

Basketball Australia Code of Conduct Policy – Q & A

What is Basketball Australia's Code of Conduct?

Basketball Australia has established a Code of Conduct as part of a broader National Integrity Framework – a suite of policies, educational materials and other resources that safeguard basketball against corruption.

The Code of Conduct ensures all Basketball Australia Directors, Employees, Contactors and Volunteers behave in ways that reflect Basketball Australia's values and ensures that basketball remains a source of national pride.

Who does the Code of Conduct apply to?

Directors, Employees, Contactors and Volunteers of Basketball Australia, Member Organisations and Authorised Providers, are expected to behave in a manner that upholds Basketball Australia's values at all times.

What do I need to do to comply with the Code of Conduct?

There are [13 responsibilities](#) outlined in the Code of Conduct. They relate to general behaviour and how you engage with BA participants and external stakeholders.

It's important you take the time to read to Code of Conduct and learn about each of these responsibility areas.

I think I've seen a violation of the Code of Conduct. What should I do?

We all have a duty to speak up when we see something that breaches the Code of Conduct.

There are [six ways](#) that you can contact the Basketball Australia Reporting Service:

- **Online:** <http://basketball.stoplinereport.com/>
- **Smartphone app:** Search for STOPline in the iTunes App Store or Google Play
- **Telephone:** 1300 30 45 50 – Australia +61 3 9811 3275 – Overseas (reverse charges)
- **Fax:** Attention: Case Manager C/O The Stopline +61 3 9882 4480
- **Email:** - basketball@stopline.com.au
- **Post:** C/O The Stopline Locked Bag 8 Hawthorn Vic Australia 3122

When making a report you will need to include as much information as possible about the suspected misconduct as possible. All reports are kept confidential.

What's involved with investigations into Code of Conduct breaches?

The Basketball Australia Integrity Unit has the power to conduct investigations in whatever lawful manner it thinks fit into the activities of any Participant or Club who is suspected of having breached the Code of Conduct. An Independent Investigator maybe be appointed to conduct or assist with an investigation if necessary.

For more information on Basketball Australia's Code of Conduct Policy see:

- <http://basketball.net.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Appendix-1-Code-of-Conduct-Effective-1-July-2017.pdf>
- <http://basketball.net.au/integrity/>

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