

GLoucester CUMBERLAND BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION GUIDELINES FOR BEHAVIOR

Athletes' Behavioral Guidelines

Definition

Anyone who participates in an athletic activity is considered an athlete. It is expected that each athlete will compete to the best of his or her abilities at all times, keeping in mind the spirit of competition and of the game.

Goal Statement

Anyone participating in the Gloucester Cumberland Basketball Association sanctioned events will be expected to adhere to the following Guidelines for Behavior:

Actions

Always model mature behaviour consistent with that of Gloucester Cumberland Basketball Association's Guidelines for Behavior:

- **FAIR PLAY** is an athlete's first priority.
- Participate for the love and enjoyment of the game.
- Respect the efforts and accomplishments of your teammates and your opponents.
- Respect officials, coaches, spectators and event organizers.
- Respect the facility you visit or in which you play.
- Respect the rules of the game.

Spectators' Behavioral Guidelines

Definition

Anyone watching a particular athletic activity or event whether sitting or standing is considered a spectator. A spectator may be a parent, a relative, friend, teammate, opposing player, administrator or coach not directly involved in the game. Spectators are an important part of any athletic activity, however **they are not essential**. Spectators should never influence the outcome of an event and must never pose a distraction to players, other spectators, timers, score keepers or referees.

Goal Statement

Anyone in an audience watching a Gloucester Cumberland Basketball sanctioned event will be expected to adhere to the following Guidelines for Behavior.

Actions

Always model mature behavior consistent with that of Gloucester Cumberland Basketball Association's Guidelines for Behavior.

- Support the game of basketball!
- Stress the importance of participation.
- Avoid spectator imposed pressures to win.
- Be supportive of the athlete, team, coach, opponents and officials.
- Maintain a supportive, constructive atmosphere conducive to personal development.
- Refrain from negative communication with players, coaches, the scorers' table or game officials.
- Remain in the spectators' section, and refrain from entering the playing area at any time.

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

THESE GUIDELINES ARE CONSIDERED A FIRST WARNING
for DISCIPLINE POLICY PURPOSES