



Belmont Saints Basketball Club adopts and fully complies with all Child Safety policies and procedures as set out by Southern Districts Basketball Association. These policies form the foundation of our commitment to providing a safe, inclusive and supportive environment for all participants.

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## CODE OF CONDUCT – COACHES

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Aligned to QFCC Standard 2 & 8 – Children’s Participation / Safe Physical and Online Environments

### Purpose

This Code of Conduct outlines the expected standards of behaviour for all coaches involved with Southern Districts Basketball Association Limited (SDBAL). It aims to create a safe, positive, and inclusive environment consistent with SDBAL’s Child Safe and Member Protection Policies.

### Expectations of Behaviour

- Prioritise the safety, welfare, and wellbeing of players above all else.
- Ensure all training and games are conducted in a safe and inclusive environment.
- Never ridicule, bully, or use inappropriate language toward players or officials.
- Maintain appropriate professional boundaries with players, particularly minors.
- Communicate respectfully with parents, referees, and volunteers.
- Report all injuries, incidents, or concerns to the relevant SDBAL official.

### Breaches of the Code

Breaches of this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, which may include suspension, termination of engagement, or referral to external authorities such as Basketball Queensland or the Queensland Police Service, depending on the severity of the breach.

### Reporting

All concerns or breaches should be reported to the General Manager or Child Safety Officer as soon as possible. Reports will be handled in accordance with the General Manager Complaints, Reporting and Responding Procedure.

### References

- Child Safe Policy
- Member Protection Policy
- Complaints, Reporting and Responding Procedure
- QFCC Child Safe Standards (2024)

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