



## Southern Districts Basketball Association Code of Behavior

### Code of Behaviour

- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Encourage children always to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skillful plays by all participants.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Refrain from engaging in negative or destructive discussion or postings on social media about players, coaches, spectators, officials, administrators or other basketball participants, that may be viewed as abusive, harassing or offensive in nature

### Zero Tolerance

Southern Districts Basketball Association will implement a Zero Tolerance Policy for all domestic and representative basketball. This is to ensure a safe and enjoyable playing environment for all players, officials and participants.

### The Policy will ensure that:

1. There will be a zero-tolerance shown towards any inappropriate or abusive behavior from parents, spectators or players.
2. Any parent/guardian, spectator or player who feels the necessity to;
  - Persistently or willfully question or challenge the rulings of the referees
  - Berate or abuse referees
  - Berate or abuse players
  - Berate or abuse other parents or spectators
  - Display conduct which is inappropriate in a sporting environmentwill be asked to leave the venue immediately by the Court Controller. No warnings will be given in the event of the above action becoming necessary.
3. Southern Districts Basketball Association does reserve the right to invoke penalties, procedures, bans, against any parent/guardian, spectator or player who feels the necessity to:
  - Persistently or willfully question or challenge the rulings of the referees.
  - Berate or abuse referees.
  - Berate or abuse players.
  - Berate or abuse other parents or spectators.
  - Display conduct which is inappropriate in a sporting environment.



## Southern Districts Basketball Association Parents Code of Behavior Disclaimer

I \_\_\_\_\_, having read and understood the attached information sheet regarding the Parents code of behaviour and acknowledge that myself and family members will agree to abide by these rules during activities associated with any Southern Districts Basketball Association activities.

Sign \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_.

(Parent/Guardian Signature)



## Southern Districts Basketball Player Code of Behavior Disclaimer

I \_\_\_\_\_, having read and understood the attached information sheet regarding the code of behaviour and acknowledge that myself and family members will agree to abide by these rules during activities associated with any Southern Districts Basketball Association activities.

Sign \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_.

(Player Signature)



## Southern Districts Basketball Spectator Code of Behavior Disclaimer

I \_\_\_\_\_, having read and understood the attached information sheet regarding the code of behaviour and acknowledge that myself and family members will agree to abide by these rules during activities associated with any Southern Districts Basketball Association activities.

Sign \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_.

(Spectator Signature)