

Club Officials Code of Conduct

All club officials agree to:

Treat everyone equally and sensitively regardless of age, disability, gender, race, ethnic origin, cultural background, sexual orientation, religious belief or political affiliation;

- Not use foul, sexist or racist language;

Use your official position to act against any club member or spectator who harasses, abuses or uses foul, sexist or racist language;

- Accept the responsibilities of the role that you always must set a good example of behaviour and conduct and promote ethical principles;
- Ensure your club is aware of and follows best practice guidelines to safeguard young people and vulnerable adults;
- Ensure that proper supervision is provided by suitably qualified coaches and officials who can promote good sporting behaviour and good technical skills;
- Ensure all equipment and facilities meet safety standards;
- Resist all illegal or unsporting influences, including banned substances and techniques;
- Encourage all players and coaches to abide by the rules and spirit of the game and do not manipulate the rules to benefit yourself personally or your club;
- Show respect to match officials, coaches, players and others involved in the game;
- Do not endeavour to influence the result of a game by any actions that are not strictly within the rules;
- Remember sport is enjoyed for its own sake - play down the importance of awards;
- Always have regard to the best interests of basketball, including where publicly expressing an opinion of the game, others involved and any aspect of it;
- Avoid words or actions, which may mislead a Match Official and accept their decisions.

