

Ansett Basketball Club

CODE OF BEHAVIOUR COACHES, ASSISTANTS & MANAGERS

Safety and Health of Participants

- Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else particularly ensuring rules, equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate for the age and ability of the athletes.
- Be aware of and support the sport's injury management plans and return to play guidelinesⁱ.

Coaching excellence

- Be fair, considerate, and honest with all players, officials, and team members.
- Ensure that every player's time spent with you is a positive experience. Treat each participant as an individual by:
 - Respecting the talent, developmental stage and goals of each person and encourage them with positive and constructive feedback.
 - Providing feedback to players in a manner which is sensitive to their needs.
 - Helping each player achieve their full potential.
- Provide a training program which is planned and encourages sequential learning.
- Be a positive role model for basketball and players, by encouraging opportunities to learn appropriate behaviours and skills and to participate in all aspects of basketball.
- Strive to obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of participantsⁱⁱ.

Honour the sport

- Act within the rules and spirit of basketball including guidelines, regulations and rules that govern the game of basketball.
- Promote fun and fair play over winning at any cost.
- Respect the decisions of officials, coaches, and administrators.
- Show respect and courtesy to all involved with the sport.
- Display responsible behaviour in relation to alcohol and other drugs. You must also ensure no consumption of alcohol products by athletes in your care that are under the legal age for consumption of such products.

Integrity

- Act with integrity, dignity and objectivity, and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions.
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a harassment-free environment.
- Wherever practical, ensure one-on-one activity with people under the age of 18 is accompanied and observed by others.
- Ensure that any physical contact with another person is appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development.
- Do not engage in any intimate relationship or affair with athletes under your care, supervision, or tutelage.
- Never advocate or condone the use of illicit drugs or other banned performance enhancing substances or methods.

Respect

- Respect the rights and worth of every person by not tolerating any form of aggression, abuse, harassment or discrimination, or any conduct which might reasonably be regarded as such.
- Treat people involved in the game of basketball with courtesy, respect and proper regard for their rights and obligations and in particular respect the spirit of fair play and non-violence.

I, _____ have read and understood the policy and will abide by it as a member of Ansett Basketball Club.

Signature:

Date:

If under 18 years of age, parent/guardian:

Signature:

Date:

ⁱ Basketball Australia adopts & adheres to the Sport Australia Position Statement on Concussion. It is important to note the Return to Sport protocol for children 18 years of age and under:

“Children should not return to contact/collision activities before 14 days from complete resolution of all concussion symptoms.”

<https://www.concussioninsport.gov.au/>

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ⁱⁱ Basketball Australia Coaches Site. <https://coach.basketball.net.au/>