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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 \_\_\_\_\_