



PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

- RESPECT THE RULES: Players are expected to abide by all rules of the game. If you disagree with a call made by an official, inform your coach/manager/captain and they will manage the situation.
- RESPECT ALL PARTICIPANTS: Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, or religion.
- SPORTSMANSHIP: Players should demonstrate good sportsmanship and respect towards opponents, teammates, coaches, officials, and spectators.
- COMMUNICATION: Players should communicate with their teammates, coaches, and officials in a positive and respectful manner. Verbal abuse or sledging of any player or official will not be tolerated and may result in the cancelation of your registration.
- ATTENDANCE: Players should attend all practices, games, and team meetings, and communicate with the coach if they are unable to attend.
- PREPARATION: Players should arrive on time and properly prepared for practices and games, including wearing the appropriate uniform and equipment.
- TEAMWORK: Players should support and encourage their teammates and work together to achieve common goals.
- ACCOUNTABILITY: Players are responsible for their own actions and should be held accountable for any behaviour that is detrimental to the team or the sport. Players should refrain from engaging in negative and disruptive discussions or posting on social media about players, coaches, spectators, officials, administrators, or any other basketball participants. Negative online comments or digital content will be viewed as harassing behaviour and may result in the cancellation of your registration.
- RESPONSIBILITY: Players should be responsible for their own equipment and for taking care of the facilities and equipment used by the team.



COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

- RESPECT THE RULES: Coaches are expected to abide by all rules of the game. Coaches must also comply with the rules, regulations, and policies of the governing body and affiliated organisations.
- RESPECT ALL PARTICIPANTS: Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- PROFESSIONALISM: Always maintain a high level of professionalism, on and off the court.
- COMMUNICATION: Communicate clearly and effectively with players, staff, and parents. Always use positive reinforcement when training players, never ridicule or yell at any player.
- FUN: Remember, young players participate for pleasure and fun. A team does not need to win to have fun!
- ETHICS: Adhere to ethical principles and standards in coaching and decision-making.
- FAIR PLAY: Promote and encourage fair play, sportsmanship, and a positive attitude. Avoid from overplaying a few key players; all players need court time to grow as players.
- SAFETY: Ensure a safe and secure environment for all players, coaches, and fans. Follow all medical advice given to injured players regarding their recommencement to training and games.
- CONFIDENTIALITY: Maintain confidentiality and privacy of players and their families.
- PERSONAL CONDUCT: Refrain from inappropriate behaviour or language that could harm the reputation of the team, school, or sport. Any physical contact with a player should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development.
- CONTINUING EDUCATION: Seek opportunities for ongoing learning and professional development.
- ACCOUNTABILITY: Coaches are responsible for their own actions and should be held accountable for any behaviour that is detrimental to the team or the sport. Coaches should refrain from engaging in negative and disruptive discussions or posting on social media about players, coaches, spectators, officials, administrators, or any other basketball participants. Negative online comments or digital content will be viewed as harassing behaviour and may result in the cancellation of your registration and exclusions from all future involvement.
- LEAD BY EXAMPLE: Set an example for players, staff, and fans through your own behaviour and conduct.



SPECTATORS CODE OF CONDUCT

- RESPECT THE PLAYERS: Remember that children play sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- RESPECT THE OFFICIALS: Officials and staff are committed to ensuring all players have a safe and enjoyable experience. Set an example for all our players by displaying respectful and appropriate behaviour when dealing with referees and officials.
- RESPECT THE RULES: Observe all rules and regulations set forth by the game, association, and the venue.
- SHOW SPORTSMANSHIP: Support the teams and players in a positive and respectful manner, regardless of the outcome of the game.
- BE MINDFUL OF OTHERS: Refrain from actions that may obstruct others' views, such as standing during the game, or making excessive noise.
- CONTROL YOUR EMOTIONS: Avoid physical altercations or arguments with other spectators, players, or officials. Any instance of aggressive behaviour will result in the offending person being escorted from the premises, with further action resulting in continued exclusion from Gold Coast Basketball events.
- REPORT ANY INCIDENTS: Report any violations of this code of conduct, or any suspicious or disruptive behaviour to security or event staff.



ADMINISTRATORS CODE OF CONDUCT

- POSITIVE: Maintain a positive and professional attitude towards players, parents, and fellow administrators.
- SAFETY: Ensure the safety and well-being of all players, including proper injury prevention and management. Ensure all volunteers have valid governmental working with children safety checks.
- FAIRPLAY: Always promote fair play and sportsmanship. Promote development over winning at all costs.
- EDUCATION: Ensure all players, coaches, managers officials and guardians have access to all information needed to perform their role to their best ability. Including but not limited to, codes of conducts and bylaws relating to all competition rules.
- SUPPORT: Support the implantation on the National Junior Sport Policy and create pathways for players to up skill. Involve young people in planning, leadership, evaluation, and decision making relating to the club, to ensure we are educating the next generation of basket ballers.
- SET A GOOD EXAMPLE: Remember, children learn by example, so ensure you are always displaying the correct behaviour.



BASKETBALL OFFICIALS CODE OF CONDUCT

- PROFESSIONALISM: Officials must act in a professional manner at all times and uphold the integrity of the game. Remember, children learn by example.
- NEUTRALITY: Officials must be impartial and avoid any actions or behaviours that could be perceived as biased. Compliment and encourage all participants. Treat each young person with dignity and ensure they all get a 'fair go'.
- COMMUNICATION: Officials must communicate clearly and effectively with players, coaches, and other officials to maintain the smooth operation of the game. Be consistent, objective, and courteous when making decisions.
- FIT THE SITUATION: Modify rules and regulations to match the skill level and need of the participants. Always ensure that the spirit of fair play is the driving factor.
- APPEARANCE: Officials must present a professional appearance, wearing appropriate attire and ensuring that their uniform is clean and well-maintained.
- RESPECT: Officials must treat all participants, including players, coaches, and other officials, with respect and dignity. Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all participants.
- ETHICAL CONDUCT: Officials must abide by the highest ethical standards, avoiding any actions or behaviours that could compromise their integrity or the integrity of the game.
- CONFLICT RESOLUTION: Officials must handle conflicts that arise during the game in a calm and impartial manner, seeking to resolve them in the best interest of fair play.
- CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT: Officials must strive to continually improve their skills and knowledge, seeking training and development opportunities when available.



PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

- RESPECT THE PLAYERS: Remember that children play sport for their enjoyment, not yours. Children should never be forced to participate. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person.
- RESPECT THE OFFICIALS: Officials and staff are committed to ensuring all players have a safe and enjoyable experience.
- SET AN EXAMPLE: Children learn best by example. Set a positive example for all our players by displaying respectful and appropriate behaviour when dealing with players, coaches, referees, officials and spectators.
- SHOW SPORTSMANSHIP: Support the teams and players in a positive and respectful manner, regardless of the outcome of the game.
- CONTROL YOUR EMOTIONS: Avoid physical altercations or arguments with other spectators, players, or officials. Any instance of aggressive behaviour will result in the offending person being escorted from the premises, with further action resulting in continued exclusion from Gold Coast Basketball events. Poor behaviour from guardians may result in players excluded from playing.
- POSITIVE OR ITS POINTLESS: Refrain from engaging in negative or destructive discussions or posting on social media about
- BE MINDFUL: Think before posting on social media about players, coaches, spectators, officials, administrators, or other basketball participants. Posting negative or destructive content will be viewed as aggressive and result in exclusion from Gold Coast Basketball events. Poor behaviour from guardians may result in players excluded from playing.