

Canterbury Basketball Association Inc.

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CANTERBURY BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION - CODE OF CONDUCT

The attached Code of Conduct applies to all Canterbury Basketball Association clubs participating in Canterbury Basketball Association activities across Canterbury including schools.

Canterbury Basketball Association Members have an absolute Duty of Care to preserve the integrity of the sport of Basketball and are duly governed by this Code of Conduct. The Canterbury Basketball Association Code of Conduct is adopted from the Basketball New Zealand Code of Conduct which applies to all BBNZ members and persons participating in BBNZ Activities.

Member Clubs take all reasonable steps that its members and associated persons (players, coaches, team managers, administrators, parents/guardians) refrain from any form of abuse, harassment, discrimination, victimisation towards others including but not limited to officials/referees, own team and opposition players, coaches, spectators. Similarly officials/referees will abide by the code of conduct.

Member Clubs will take all reasonable steps that its members respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.

Member Clubs will be aware of, and maintain an uncompromising adherence to, standards, rules, regulations and policies.

Member Clubs understand and operate within the Constitution and playing regulations of Canterbury Basketball Association

Member clubs will not provide comment to any media on behalf of Canterbury Basketball Association

Member Clubs understand the possible consequences of breaching the Canterbury Basketball Association Code of Conduct. These are outlined in the Canterbury Basketball Association Competition match Rules. Any serious breaches of this Code of Conduct or persistent violations of any aspect of the Code of Conduct by any individual/s of member clubs may result in good behaviour bonds or non refundable penalties being imposed on the member club.

Member Clubs will take all reasonable steps that the actions of its members promote the interests and uphold the integrity and positive image of the sport of Basketball across the Canterbury Association

Member Clubs will take all reasonable steps to provide a safe playing and social environment for the conduct of Canterbury Basketball activity.

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Member Clubs or its members will not act in any way that may bring disrepute or disgrace to Canterbury Basketball, other member clubs, Canterbury Basketball stakeholders and/or its sponsors or commercial partners.

Canterbury Basketball expects all Clubs to understand the possible consequences of breaches and will ensure that its own members abide by the Code of Conduct which sets out to uphold the principles and values of Canterbury Basketball.

By entering teams into Canterbury Basketball Association competitions the member club agrees to abide by all parts to this Code of Conduct

Club Name

President/Chairman Name Signature

Date

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CODE OF CONDUCT AND FAIR PLAY

The Purpose of this Code is to set the standards of behaviour that Canterbury Basketball Association considers necessary and are in the best interests of basketball in Canterbury.

Failure to comply with the standards outlined below is an offence and is subject to disciplinary procedures as outlined in the Competition Match Rules.

Alleged offenders may be put on report as outlines in the Competition Match Rules.

It is not the intention of this Code to prevent courteous and proper player and coach exchanges, or to discourage preventive officiating such as a “quiet word on the run”. However, in instances when acceptable behaviour has clearly ceased, penalties will be involved.

Persons to whom the code applies

This Code applies to:

- (a) All persons who are within the jurisdiction of the Constitution, Internal Regulations, and Policies of CBZ;
- (b) Employees and contractors of CBA, in accordance with the Employment Relations Act;
- (c) Coaches, officials, administrators and any other person involved with basketball as governed by CBA; and
- (d) Associations, clubs and other bodies directly or indirectly affiliated with CBA.

Code of Conduct and Fair Play for Players.

Players shall conduct themselves in a manner which brings credit to themselves and the game and shall:

- (a) Play according to the letter and intent of the rules and regulations of basketball and of the particular game, tournament, or league in which they are participating.
- (b) Play in a spirit of competitive sportsmanship accepting the official’s decision without dissent.
- (c) Control their behaviour on and off the court and refrain from any violent or abusive actions and language.

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- (d) Co-operate fully with their coach and team mates remembering that they are participating in a team sport.
- (e) Respect their opponents and not participate in any baiting, verbal abuse, or intimidating activities.
- (f) Be humble in victory and gracious in defeat.

Players shall accept refereeing with good grace:

- (a) Approaches to referees shall be by the (court) captain and/or head coach only and in accordance with the provisions of the FIBA Official Basketball Rules.
- (b) Court captains (and coaches) are to approach referees in a courteous and reasonable manner. In matches involving coloured shirt referees, approaches can only be made to the senior referee.

Players shall refrain from:

- (a) Continually following officials to question decisions.
- (b) Dissenting from decisions, either with words or body language.
- (c) Making gestures with waves of arms, indecent body language, facial expressions and other similar actions of dissent.
- (d) "mouthing off" when officials turn their backs or the player turns away from the official.
- (e) Using rude, offensive and/or threatening language.

Code of Conduct and Fair Play for Coaches.

Coaches shall conduct themselves in a manner that reinforces their place as leaders and role models, and encourage positive communications between themselves and players, referees, administrators and the general public. They shall:

- (a) Perform their coaching duties on the basis of careful preparation.
- (b) Ensure that their instruction is current, accurate and appropriate and that it is based on practices for which they are qualified and acquired knowledge and skills.
- (c) Have a primary concern for the health, safety and personal welfare of their players and, accordingly shall take an active role in the prevention of drug, alcohol and tobacco abuse.
- (d) Treat all persons with dignity and respect thereby providing a model of fair play and sportsmanship.

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- (e) Observe the letter and intent of the rules and regulations of basketball, and of the particular game, tournaments or league on which they are participating, and insist that the players and teams under their directions do likewise.
- (f) Remember that they have undertaken the responsibility of assisting their players to acquire the necessary knowledge and skills of basketball to achieve their potential, as well as promoting desirable traits in them.

Coaches shall accept refereeing decisions with good grace:

- (a) On-court approaches to referees shall be done by the on-court captain only and in accordance with the provisions of the FIBA Official Basketball Rules.
- (b) Coaches are to approach referees in a courteous and reasonable manner. In matches involving coloured shirt referees, approaches can only be made to the senior referee.

Coaches should refrain from:

- (a) Continually questioning decisions.
- (b) Dissenting from decisions, whether by words or body language.
- (c) Making gestures by waving arms, indecent body language, facial expressions, and other similar actions; and
- (d) Using rude, offensive, and/or threatening language.

Head Coaches shall not encroach onto the playing floor during the course of a game (other than as authorised by the FIBA Official Basketball Rules) or move out of the coach's box while the game is in progress.

Given that assistant coaches must normally remain seated on the team bench, assistant coaches shall not assume actions or positions reserved for head coaches.

Code of Conduct and Fair Play for Technical Officials

Referees and other technical officials (including score bench personnel have an important role in ensuring that acceptable behaviour is displayed by all participants on court at all times. They shall:

- (a) Be mentally and physically prepared for the entire game or event.
- (b) Maintain complete neutrality at all times.
- (c) Accept their role as a communicator and role model for fair play.
- (d) Accept the role as a member of the "officials" team – embrace team work, co-operate with and assist fellow officials, scorebench personnel and others associated with the game or event.

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- (e) Conduct themselves in a professional manner both on and off the court.
- (f) Attend organised functions as a representative of the referee and officials; and
- (g) Remain open to constructive criticism and suggestions from the Technical Committee, or delegated authority, showing respect and consideration to those offering assistance.

Code of Conduct and Fair Play for Parents and Spectators

Parents and spectators should:

- (a) Remember that although the basketball at the event may, or may not, be at an elite level, it is still sport, and often junior sport, and is to be enjoyed by all participants.
- (b) Respect all participating players and officials as you would respect your own children and friends, and applaud good performances by all participants.
- (c) Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using foul or abusive language or actions, and by not harassing players, coaches, officials or other spectators; and
- (d) Remember that destructive criticism has no place in basketball and especially in junior basketball. It is very hurtful to the recipient and ultimately reflects poorly on the game.