

Behavioural standards for PLAYERS

- Treat everyone equally regardless of age, disability, gender, race, ethnic origin, cultural background, sexual orientation, religious beliefs or political affiliation
- Treat your team-mates and opponents, coaches, club officials and game officials with respect
- Do not use foul, sexist, racist language or offensive gestures
- Avoid violence and rough play and help injured opponents
- Accept the decisions of the game officials without question or complaint (let your captain or coach ask the necessary questions)
- Do not use banned substances/techniques
- Condemn the use of recreation and performance enhancing drugs and follow all anti-doping requirements
- Give maximum effort through the whole game, even if the game is already considered lost
- Do not react to criticism from spectators, parents, opposition coaches or opposition club officials
- Raise any concerns to the game officials to respond to, deal with and report
- Accept victory and defeat with humility and dignity
- Work hard for yourself and your team
- Applaud all good performance, whether by your team or by an opponent
- Thank your opponents and the game officials at the end of play
- Report undue behaviour or concerns to your club welfare officer

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

