

# Conditions of Entry into Venue And Code of Conduct



***BASKETBALL ACT***

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# 1. Conditions of Entry to a Basketball ACT Venue

It is an expectation of basketball act that you abide by the codes of conduct listed in this document.

For their own safety and the safety of others, it is a condition of entry that non-participating young children be accompanied or adequately always supervised by a parent or legal guardian while on these premises.

Failure to act according to the codes of conduct may result in your removal from the stadium and/or exclusion from basketball act and its activities.

The following conditions of entry apply to all persons entering a Basketball ACT venue (the Venue"). It is a condition of entry to the Venue that you agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. Entry to the Venue is at your own risk. Basketball ACT is not liable for any loss suffered by a person admitted to the Venue, including any loss caused by an act or omission of Basketball ACT. Persons indemnify Basketball ACT and its employees, agents, and contractors, against all liability in respect of all claims, costs and expenses for all loss, damage, injury, or death to persons or property caused by that person in connection with their admission to the Venue.
2. It is acknowledged that persons under the age of 18 years are unable to prove consent to these terms and conditions, and in such circumstances, the parent/legal guardian of the person is required to provide acknowledgement and consent on behalf of that person.
3. Children brought into the Venue are to be always supervised and are the responsibility of their guardian.
4. Persons will not, in the Venue, without prior written consent:
  - Place, distribute of post advertising or promotional material of any description;
  - Make anti-social noise, for example, by way of musical instrument;
  - Bring skateboards, scooters, rollerblades, bicycles, or any other item deemed by Basketball ACT to be a safety hazard or nuisance;
  - Sell or distribute goods or services;
  - Remove any fittings from the venue;
  - Bring any items that could be considered dangerous including weapons, fireworks, flares, or glass;
  - Bring or consume any alcoholic beverage not purchased from the Venue;

- Bring an animal (other than a registered guide dog, hearing or companion animal),
- Bring or use a personal address or radio transmission system that would interfere with the Venue's equipment;
- Solicit money, conduct opinion polls, or engage in political or religious recruitment;
- Purport to have a commercial association with Basketball ACT where this is not the case;
- Conceal their true identity;
- Busk;
- Record or transmit any footage, photograph or other recording, except for person use;
- Remain in the Venue after closing time;
- Block any thoroughfare, entry or exit;
- Leave the Venue other than by a designated exit.

5. Persons will not, in the Venue:

- Hinder the playing of any game, without reasonable case;
- Bring illicit substances,
- Take any photo or video in a change room;
- Swear or use indecent or threatening language;
- Engage in any behaviour that is offensive, threatening or humiliating to another person, including behaviour that could be considered discriminatory on any basis (including, but not limited to: a person's race, sexual preference, gender or disability);
- Graffiti;
- Wear offensive attire;
- Damage the Venue;
- Behave in a dangerous manner;
- Smoke;
- Bring any prohibited substance, or have such substance on one's person;
- Deliberately obstruct the view of another person or interfere with another person's enjoyment at the Venue.

6. Persons must, in the Venue:

- Respect court bookings;
- Dispose of their rubbish responsibly;
- Permit a bag or person search, if requested;
- Comply with any reasonable direction from a Basketball ACT Official;
- Respect any fire evacuation procedures;

- Comply with liquor licensing requirements. Specifically, it is against the law to sell or supply alcohol to, or to obtain alcohol on behalf of, a person under the age of 18 years or take alcohol sold on the premises off site.
7. Unless agreed otherwise in written agreement with Basketball ACT, a condition of entry is that persons consent to the use of their image (by any means, including photo, video, and audio recording) by Basketball ACT, as governed by the Basketball ACT Privacy Policy.
  8. Persons agree to be bound to the Basketball ACT Disciplinary By-Laws.
  9. A person who is believed by a Basketball ACT Official to be affected by drugs or alcohol may be disallowed entry or asked to leave the Venue. The Official's decision is final.
  10. Persons agree, without prejudice to any other rights Basketball ACT may have, that any contravention of these terms and conditions may lead to:
    - The person being refused entry to the Venue;
    - The person being asked to leave the Venue;
    - The person having illegal items confiscated;
    - The person or a person's belongings being searched;
    - The person being charged under the Basketball ACT disciplinary By-Laws;
    - The person being banned from any Basketball ACT venue for a set period of time;
    - The person assigning copyright and/ or intellectual property rights in a picture or recording to Basketball ACT.

## 2. Codes of Conduct

These codes of conduct are intended as guidelines appropriate for all involved in the sport of basketball; including though not limited to players, coaches, officials and spectators.

These codes are guides within which each participating group should endeavour to operate to improve the basketball experience of all participants.

The code requires that you:

- abide by the rules of the sport
- follow directions given by officials
- demonstrate the principle of mutual respect

Designated officials of Basketball ACT are authorised to require a person to leave the premises if that person breaches the code through:

- verbal or physical abuse of other participants
- harassment or discrimination of individuals or groups
- constant or aggressive questioning of decisions
- ridicule, baiting or uttering audible obscenities
- engaging in behaviour which fails the mutual respect test

**Further action is not precluded when a person is asked to leave the premises.**

We accept that disagreements and disputes may occur- address these in a polite, calm manner using the procedures of your sport.

### 2.1 Spectators and Guardians Code of Conduct

1. Never engage in inappropriate conduct including the use of offensive language, drinking or smoking whilst in the presence of junior participants.
2. Respect the referee's decision. If there is a disagreement, follow the appropriate procedure to query the decision.
3. Never use derogatory language based on gender, race, ability or impairment.
4. Actively support all efforts to remove all forms of verbal abuse such as sledging or trash-talk from our sporting environment.
5. Never direct any offensive, hostile or negative comments to any opposition coaches, players, referees or spectators.
6. Do not make comments or post images of a personally insulting nature about any opposition coaches, referees, players, officials or other participant, in any public forum or on social media.

7. Do not take any images of a participant without consent or of an offensive, indecent, voyeuristic, or sexual nature.
8. Do not take any images in or near any toilets or change rooms, or any images of any participant getting changed into, or out of, clothing.
9. Call out and refer to club authorities all acts of unethical behaviour, whether from players, coaches, officials, parents or spectators.

## **2.2 Players Code of Conduct**

1. Comply and encourage compliance with BA and BACT standards, Constitution, By-Laws (including but not limited to the Anti-Doping and Member Protection Policies) and policies.
2. Adhere to the principles of fair play and always play by the rules, respecting the traditions of the game and the spirit of competition.
3. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking or harassing an opponent will not be accepted.
4. Do not use derogatory language based on gender, race, ability or impairment.
5. Actively support all efforts to remove all forms of verbal abuse such as sledging or trash talking.
6. Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the referee during a break or after the game in an appropriate manner.
7. Respect the rights and dignity of every person including teammates, opponents, coaches and officials and never engage in behaviour that abuses, provokes or harasses others.
8. Do not make comments or post images of a personally insulting nature about any opposition coaches, referees, players, officials or other participant, in any public forum or on social media.
9. Never engage in inappropriate conduct, including drinking or smoking whilst in the presence of junior participants.
10. Adhere to anti-doping policies and never engage in match fixing or betting.

## **2.3 Coaches, Officials and Support Staff**

1. Comply and encourage compliance with BA and BACT standards, Constitution, By-Laws (including but not limited to the Anti-Doping and Member Protection Policies) and policies.
2. Make a commitment to providing a quality service to athletes, BACT and the game of basketball by:
  - i. Maintaining or improving your level of accreditation.

- ii. Seeking continual improvement through performance appraisal and education.
  - iii. Providing a training program which is planned and sequential.
  - iv. Maintaining relevant records.
  - v. Ensure that Working with Vulnerable People accreditation is up to date and aligns with BACT WWVP Policy.
- 3. Ensure that every player's time spent with you is a positive experience. Treat each player as an individual by:
  - i. Providing each player with equal attention and opportunities.
  - ii. Respecting the talent, developmental stage and goals of each individual player.
  - iii. Helping each player reach their full potential.
  - iv. Be fair, considerate and honest with all players, officials and team members.
  - v. Conduct yourself in a dignified manner relating to emotions, language, attitude, actions and punctuality always so as not to damage the reputation of Basketball ACT.
- 4. Show genuine concern and caution towards sick and injured players by;
  - i. Considering the safety and wellbeing of participants before performance and results and follow the advice of a physician/medical officer in determining when an injured participant may return to training and competition.
- 5. Ensure that any physical contact with players is consensual, appropriate for the situation and necessary for the player's skill development.
- 6. Do not engage in any form of intimate relationship or affair with athletes under your care, supervision or tutelage.
- 7. Avoid unaccompanied and unobserved activities with persons under the age of 18 years wherever possible and educate yourself on the risks associated.
- 8. Team coaching staff and management should not remain in team changing rooms unnecessarily.
- 9. Develop team respect for the ability of opponents as well as for the judgement of referees, officials and opposing coaches through promoting the principles of fair play and discourage foul play and/or unsportsmanlike behaviour.
- 10. Be aware and understand the role / influence of the coach as an educator.
  - i. Impart knowledge in promoting skill, desirable personal, educational and social behaviour.



- ii. Promote a safe and inclusive environment, in which every person is protected and free from discrimination, harassment and abuse.
  - iii. Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of the players
- 11. Behave and encourage behaviour that upholds the high highest standards of dignity and integrity:
  - i. Never engage in inappropriate conduct including the use of offensive language, drinking or smoking, whilst in an official capacity.
  - ii. Do not engage in any form of abuse, harassment or discrimination, or any conduct which might reasonably be regarded as abuse, harassment or discrimination towards others. Be alert to any conduct which may be reasonably regarded as abuse, harassment or discrimination that is directed towards athletes from other sources whilst they are in your care.
- 12. Adhere to the Basketball ACT Policy Statements regarding social media and Privacy and acknowledge there are consequences for breaches of these Codes of Conduct, some of which may be severe.

## **2.4 Administrators Code of Conduct**

1. Create pathways for players to participate not just as a player but also as a coach, referee, administrator etc.
2. Involve young people in planning, leading and decision-making processes.
3. Ensure that rules, equipment, length of games and training schedules are modified to suit the age, ability and maturity of players
4. Remember that players participate for their enjoyment and benefit.
5. Impress on coaches and officials the need to demonstrate appropriate behaviour and skills development and help to improve the standards of coaching and officiating.
6. Always protect the safety and wellbeing of members by ensuring that appropriate safeguarding measures and policies are in place, easily accessible and understood by every person, and reviewed regularly.
7. Ensure a safe and appropriately maintained facility for the enjoyment of all.
8. Provide a professional, impartial and transparent judiciary process that is without conflict and prejudice.
9. Protect individuals' rights and their privacy.
10. Ensure a Code of Conduct is distributed electronically or in person to players, coaches, officials and parents and encourage them to follow it.
11. Be a good role model:

- a. Never engage in inappropriate conduct including the use of offensive language, drinking or smoking, whilst in an official capacity.
  - b. Do not allow or be involved in the unlawful supply of alcohol.
  - c. Never use bad language, or any form of violent, threatening or abusive of players, coaches, officials or spectators.
  - d. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability, religion, cultural background or impairment.
- 12. Promote adherence to anti-doping policies
  - 13. Ensure that Working with Vulnerable People accreditation is up to date and aligns with BACT WWVP Policy if you are in a position that requires.
  - 14. Ensure that all members are made aware of their rights and responsibilities under the appropriate legislation and know the process by which to refer a complaint or breach.