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## **SA Country Basketball Development & High-Performance Program Coach and Support Staff Code of Behaviour**

SA Country Basketball seeks to provide a safe, fair and inclusive environment for everyone involved in our organisation and sport. We require high standards of behaviour of players, coaches, officials, administrators, parents/guardians and spectators.

As a coach (or member of the support staff) you are expected to meet the following requirements in regard to your and your players' conduct at all times.

### **All People**

- Be fair, considerate and honest with all players, officials and team members, treating each player as an individual by providing each player with equal attention; respecting the talent, developmental stage and goals of each player and helping each player to reach their potential.

### **Players**

- Remember, players participate for enjoyment, ensure that their time spent is a positive experience.
- Keep feedback to players focussed on their actions and not the person.
- Be reasonable with your demands on young player's time and energy.

### **Officials**

- Make sure your players follow the rules, show good sportsmanship and that in this regard, you lead by example.
- Show respect for the decisions of officials and do not display dissent. Be courteous and if you have any questions approach officials at an appropriate time and with the appropriate manner.
- Be aware of beginner officials programs that include inexperienced officials, giving them an opportunity to develop their skills without harassment or abuse.

### **Opposition**

- Ensure that violent or overly aggressive play, abuse or harassment of others is not tolerated.

### **Spectators**

- Ensure that spectators respect the decisions of the officials and refrain from abuse or harassment of officials.