'S and my local organisation's policies and guidelines of the statutory requirements of the NSW legislation in relation to child protection and BNSW's sports rage guidelines. For further information regarding Child Protection please go to www.dsr.nsw.gov.au , www.playbytherules.net.au or contact your local Member Protection Officer.
10. I agree to make every effort to meet any conditions or requirements in relation to the administration of my team including attending all team meetings and training sessions on time.
11. As a parent/guardian of a RDP participant, I accept full responsibility for the supervision and welfare of my child before and after training or team meetings and scheduled fixtures.

12. As a parent/guardian of a RDP participant, I agree to set an appropriate example of sportsmanship and leadership by being fair and sportsmanlike in my attitude, actions and behaviour. I agree to make every effort to ensure my attitude; actions and behaviour are of the highest standards at all times and I am aware that a Zero Tolerance Policy exists in regards to inappropriate behaviours and that I could be banned from watching my child participate should I behave in a manner which is inappropriate and/or breaches these policies.
13. As a parent/guardian of a RDP participant, I agree to share the associated responsibilities and obligations of the team including transport, fundraising and scorebench duties to ensure maximum enjoyment for all and fair contribution by all.
14. I agree to meet all financial obligations as and when they fall due or to communicate any difficulty in meeting said obligations by the specified date.
15. As an official, I agree to perform my duties professionally, with impartiality and courage to the best of my ability. I undertake to accept criticism of my performance without malice, to help all participants in the game gain a greater understanding of the rules of basketball and their associated spirit, and to always strive for the highest standard of performance on my part.

I have read and understand the guidelines contained within this RDPA. I accept the right of BNSW and my local organisation to consider further action should I fail to practice fair sportsmanship or meet my obligations to my team and/or BNSW or my local organisation. If I am under 18 years of age I have had my parent /guardian sign below to acknowledge this fact as well as signing to acknowledge that they have also read the document and understand their commitment contained therein.

Participants Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Participants Name

Print Parent/Guardian Name

Print

____/____/____
Date

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Date