## GSABA Code of Conduct - Players

## Players at all times accept and adhere to the following behaviours:

- i) Players are not to make overtly verbal or animated objections to a referee's decision.
- ii) Players are not to attempt to intimidate an opponent, or an official, by their words or actions.
- iii) Players are not to disrupt or hinder the flow of the game in objecting to a referee's decision.
- iv) Players are not to make statements of an abusive nature towards a referee, the nature of which includes but is not limited to:
- Performance or competence of referee or partner,
- Racial discrimination,
- Gender or sexuality based remarks, or
- Perceived bias of a referee towards an opposing team.
- v) Players are not to use audible obscenities, which can be heard by other players, spectators or officials.
- vi) Players are to address any complaint or queries about a referee's decision through their team captain or coach and only during a time-out or quarter or half time break.
- vii) Players are to treat all coaches, spectators, officials and other players with the same respect, professionalism and courtesy that you expect