



CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

This Code of Behaviour aims to set out the minimum standards for players, coaches, administrators and spectators associated with the Sturt Sabres Basketball Club. The Code applies when playing, training or taking part in club-sanctioned activities.

All persons are expected to:

- Act within the rules and spirit of basketball.
- Promote fair play over winning at any cost.
- Encourage and support opportunities for people to learn appropriate behaviours and skills.
- Treat each person as an individual and with respect, regardless of their age, race, gender, ability, cultural background, sexuality or religion.
- Wherever practical, avoid unaccompanied and unobserved one-on-one activity (when in a supervisory capacity or where a power imbalance exists) with people under the age of 18.
- Display appropriate and responsible behaviour in all interactions.
- Display responsible behaviour in relation to alcohol and other drugs.
- Act with integrity and objectivity, and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions.
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a safe and harassment free environment.
- Do not tolerate abusive, bullying or threatening behaviour.

Players

- Give your best at all times.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit whilst striving to reach your potential.
- Play by the rules and show respect for other players, coaches and officials.

Coaches

- Place the safety and welfare of the athletes above all else.
- Help each person (athlete, official, etc.) to reach their potential. Respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each person and encourage them with positive and constructive feedback.
- Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up-to-date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of young players.
- Ensure that any physical contact with another person is appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development.



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Officials

- Place the safety and welfare of the athletes above all else.
- Ensure all players are included and can participate, regardless of their race, gender, ability, cultural background, sexuality or religion.
- Be consistent, impartial and objective when making decisions.
- Address unsporting behaviour and promote respect for other players and officials.

Administrators

- Ensure quality supervision and instruction for players and other members.
- Support coaches and officials to improve their skills and competencies.
- Act honestly, in good faith and in the best interests of the sport as a whole.
- Ensure that any information or advantage gained from the position is not used improperly.
- Conduct club responsibilities with due care, competence and diligence.
- Actively promote and enforce club policy

Parents

- Encourage your child to participate, do their best and have fun.
- Focus on your child's effort and performance, rather than winning or losing.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Help out the coach or officials at training and games, where possible.
- Model appropriate behaviour, including respect for other players and officials.

Spectators

- Respect the effort and performances of players and officials.
- Reject the use of harassment, bullying or violence in any form, by any person.

This policy applies to all Sturt Sabres Basketball Club members. The Club reserves the right to discipline any member found to be in breach of Club policy.

This policy statement shall be displayed on the Sturt Sabres website and in our club rooms and is endorsed by the Committee.

President
Sturt Sabres Basketball Club

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