



## **Spectators' and Parent's 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 spectator and/or parent you are expected to meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct at all times.

- Remember that young people play the sport for their enjoyment, not yours
- Encourage young players to participate, do not force them
- Focus on your child's efforts and performance rather than the outcome
- Recognise good performance and efforts from each team, congratulate all participants upon their performance regardless of the game's outcome
- Encourage young players to play according to the rules of the game and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence
- Teach young players to respect officials' decisions and follow the rules do not demonstrate obvious dissent yourself
- Never ridicule or raise your voice at a player for making a mistake, voice positive comments and encouragement, refrain from instructing the player this is the coaches role
- Learn the rules of the game and respective competition By-Laws to inform your encouragement towards players, coaches and officials
- Discourage the use of violence, dangerous or aggressive play, the abuse and harassment of players, coaches or officials
- Demonstrate respect for your team's opponents, without them there would be no game
- Do not use profanity or harass players, coaches or officials
- Respect the rights, dignity 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
- Any person breaching the code shall have action taken against them; such action could include being removed from the competition venue or if the matter warrants, referral to a Tribunal Hearing.