

# Behavioural standards for PARENTS & GUARDIANS

## TEACH my child

- Treat everyone equally regardless of age, disability, gender, race, ethnic origin, cultural background, sexual orientation, religious beliefs or political affiliation
- Do not force an unwilling participant to take part in basketball
- Encourage everyone to play by the rules and respect the game officials
- Teach that effort and teamwork are as important as victory, so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment
- Remember that young people and vulnerable adults learn best by example
- Refrain from publicly questioning the judgement or honesty of game officials

## RESPECT for myself and others

- Treat everyone equally regardless of age, disability, gender, race, ethnic origin, cultural background, sexual orientation, religious beliefs or political affiliation
- Support all efforts to remove verbal, physical and racist abuse from basketball
- Remember that young people are involved for their enjoyment - not yours
- Never ridicule or shout at a participant for making a mistake or losing a game
- Do not shout abuse at officials, coaches, players or other spectators
- Do not demonstrate any aggressive or threatening behaviour towards anybody in the basketball community, including Basketball England members of staff
- Raise concerns to the correct person without delay - camp director, welfare officer etc, irrespective of their age, sex and/or gender, race etc.

## Consequences of POOR BEHAVIOUR

- Verbal warning
- Written warning
- Removal from the premises
- Removal from all Talent activity (subject to the review of a complaint)
- Physical violence, aggressive and threatening behaviour towards anyone is **NEVER TOLERATED** and you will be removed immediately, which may have implications on the rest of your journey on the Basketball England Talent Pathway
- Incidents of criminality will be reported to the police
- Basketball England's disciplinary team will be informed of incidents which fall below those expected, or which breach the code of ethics and conduct

