



BAROSSA BASKETBALL CODES OF CONDUCT

PLAYER CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

Barossa Basketball endorses the following code of behaviour for players participating in its basketball programs and requires all players participating in those programs to abide by this code.

The code is intended to assist everyone to obtain the maximum benefit and enjoyment from their involvement in basketball:

- Play by the Rules
- Never argue with an official, or show dissent to any decision they make. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during a break or after the competition.
- Control your temper.
- Verbal abuse of officials or other players, violence, dangerous play, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.
- Work equally hard for yourself and / or your team.
- Your team's performance will benefit, so will you.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they be by your team or the opposition.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated.
- Do not interfere with, be violent to, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
- Co-operate with your coach, team-mates, opponents and officials. Without them there would be no competition.
- Play for the fun of it, and not just to please parents and coaches.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

COACHES' CODE OF CONDUCT

Barossa Basketball endorses the following code of behaviour for coaches in the Association and requires all coaches participating to abide by this code.

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- Remember that children participate for pleasure and that winning is only part of the fun.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Be reasonable in your demands on young players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- Teach your players to follow the rules and show good sportsmanship. Lead by example.
- Whenever possible, group players to ensure that everyone has a reasonable chance of success.
- Avoid overplaying the talented players. The just-average need and deserve equal time.
- *Ensure that violent or aggressive play, or abuse and harassment of players is not undertaken or permitted by players, coaches or spectators.*
- Ensure that players and spectators respect the decisions of the officials and that abuse and harassment of officials is not to be tolerated.
- Develop team respect for the ability of opponents and for the judgement of officials and opposing coaches.
- Show respect for the decisions of officials yourself and do not show obvious dissent. Be courteous to officials and if you have any questions of them approach them at an appropriate time and in an appropriate manner.
- Note that 'Green Shirt' learner referees may not be approached and questioned by a player, coach or spectator at any time or in any circumstances. A 'Green shirt' referee will be under the tutelage of a 'Grey Shirt' referee, and any questions or comments should be directed to the 'Grey Shirt' referee in an appropriate manner and at an appropriate time.
- Promote good sportsmanship between your team and opponents.
- Know the Rules and also the Association Playing By-laws. Without this knowledge you cannot effectively coach your team.
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of the players.
- Follow the advice of a physician when determining when an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition.
- Keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of children.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

SPECTATORS' CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

Barossa Basketball endorses the following code of behavior for spectators in its basketball programs and requires all spectators participating in those programs to abide by this code.

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- Remember that children play sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Encourage children to always participate according to the rules.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good plays by all teams.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- Discourage violent, dangerous or aggressive play, or abuse and harassment of players, coaches, other spectators or officials.
- Do not be aggressive to, harass, abuse or threaten any coach, player, other spectator or official.
- Respect official's decisions and teach children to do likewise. Show respect for the decisions of officials and do not show obvious dissent. Be courteous to officials and if you have any questions direct them through your team's coach.
- Show appreciation of volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. without them your child could not participate.
- Learn the Rules and Playing By-Laws. Most criticism by parents and spectators is ill-informed and results from a lack of knowledge of the Rules.
- Offer to participate in the coaching or management of your child's team or administration of your club or Association. Don't leave it to others to do all the work so that your child can play.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

OFFICIALS' CODE OF CONDUCT

Barossa Basketball endorses the following code of behaviour for Officials in its basketball programs and requires all Officials participating in those programs to abide by this code.

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- Modify rules and regulations to match the skill levels and needs of children, to the extent permitted by the Association Playing By-Laws. Allow some leniency in rule interpretation to those apparently suffering physical difficulty.
- Know the Rules and also the Association Playing By-laws and implement them consistently and courteously.
- Be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions. Ensure that your decisions are fair and evenhanded.
- Compliment and encourage all children. Make the effort to explain a violation to younger players when it is clear that they do not understand the reason for a call being made.
- Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all opponents. Ensure that violent, dangerous or aggressive play, or abuse and harassment of players, is not permitted by players, coaches or spectators.
- Emphasize the spirit of the game rather than errors.
- Encourage and promote rule changes which make participation more enjoyable.
- Be a good sport yourself. Actions speak louder than words.
- Keep up to date with the latest trends in officiating and knowledge of growth and development of children.
- Remember, you set an example. Your behaviour and comments should be positive and supportive.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.