



CODE OF CONDUCT ELITE LEVEL PARTICIPANTS - QUICK FACTS

Basketball Australia has developed a code of conduct which sets out the minimum expectations and requirements of Elite Level Participants within the game of basketball in Australia.

- **The Elite Level Participants Code of Conduct applies to any Athlete, Athlete and Team Support Personnel, Coach or Official who are;**
 - Employed, contracted by or engaged by Basketball Australia or any Member Organisation or Authorised Provider; or
 - Selected to represent, participate or play for any international, national or state/territory team or squad, or any professional team or squad under the control of Basketball Australia
- **This includes Athletes, Team Support Personnel, Coaches and Officials who are employed or contracted by any of the following;**
 - National Basketball League (NBL)
 - Women's National Basketball League (WNBL)
 - Australian National Basketball team, including wheelchair, 3x3 and junior national teams
 - Basketball Australia Centre of Excellence
- **The Code of Conduct aims to promote and strengthen the reputation of the sport of basketball in Australia**
- **The Code of Conduct outlines participants responsibilities which include;**
 - Not seeking to gain an unfair advantage to manipulate a result
 - Not using violence, intimidation or threats of any kind whether on or off the court
 - Treating people and property appropriately at all times
 - Behaving at all times in a manner that upholds the highest standards of integrity and dignity
 - Not to make comments (written, verbal or via social media or other platforms) that are unbecoming to the sport of basketball or bring it into disrepute
 - Respect cultural, racial, ethnic, religious, physical, intellectual, gender, marital and sexual orientation differences at all times
- **Basketball Australia has an Integrity unit and may conduct investigations into breach of the Code of Conduct**

Reporting Methods

- [Basketball Australia Webform](#)
- Online: <http://basketball.stoplinereport.com/>
- Smartphone app: Search for STOPline in the iTunes App Store or Google Play
- Email: basketball@stopline.com.au
- Telephone: 1300 304 550
- **For more information, please refer to Basketball Australia's National Framework [National Integrity Framework | Basketball Australia](#)**
- [Code-of-Conduct-Elite-Participants-1-January-2023.pdf \(australia.basketball\)](#)

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