



WEST ADELAIDE BEARCATS BASKETBALL CLUB COACH, VOLUNTEER & SUPPORT STAFF CODE OF CONDUCT

As a coach, volunteer or member of support staff at the West Adelaide Basketball Club you are expected to meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct at all times.

I agree to the following:

- abiding by the Basketball SA Code of Conduct;
- abiding by the policies set out in the Club Handbook;
- refraining from any form of abuse, harassment or discrimination, or any conduct which might reasonably be regarded as abuse, harassment or discrimination towards others.
- being alert to any conduct which may be reasonably regarded as abuse, harassment or discrimination that is directed towards athletes from other sources whilst they are in your care;
- not having any intimate relationship or affair with athletes under your care, supervision or tutelage;
- not having unaccompanied and unobserved activities with persons under the age of 18 years wherever possible;
- not accepting or initiating friend requests through any social media outlet from any player under the age of 18;
- not denigrating and/or intimidating players, officials, spectators or event organisers;
- refraining from unnecessary or obvious dissension, displeasure or disapproval with officials' decisions or spectator or player conduct; and
- being responsible in the consumption of alcohol products. You must also be responsible for the consumption of alcohol products by players in your care that are under the legal age for consumption of such products.

As a coach I agree to abide by the following additional items:

- Make a commitment to providing a quality service to athletes, BA and the game of basketball by:
 - (a) Maintaining or improving your current level of accreditation;
 - (b) Seeking continual improvement;
 - (c) Providing a training program which is planned; and
 - (d) Maintaining relevant records.
- Be fair, considerate and honest with all players, officials and team members. Ensure that every player's time spent with you is a positive experience. Treat each player as an individual by:
 - (a) Providing each player with equal attention and opportunities;
 - (b) Respecting the talent, developmental stage and goals of each individual player; and
 - (c) Helping each player reach his or her full potential.
- Show concern and caution towards sick and injured athletes by:
 - (a) Providing a modified training program where appropriate;
 - (b) Allowing further participation in training and competition only when appropriate;
 - (c) Seeking medical advice when required; and
 - (d) Maintaining the same interest and support towards sick and injured athletes.
- Ensure that any physical contact with players is appropriate for the situation and necessary for the player's skill development.

Surname:

First Name:

Position Held:

I acknowledge that I have read and understood the Coach, Volunteer & Support Staff Code of Conduct and all documents referenced within. I acknowledge that failure to comply with the Coach, Volunteer & Support Staff Code of Conduct can result in a hearing before the West Adelaide Bearcats Basketball Club's committee and depending on the outcome of this hearing, may result in a suspension or even deregistration from the West Adelaide Bearcats Basketball Club.

Signature:

Date:

If under 18 years of age a parent or guardian must also sign this document.

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent/Guardian Signature: