



# CODES OF BEHAVIOUR

## **PLAYERS:**

- Learn the rules of the game and play fairly by them at all times.
- Never argue with an official.
- Control your temper.
- Verbal abuse of officials or other players is not tolerated
- Work hard for your team at all times.
- Acknowledge good play whether it is by your team or the opposition.
- Treat all players with respect off and on the court.

## **SPECTATORS:**

- Encourage your team.
- Applaud good performances for your team and the opposition.
- Congratulate both teams regardless of the outcome.
- The result of each game should be accepted. An honest effort is important.
- Respect the official's decision.
- Condemn rough play or violence by spectators, officials, players or coaches
- Show respect for your team's opponents.
- Encourage players to play by the rules.
- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour but not using foul language, or harassing players, coaches or officials.

## **OFFICIALS:**

- Provide a safe playing area.
- Look the part: dress code, punctuality, being neutral
- Be vibrant and involved.
- Develop a rapport with the players.
- Stay detached from team issues and sideline comments.