

**CODE OF CONDUCT**

**OFFICIALS**

**OFFICIALS PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN TO OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2021.**

This code of conduct applies to all officials registered with the Waroona Redbacks (Waroona Amateur Basketball Association Inc).

By reading and signing this code of conduct officials are agreeing to:

* Always abide by the rules (of both the rules of the game and the laws of the club);
* Display good sportsmanship;
* Be a good sport and set a good example. Applaud all good plays regardless of the team;
* Promote skill development. Never ridicule or yell at others for making a mistake or losing;
* **Treat all players, parents, spectators, coaches, referees, committee members, Waroona Recreation & Aquatic Centre staff (or staff of the venue where the competition is being held) and the premises with respect;**
* Recognise the value and importance of volunteer coaches, team managers, referees and committee members;
* Never argue with an official. If you disagree, discuss the matter with a committee member, or raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than questioning the official’s judgement and honesty in public;
* Control your temper. Verbal and physical abuse, and provoking of officials, players and spectators is not acceptable;
* **Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by spectators, coaches, officials or players.**
* Never use derogatory language;
* Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using foul language, harassing players, coaches or umpires; and
* Be prepared to take responsibility for your own actions. Penalties will be applied as per the by-laws.

Official’s Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Official’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Officials Membership Paid □ Yes □ No