

Code of Conduct

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1. Purpose

Belconnen Ramblers Basketball Club is committed to ensuring all members, players, coaches, officials, and spectators behave in a manner that reflects our values of respect, teamwork, integrity, and community.

This policy establishes the code of conduct expected of everyone involved with Ramblers Basketball Club.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all members of the Ramblers community, including players (junior and senior), parents and guardians, coaches, team managers, volunteers, committee members, and spectators.

3. Basketball ACT Code of Conduct

The Belconnen Ramblers adopts and enforces the Basketball ACT Code of Conduct in full. All members are required to read and abide by the Basketball ACT Code of Conduct.

The Basketball ACT Code of Conduct and all related policies are available at: Basketball ACT – Policies and Procedures

All Ramblers members are required to familiarise themselves with the Basketball ACT Code of Conduct. Membership of the club constitutes acceptance of that Code of Conduct.

4. Ramblers Expectations

In addition to the Basketball ACT Code of Conduct, the Belconnen Ramblers expects the following of all members:

4.1 On the Court

- Treat opponents, team-mates, coaches, officials, and referees with respect at all times
- Accept decisions made by referees and officials without argument or dissent
- Play within the rules of the game
- Display good sportsmanship in both victory and defeat
- Never use language or gestures that are offensive, discriminatory, or intimidating

4.2 Off the Court

- Represent the club with pride and integrity at all basketball activities
- Behave in a manner that does not bring the club or Basketball ACT into disrepute
- Support and encourage other Ramblers members

- Raise concerns and grievances through appropriate club channels (see POL-005)
- Comply with all club policies and Basketball ACT by-laws

4.3 Parents and Spectators

- Support all players, coaches, and officials in a positive and constructive manner
- Do not coach from the sidelines — trust the team's coaching staff
- Never criticise referees, opponents, or other players publicly or on social media
- Set a positive example for junior players

5. Basketball Australia Member Protection By-Laws

Ramblers Basketball Club has adopted the Basketball Australia Member Protection By-Laws, which provide a framework to ensure that harassment, discrimination, and abuse will not be tolerated within our club. These by-laws establish pathways for dealing with such issues should they arise.

Members can access the Basketball Australia Member Protection By-Laws via: Basketball ACT – Policies and Procedures

6. Consequences of Breach

Breaches of this Code of Conduct will be handled in accordance with the club's Complaints and Grievances Policy (POL-005) and the Basketball ACT disciplinary framework. Consequences may include warnings, suspension, or permanent removal from the club.

7. Contacts

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