



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 – PARENTS AND SPECTATORS

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

### Purpose

This Code of Conduct outlines the expected standards of behaviour for all parents and spectators 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

- Encourage fair play and positive sportsmanship from all participants.
- Respect the decisions of referees and officials.
- Never use abusive or threatening language toward players, coaches, or officials.
- Support children in a positive manner, avoiding pressure or criticism.
- Follow venue and association guidelines for behaviour and communication.

### 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 SDBAL 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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