



Code of Behaviour – Players

- Know and play by the FIBA & 9th Asia Pacific Basketball Cup ‘modified’ rules.
- Never argue with an official
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted behaviour.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether your team or the opposition makes them.
- Treat all participants during the game as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- Cooperate with your coach, teammates and opponents. Without them there would be no organized competition in basketball.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

DECLARATION

I/we hereby declare that all members of our team/club have read and understand the above listed **Codes of Conduct**. We fully understand that the 9th Asia Pacific Basketball Cup is an invitational tournament, and should any team/player/club member not adhere to any of the above listed expectations, the team/club may jeopardize its future participation in the tournament.

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Code of Behaviour – Parents

- Remember that children participate in basketball for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Encourage children always to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a match or competition.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skilful plays by all participants.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate in basketball.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Parents and other spectators to respect each other is mandatory at all times, during and after the games
- Under **NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD A PARENT ENTER THE PLAYING COURT, APPROACH AN OFFICIAL, OPPOSITION PLAYER OR COACH** before, during or after the game.

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Code of Behaviour – Coaches & Managers

- Ensure that all coaches, players and parents know the FIBA & 9th Asia Pacific Basketball Cup rules and regulations, particularly the modified rules.
- Ensure that your members behave in an appropriate manner on and off the court. Approaching a member of the opposition team, a spectator or/and an official in an inappropriate manner at anytime is COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE. Obviously, approaching anyone to say, for example, 'Job well done, thank you for the game'.etc.' is acceptable and strongly encouraged.
- Ensure that everyone involved in basketball emphasizes fair play, and not winning at all costs.
- Give a code of behaviour sheet to players, parents, and coaches and encourage them to follow it and sign it.
- Remember, you set an example. Your behaviour and comments should be positive and supportive.
- Respect officials' decisions and teach players to do likewise.
- Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the game of basketball. This includes opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators.

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