



BYRON BASKETBALL

association

Code of Conduct

Referees

Referees are reminded that their conduct is a model for coaches, players, parents and members of Byron Bay Basketball Association.

1. Abide by the policy and guidelines of the statutory requirements of the NSW legislation in relation to child protection and BNSW's sports rage guidelines. Coaches are required to abide by BBBA Child Protection and Risk Management Policy and Procedures and to familiarize themselves with BBBA Grievance Policy and Procedures.
2. Interpret rules and regulations to match the skill level and the needs of participants.
3. Compliment both teams on their efforts.
4. Be consistent, objective and courteous in calling all infractions.
5. Condemn the deliberate foul as being unsportsmanlike, and promote fair play and appropriate sporting behaviour.
6. Use common sense to ensure that the "spirit of the game" is not lost for children by overcalling violations.
7. Publicly encourage rule changes, which will reinforce the principles of participation for fun and enjoyment.
8. Actions speak louder than words. Ensure that both on and off the court your behaviour is consistent with the principles of good sportsmanship.
9. Make a personal commitment to keep yourself informed of sound officiating principles and the principles of growth and development of children.
10. Help the education process in the game. Referees can help players learn to play the game well by ensuring rule infractions are understood, and by encouraging fair play.