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Players Code of Behaviour

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Purpose

This policy outlines the expected standards of behaviour for players involved in SA Country Basketball activities. It aims to promote a safe, fair, and inclusive environment for all participants.

This Applies to

All players participating in SA Country Basketball sanctioned activities, events, and operations. (excluding High Performance – separate policy)

Policy Statement

SA Country Basketball is committed to fostering a respectful and supportive atmosphere at all basketball events. Players are expected to adhere to the following code of behaviour to ensure the integrity of the sport and the well-being of all participants.

Key Principles

- Play by the rules.
- Never dispute or show dissent towards an official. If you disagree or require clarification of a decision, request your captain or coach to approach the official during a break in play or at the conclusion of the game.
- Control your anger; verbal or physical abuse towards an official, dangerous play, sledging, and deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours.
- Be a good sport; recognise all good plays whether they are by your team or the opposition.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated; do not interfere with, be violent to, bully, or take unfair advantage of another player.
- Cooperate with your coach, teammates, opponents, and officials; without them, there would be no competition.
- Play for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches.
- Respect the rights, dignity, and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, sexual orientation, ability, cultural background, or religion.
- Always act in accordance with SA Country Basketball's policies and procedures, including the Member Protection and Social Media Policies.

Breaches of Policy

Any player breaching this code may face disciplinary action, which could include suspension or removal from the competition, in accordance with SA Country Basketball's disciplinary procedures.

Support

For guidance or to report concerns related to player behaviour, please contact the SA Country Basketball office.

Review

This policy will be reviewed biennially or sooner if required due to legislative or organisational changes.