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Guidelines on sports rage

BBBA has zero tolerance for poor sporting behaviour

BBBA endorses the NSW Basketball Association Guidelines 2005

The following guidelines to players, officials, parents and spectators leave no one in doubt as to the standard of behaviour BBBA is striving to maintain.

BBBA is actively striving to change behaviours of parents/spectators that portrays poor sporting behaviour, incites violence, abuses, harasses or the uses inappropriate language. Collectively these inappropriate behaviours are known as sports rage.

Sports rage is:

- Misplaced enthusiasm
- A loss of perspective
- Living life through your child/children
- The adoption of a winning at all costs attitude
- Any behaviours that incite, harass, demean or belittle

BBBA uses the following to prevent sport rage:

- Codes of conduct that incorporate both child protection, work health safety and sports rage issues
- Creating an awareness of child protection issues
- Proactive procedures in relation to conflict resolution and grievances
- Initiating change in certain aspects of behaviour
- Adopting organisational goals that stress fun and enjoyment and
- Minimising the win at all costs ethic

The aim is create awareness in the organisation, players, officials, and parents/spectators that sports rage behaviour is unacceptable.

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