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Coaches' Behavioural Guidelines

Definition

It is a requirement for all Gloucester-Cumberland Basketball Association (GCBA) coaches to assume responsibility for their own conduct as well as that of all athletes, coaches and spectators under their jurisdiction.

Goal Statement

Anyone participating in the Gloucester Cumberland Basketball Association sanctioned events will be expected to adhere to the following Guidelines for Behavior supporting Basketball Ontario's Fair Play Policy:

Actions

Coaches should always model mature behaviour consistent with the goals of the GCBA and Basketball Ontario's Guidelines for Behaviour:

- Be a **Leader**, a positive influence and role model.
- Reward effort, fair play and commitment.
- Recognize and respect the differences in your athletes.
- Demonstrate respect for all individuals involved in the game.
- Always consider the physical and emotional well being of the athletes.
- **Communicate** in a positive and rational manner.
- **Respect** and coach within the spirit of the game.
- Always attempt to contribute to the betterment of the game.

Failure to adhere to these guidelines may result in disciplinary action in accordance with established GCBA and Basketball Ontario's Discipline Policies.

**THIS GUIDELINE IS CONSIDERED A FIRST WARNING
for DISCIPLINE POLICY PURPOSES**

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS BEHAVIOURAL GUIDELINE. I agree to conduct myself in accordance with these Guidelines for Behavior at all GCBA games, practices, tournaments and at all other events at which I represent the GCBA organization as a coach or other representative.

Name _____ Date _____