

Any referee who does not attend the NSW referee action day will not be eligible for NJL finals 16-18's.

- ✓ That you will abide by the policy and procedures of Tamworth Basketball Association and Basketball NSW sports rage guidelines.
- ✓ Interpret rules and regulations to match the skill level and the needs of participants.
- ✓ Compliment both teams on their effort.
- ✓ Be consistent, objective and courteous in calling all infractions.
- ✓ Condemn the deliberate foul as being unsportsmanlike, and promote fair play and appropriate sporting behaviour.
- ✓ Use common sense to ensure that the “spirit of the game” for children is not lost by overcalling violations.
- ✓ Publicly encourage rule changes, which will enforce the principles of participation for fun and enjoyment.
- ✓ Actions speak louder than words. Ensure that both on and off the court your behaviour is consistent with the principles of good sportsmanship.
- ✓ Make a personal commitment to keep yourself informed of sound officiating principles and the principles of growth and development of children.
- ✓ Help the education process in the game. Referees can help players learn to play the game well by ensuring rule infractions are understood, and by encouraging fair play.
- ✓ **Alcohol & Drugs, No No NO**

Referees Etiquette

- Dress standards should be appropriate and project a positive image.
- Profanity is unacceptable.
- Be early for games to make sure score sheet and equipment are ready to start on time.
- Immediately prior to a game commencing, introduce yourselves to both coaches and bench officials.
- During time-outs, both officials will meet at the front of the half way circle to have a drink and confer with referee partner, and call in teams when time-out is completed to keep the game running on time.
- No shooting and bouncing of basketballs during time-outs, quarter and half time.
- At the end of the game, check the score sheet for any errors, have the winning team noted and sign as umpire or referee.
- For disputes, locate the Court Supervisor and or the Referee Supervisor to assist with problems. If a report is required, make sure the correct paper work is completed, see Court Supervisor.

