

Doncaster All Abilities Basketball Inc

Code of Conduct

In this code of conduct, Doncaster All Abilities Basketball Inc (DAAB) sets out its expectations concerning the conduct of those that participate, spectate, coach, officiate or are otherwise involved in any of its activities.

This Code of Conduct must be read in conjunction with the DAAB's Communication policy. Any person's conduct in respect of, or the content in, their communication with others may fall within the scope of this Code of Conduct and/or the Communication Policy where the content of the communication relates directly or indirectly to DAAB or any of its activities.

A: Players

- understand the rules and play by them;
- respect others, particularly referees and other officials;
- control your temper;
- refrain from using foul language;
- treat all players as you would like to be treated;
- when playing, include all team members in game play;
- players should not abuse or harass verbally or physically any player, coach, spectator or official;
- be prepared to lose any game in which a player participates;
- listen to their coach's advice and try to apply it in games and training sessions;
- use facilities and equipment appropriately;
- not approach referees before, during or after games, particularly those games in which you have participated;
- participate in warm-ups and cool downs before and after every match;
- attend training sessions, whenever possible;
- when returning after any injury that has prevented a player from playing basketball, obtain a medical clearance to commence playing;

B: Spectators

- Be mindful that players are participating in the DAAB basketball competition for the enjoyment of doing so;
- Demonstration of a 'win at all costs' or similar attitude in a spectator's actions or behaviour is positively discouraged;
- Accept all decisions of referees. Referees are officiating to the best of their ability;
- Not approach referees before, during or after games;
- Always be positive in support of players and teams;
- Encourage players to include all team members in game play, thereby maximizing the participation for all;
- Encourage players to obey the rules of the game and to accept the referees' decisions;
- Demonstrate appropriate behaviour at all times, including refraining from using foul language or harassing players, coaches or officials physically or verbally;
- Respect the rights, dignity and worthiness of every person;
- Keep children in your care under control;

C: Coaches and officials:

- Interpret the rules and regulations fairly having regard to the skill level and the needs of the players;
- Complement both participating teams on their efforts in a positive and encouraging way, rather than criticising players;
- Keep your messages to players as simple as possible so that you maximize the chance of each player comprehending and implementing your message;
- Promote fair play and appropriate sporting behaviour;
- Where necessary, maintain to players that deliberate fouls constitute unsportsmanlike conduct;
- Encourage publicly the principle of participation for fun and enjoyment;
- Ensure your behaviour on and off the court is always consistent with the principles of good sportsmanship;
- Keep yourself informed of the rules and the principles of officiating and coaching games of basketball;
- Help the education process during a game by encouraging fair play and assisting players to learn to play;
- Officials are to ensure that the rules are explained clearly to players and understood;
- Present oneself and behave in a way that encourages respect from others for you and your role;

- Use facilities and equipment appropriately;
- Allocate court time to each player as evenly as possible across their team;
- Encourage players to include all team members in game play, thereby maximizing the participation for all;
- Demonstration of a 'win at all costs' or similar attitude is positively discouraged;
- Organise players so as to ensure games always start on time;
- Not approach referees before, during or after games, particularly those games in which their team has participated;
- Refer any queries or requests for player(s) changing teams to the DAAB Committee for consideration by the team selection sub-committee. Do not approach or solicit any player to play for another team;
- If any coaches also play in the competition, they are to pay all fees required to participate in the competition referred to above as and when they fall due.

D: Breach of code of conduct

If you breach any aspect of the code of conduct above, you may be subject to disciplinary action.

E: Evaluation

The DAAB Committee will review, evaluate and update this code of conduct each time it conducts its policy review cycle and at any other time as necessary.

F: History

Adopted by the DAAB Committee on 25 June 2018

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