



PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY

GREATER SPRINGFIELD BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION INC (GSBA)

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All GSBA players are expected to represent themselves, their team and the Association in a positive and respectful manner at all times.

Players agree to:

1. Play by the rules of basketball and compete fairly at all times.
2. Treat all players, coaches, team managers, referees, officials, volunteers, spectators and opponents with respect and courtesy.
3. Follow the reasonable directions of coaches, team managers, referees and officials without argument or abuse.
4. Be a positive teammate by encouraging and supporting others, including when mistakes are made.
5. Play for the benefit of the team as well as personal development and success.
6. Attend games, training sessions, meetings and team activities on time and prepared to participate.
7. Always give their best effort and demonstrate good sportsmanship.
8. Raise concerns respectfully through their coach, team manager or Association official rather than through public criticism, social media or inappropriate discussions.
9. Never engage in bullying, harassment, intimidation, discrimination, victimisation or any behaviour that makes another person feel unsafe.
10. Not make comments or engage in conduct that is:
 - Abusive or offensive;
 - Racist or discriminatory;
 - Sexist or based on gender identity or sexuality;



- Threatening, intimidating or harassing;
 - Intended to ridicule, embarrass or humiliate another person.
11. Not use obscene, offensive or inappropriate language that can be heard by players, officials or spectators.
 12. Not argue with, abuse or openly challenge referees or officials. Questions regarding decisions must be raised through the team captain (where applicable) or coach at an appropriate break in play.
 13. Not deliberately disrupt, delay or interfere with the conduct of any game, training session or Association activity.
 14. Not damage Association, venue or personal property.
 15. Not participate in any GSBA activity while under the influence of alcohol, illegal drugs or any substance that may impair judgement, behaviour or performance.

Breaches

Any player who breaches this Code of Conduct may be subject to disciplinary action by GSBA, including warnings, suspension, removal from activities, or other sanctions deemed appropriate by the Association.

All players are expected to uphold the values of respect, teamwork, integrity, sportsmanship and community that form the foundation of GSBA.