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Officials' code of behaviour

SA Country Basketball seek to provide a safe, fair and inclusive environment for everyone involved in our organisation and sport. We require standards of behaviour of players, coaches, officials, administrators, parents/guardians and spectators.

As an official you are expected to meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct at all times.

- Know the rules of the game and the SA Country Basketball respective Competition and/or By-laws and implement them consistently and courteously
- Be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions, ensure decisions are fair and reflect the rules of the game
- Compliment and encourage young players, make the effort to explain decisions to young players when it is clear they do not understand the reason for a call
- Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all opponents, ensure violent, dangerous or aggressive play, or abuse and harassment of players, is not permitted by players, coaches or spectators within the rules of the game and spirit of the competition
- Emphasise the spirit of the game rather than mistakes
- Encourage and promote rule changes which make participation more enjoyable
- Demonstrate good sporting behaviour yourself, actions speak louder than words
- Keep up to date with the latest trends in officiating and knowledge of growth and development of young people
- Remember to 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, sexual orientation, ability, cultural background or religion

- Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else
- Avoid unaccompanied and unobserved activities with Officials under the age of 18
- Be responsible in the consumption of alcohol products when permitted for yourself and others under your care
- Always act in accordance with SA Country's policies and procedures including the Member Protection and Social Media Policies