

Conditions of entry to a Basketball ACT Venue (“the Venue”)



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

1. Persons are admitted to the Venue at their 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 any and 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. Persons who bring children to the Venue are responsible for the supervision of those children at all times.
4. Persons may not, in the Venue, without prior written consent:
 - Place, distribute or 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 may not, in the Venue:
 - Hinder the playing of any game, without reasonable cause;
 - 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, 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.

BASKETBALL ACT CODE OF CONDUCT



General Principles

Participants in the game of Basketball include: All registered players; accredited persons – coaches, first aid officers; referees, Officials – club, Association staff and volunteers, Facility managers and club supporters; members of the general public attending as spectators.

- **Show Positive acts of sportsmanship,** discouraging all instances of foul or illegal play, or acts of violence, both on and off the court;
- **Demonstrate the greatest level of respect,** protecting the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability / disability, sexual orientation, cultural background, or religion;
- **Lead by positive example,** and condemn the use of recreational and performance enhancing drugs and doping practices; their use endangers the health of players and is contrary to the concept of fair play;
- **Celebrate the “good news” stories,** and understand that cyber-bullying, which includes negative or demeaning comments, status posts, personal messages or emails, is deemed as a serious form of harassment;
- **Accept that the integrity of the sport is of paramount importance,** therefore no coach, Club official or match official is allowed to participate, or be directly or indirectly involved in any way, in gambling in relation to games/competitions in which they are involved or directly linked.

CODE OF CONDUCT TEAM & CLUB OFFICIALS



- Always uphold the integrity of the game of Basketball;
- Always act in a sportsmanlike manner, respecting opposition players, team and club officials and spectators;
- Make decisions in the best interest of the game of Basketball;
- Place the safety and welfare of players as the top priority;
- Accept responsibility for all decisions made.

CODE OF CONDUCT COACH



- Actively discourage foul play and/ or unsportsmanlike behaviour by players.
- Seek to maximise the participation and enjoyment of all players regardless of ability; avoid tendency to over-use a talented player; treat all players as equals, regardless of their talent.
- Show concern and caution towards all sick and injured players. Follow the advice of a physician and/ or sports trainer to the letter when determining when an injured player is ready to commence training or playing.
- Teach players that an honest effort and competing to their best of their ability is as important as victory.
- Maintain appropriate, professional relationships with players at all times.
- Maintain a thorough knowledge of the Laws of the game and keep abreast of current coaching methods; maintain or improve your current accreditation level.
- Always consider the health, safety, and welfare of the players.
- Teach young players to realise that there is a big gap between their play and the professional game; do not coach them as if they are professionals.
- Ensure that your coaching reflects the level of the competition, being played; do not be a “winner-at-all-cost” coach.
- As coach, conduct yourself at all times in a manner, and in all situations, that shows leadership, respect for the game of Basketball and respect for all those that are involved in the game – the players, officials, the fans, the parents, the referees, and the media.

CODE OF CONDUCT SPECTATOR/PARENT



- Condemn all violent or illegal acts, whether they are by players, coaches, officials, parents, or spectators.
- Respect the referee's decision – do not complain or argue about decisions during or after a game.
- Behave! Unsportsmanlike language, harassment or aggressive behaviour will not be tolerated.
- Encourage players to play by the rules and to respect opposition players and officials.
- Never ridicule or scorn a player for making a mistake – respect their efforts.
- Understand that sport is a part of a total life experience, and the benefits or involvement go far beyond the final score of a game.
- Participate in positive cheering that encourages the players in the team you are supporting; do not engage in any cheering that taunts or intimidates opponents, their fans, or officials.
- Remember that children participate in Basketball for their own enjoyment, not yours!
- At all times follow the directions of the **Facility Manager and/ or the other duty officials.**
- Never arrive at a Junior game under the influence of alcohol, never bring alcohol to a game and only drink alcohol, if it is available, in a responsible manner in the designated licenced area.

CODE OF CONDUCT MATCH OFFICIALS



- Be impartial! Also be consistent, objective, and courteous.
- Place the safety and welfare of the players above all else; be alert to minimise dangerous physical play, foul, especially in junior matches.
- Accept responsibility for all actions taken.
- Avoid any form of verbal contact with coaches, team officials, parents, and spectators during play.
- Maintain an appropriate level of fitness for the standard of the game at which you are officiating.
- Condemn all and every instance of unsportsmanlike, foul, or unfair play.
- Set a good example by the way you dress, speak and act towards players, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators.
- Show concern and caution towards sick and injured players.
- Officiate to the age and/ or experience of the players.

CODE OF CONDUCT PLAYER



- Be a good sport. Respect all good play whether for your team or the opposition and shake hands with, and thank, the opposition players and officials after the game – win, lose or draw.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit.
- Always respect the referee's decision.
- Never become involved in acts of foul play.
- Honour both the spirit and letter of competition rules and live up to the highest ideals of sportsmanship; avoid gamesmanship and respect the traditions of the game.
- Never engage in disrespectful conduct of any sort including profanity, sledging, obscene gestures, offensive remarks, trash-talking, taunting, or other actions that are demeaning to other players, officials, or supporters.
- Care for and respect the facilities and equipment made available to you during training and competition.
- Safeguard your health; do not use any illegal or unhealthy substances.
- Recognise that many officials, coaches, and referees are volunteers who give up their time to provide their services. Treat them with the utmost respect.
- Do not bet or otherwise financially speculate, directly or indirectly on the outcome or any other aspect of a Basketball game or competition in which you are involved.

CODE OF CONDUCT SUMMARY OF OFFENCES



No person(s) attending a game, function or event shall:

- (a) Use offensive or obscene language to any participant;
- (b) Enter the court during the game without prior approval of the Member Service Officer appointed by BACT;
- (c) Excessively dispute the decisions of a referee either during or after a game;
- (d) Assault or act with aggression to any person/s;
- (e) Behave in a way contrary to the Code of Conduct and/or the spirit of the game;
- (f) Behave in a way which disturbs the enjoyment of a game, function, or event by any other person/s, or brings discredit to the club and/ or BACT;
- (g) Act in such a way as to exhibit racial intolerance, by language or other conduct to any person/s;
- (h) Refuse to accept the reasonable direction of the Member Service Officer, officials of the team/club which the person is supporting, or official of the home club and/or BACT.

Clubs are responsible for the conduct of their players, parents/carers of players, coaches, officials, and club supporters.

Breaches of the Basketball ACT Code of Conduct may result in penalties, including but not limited to:

- Suspension of a game and/or
- Termination of a game (including potential forfeiture of competition points) and/or
- Monetary fines and/or
- Suspension of a participant on a temporary or permanent basis and/or
- Suspension of a Club, Team or Association on a temporary or permanent basis.

These penalties are in addition to any penalty which may be imposed by the BACT Disciplinary Tribunal.

