

Tamworth Basketball Association

AGENCY POLICY: CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYERS

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Code of Conduct for players and athletes

- ✓ I will always play by the rules and be a good sport.
- ✓ Strive for personal excellence.
- ✓ I will never argue with an official. If I disagree with the decision I will inform the captain, coach or manager during a break or after the competition.
- ✓ I will control my temper and behaviour on and off the court. I understand that verbal abuse of officials, sledging other players and deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport.
- ✓ I will not use bad language, nor will I harass players, coaches, officials, administrators or other spectators.
- ✓ I will work equally hard for myself and / or my team.
- ✓ I will be a good sport and applaud all good plays whether they are made by my team or the opposition.
- ✓ Learn to value of honest effort, skilled performance and improvement.
- ✓ I will treat all players in my sport as I like to be treated. I will not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- ✓ I will cooperate with my coach, game officials, team mates and opponents.
- ✓ I will display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat.
- ✓ I will participate for my own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches.
- ✓ I will not arrive at the venue intoxicated, drink alcohol or under the influence of drugs at junior matches.
- ✓ I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of people involved in the game, regardless their gender, ability, religion, cultural background or impairment.
- ✓ I will thank the opposition and officials at the end of the game.
- ✓ I will comply with anti-doping policies.
- ✓ I will not participate in any forms of violent, threatening or abusive behaviour.
- ✓ I will not take part of any harassment, bullying or defamation posted on Social Networking Websites of TBA or any persons relating to Basketball.



- ✓ I will not bring Tamworth Basketball into disrepute by my actions or behaviours.
- ✓ I realise that there are consequences for breaches of these Codes of Conduct, some of which are severe.

Note: A player who breaches this code can expect to be placed on a behaviour agreement, irrespective of the outcome of any other disciplinary action.

PLAYERS ETIQUETTE

- Take pride in and care of the uniform that you wear.
- Always remember your actions and behaviour whilst at home or away at all times reflects on our Association.
- Be courteous and show respect for your club and officials.
- No cursing or swearing.
Tuck your shirts in during games, show respect to the Officials

