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Parents Behavioural Guidelines

Definition

All Gloucester-Cumberland Basketball Association (GCBA) parents or guardians are responsible for proper conduct (their own and that of their guests) while attending or participating in all GCBA games, practices, tournaments or other events, no matter the role they have in the event.

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

Parents should always model mature behaviour consistent with the goals of the GCBA and Basketball Ontario's Guidelines for Behaviour supporting Basketball Ontario's Fair Play Policy:

- Remember that the athletes participate in sport for their enjoyment, not your own.
- Encourage them to participate, do not force them.
- Focus on their effort and performance rather winning or losing.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child or youth for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Encourage them to play according to the rules.
- Appreciate good performances and skillful plays by ALL participants.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Respect officials' decisions and teach children and youth to do likewise.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person.

Failure to adhere to these guidelines may result in disciplinary action in accordance with established GCBA and Basketball Ontario Disciplinary 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 am present as a GCBA parent.

Name1 _____ Date _____

Name2 _____ Date _____