

Players Code of Conduct



Board of Directors NSW Basketball Association

Board of Directors Moss Vale & District
Basketball Association Inc.

Moss Vale & District Basketball Association Inc has adopted and abides by the Codes of Conduct as set out by Basketball NSW.

In view of recent incidents and behaviours during our last season, MV&DBAI will now be adopting a "Zero Tolerance" policy which will include players acknowledging and agreeing to abide by the BNSW Players Code of Conduct with additional conditions by MV&DBAI.

By nominating to play in a MV&DBAI competition you agree:

- To 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.
- To play by the rules.
- To never argue with an official. There will be zero questioning by all players and coaches during the game. If you disagree, your captain, coach or manager may 'ask for an explanation' of a call during a break or after the game in an appropriate manner. Interruptions to the game or continued questioning will not be tolerated. Coach or captain may ask the RDO or court supervisor for assistance if required. Verbal abuse of any official referee or scorebench during or after a game will also result in the offending players or spectators facing disciplinary action.
- To control my temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted in basketball.
- That there will be **no warnings** for verbal abuse or swearing (either directly or indirectly).
- To work equally hard for myself and for my team. Your team's performance will benefit, so will you.
- To treat all players as I would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
- To be a good sport. Acknowledge all good plays whether they be your team or the other team.
- To co-operate with my coach, team mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- To play for the 'fun of it' and not just to please parents and coaches.
- To avoid use of derogatory language based on gender, race or impairment.
- To 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 action.

Additional conditions as adopted by MV&DBAI

- A player who receives **two (2) technical fouls** during a *game* will automatically face an administrative tribunal.
- MV&DBAI will enforce the BNSW **red card system** whereby a player receiving three technical fouls during a *competition* will automatically be disqualified for two games.