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## **Player 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 a player you are expected to meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct at all times.

- Play by the rules
- Never dispute or show dissent towards an official. If you disagree or require clarification of a decision, request your captain or coach to approach the official during a break in play or at the conclusion of the game for clarification
- Control your anger, verbal or physical abuse towards an official, dangerous play, sledging and deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviour
- Work equally hard for yourself and / or your team, your team's performance will benefit as you will
- Be a good person, recognise all good plays whether they are 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 yourself and teams enjoyment and benefit, and not just to please parents and coaches
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, sexual orientation, ability, cultural background or religion
- Always act in accordance with SA Country's policies and procedures including the Member Protection and Social Media Policies