



Southern Districts Basketball Association



Coach Code of Conduct

2021/2022

1.0 Purpose:

The aim of this document is to ensure that all coaches are aware of the minimum standards required following their appointment as a coach within the SDBAL Junior Representative program.

2.0 Coaching requirements:

As a SDBAL Junior Representative coach, I agree to:

Coaching Commitment:

- Attend at least 3 weeks of junior domestic club games for my appointed age group prior to or during the selection trials.
- Attend the required number of selection trials as designated by the SDBAL Head of Basketball.
- Attend all SQJBC games for my appointed team.
- Be available to attend the appropriate Queensland State Championships for my appointed team.
- Comply with the SDBAL travel policy when attending Queensland State Championships.
- Assist with the delivery of the SDBAL Development Program for my appointed age group (where applicable).
- Deliver and/or participate in at least 1 SDBAL Academy session per term at a time and date mutually agreed.
- Attend any required SDBAL coaches' meetings/workshops.
- Participate in the SDBAL mentoring program by maintaining regular contact with the SDBAL Head of Basketball (or their appointed Coaching Officer) to enable individual coach development and to ensure consistency in the delivery of the SDBAL style of play.

Coaching Behaviours:

- Abide by the SDBAL Zero Tolerance Policy.
- Always conduct myself in a professional manner.
- Wear SDBAL Coaching Polo and closed in shoes to all trainings and games.
- Carry out my duties to the best of my ability.
- Treat other coaches, players, officials, parents, and spectators (including opponents) with respect.
- Prepare productive and relevant training sessions.
- Continue to develop my coaching knowledge by obtaining appropriate coaching qualifications where necessary.
- Ensure that any physical contact with a young person is appropriate to the situation and necessary for the players' skill development.
- Never approach players from other SDBAL clubs to join the club or team that I am affiliated with.

- Establish open communication lines with parents and make myself available for discussions with parents at a suitable time for both parties if required.

Player Welfare:

- Build a positive team culture where all players feel included and relevant.
- Be reasonable in my demands on players' time and commitment.
- Show concern and caution towards sick and injured players and follow the advice of medical professionals when determining whether a player is ready to recommence training or competition.
- Encourage the development of all team members across the season.
- Ensure that all team members receive adequate court time, consistent with their ability, attitude, attendance, and the Division played by the team.
- Foster strong coach-player relationships with all team members.
- Provide clear, concise, and relevant feedback.

I confirm that I have read, understand, and fully accept the above Code of Conduct. I accept that any breach of the Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action being taken by SDBAL that may include but not be limited to my removal from the team or the stadium.