

# National Schools Cup Competition 2018 – 2019



## Rules and Regulations



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# The National Schools Cup Competition

## 1 Eligibility

- 1.1 Only schools that have paid the Affiliation Fee to **basketballscotland** will be eligible to compete in any of the National Schools Cup Competitions.
- 1.2 Up to a maximum of two teams from each school may compete in any one competition.
- 1.3 In any given season, players may only compete for one TEAM. This is regardless of the number of age group the individual is eligible to play at.
- 1.4 A player may only compete for one school per season.
- 1.5 All players whose names appear on the score sheet will be deemed to have competed whether or not they enter the court.
- 1.6 Any pupil changing school and who has played in any previous round of the competition and wishing to represent the new school must seek permission to do so in writing from the **basketballscotland** Schools Group.
- 1.7 All players must be registered with **basketballscotland** prior to participation in competition.
- 1.8 Registration is currently free for schools players.
  - 1.8.1 School registration cover players to compete in the Schools Competition only. Any player competing for a Club team must be registered with the club as detailed out in the **basketballscotland** rules and Regulations.

## 2 Competition Structure

All competitions shall be played under the following format.

### 2.1 Regional League structure

- 2.1.1 All teams shall enter the league section. Leagues will be set with assistance from the regional co-ordinators.
- 2.1.2 The school league season will be from September to December.
- 2.1.3 Leagues will be designed to provide each team with 3 – 6 games, playing home or away.
- 2.1.4 Should a school forfeit a fixture they may complete the league round of the competition, but they will not be permitted to progress to any knockout stages of the competition.
- 2.1.5 In the event of a tied match, FIBA rules apply for overtime periods.

### 2.2 Knockout stage

- 2.2.1 The Group/Regional Champions will automatically progress to the knockout stages of the School Cup Competition. Further qualifying places will be given depending on the number of entries from each region. These will be awarded at the start of the competition when all entries are received.
- 2.2.2 The knockout stages will be an open draw, with a path mapped out all the way to the final. Normally the first team out will host the fixture in each round as determined by the knockout ladder.
- 2.2.3 Round of 16 (where required) will be played by the following dates:
  - 2.2.3.1.1 Open – 20<sup>th</sup> December each year
  - 2.2.3.1.2 U15 – Fourth Friday in January each year
  - 2.2.3.1.3 S1 – First Friday in February each year
- 2.2.4 Quarter finals will be played by the following dates:
  - 2.2.4.1.1 Open - Third Friday in February each year
  - 2.2.4.1.2 U15 - Third Friday in February each year
  - 2.2.4.1.3 S1 - Third Friday in February each year



- 2.2.5 Where required, rounds prior to Last 16 will be published prior to the start of the season.
- 2.2.6 Both the semi-finals will be played on the same day at a central venue. Semi Final dates will be confirmed when the draw is sent to the school at the start of the new school year in August.
- 2.2.7 Finals will be held in March at a Central Venue. Final dates will be confirmed when the draw is sent to the school at the start of the new school year in August.
- 2.2.8 Finals will provisionally be 1 boys day and 1 girls day at a central venue. This will be confirmed at the time of communication for the finals schedule.
- 2.2.9 In the event of a tied match, FIBA rules apply for overtime periods.

### 2.3 Deadline dates

- 2.3.1 Schools must confirm all fixtures with **basketballscotland** by the **30<sup>th</sup> September 2017**. Failure to do so may result in the game/s being void or awarded to the opposition.
- 2.3.2 **S1** Regional Leagues must be completed by the **20<sup>th</sup> December each year**.
- 2.3.3 **All other** Group Stage games will be completed by **the first Friday in November each year**.
- 2.3.4 **Knockout fixtures** will be sent to schools no more than one week following the completion of the league section.
- 2.3.5 Semi Finals the draw will be sent out the following week, the venue and the dates for the Semi Finals will be communicated along with the first round draw.
- 2.3.6 Finals dates and Venue will also be communicated along with the first round draw.

## 3 Competition Rules (applicable to all competitions)

- 3.1 By entering the National Schools Cup all competitors (including players, coaches, and schools) are agreeing to abide by the **basketballscotland** Code of Conduct, as set out in Appendix I. Any competitor deemed to have broken this Code may be subject to disciplinary action in line with the **basketballscotland** Complaints & Conflict Resolution Policy. It is the responsibility of schools to ensure that they and their staff are familiar with the Code and abide by it.
- 3.2 If a team is to be coached by a non-teacher then the following procedure must be followed:
- 3.3 The Head Teacher of the school must complete a Non-Teacher Coach Agreement form (from **basketballscotland**) approving the coach.
- 3.4 The coach shall be Disclosure Scotland checked (the responsibility for ensuring this lies with the participating school).
- 3.5 The coach shall be at least a **basketballscotland** Level 1 qualified coach, or be pursuing the qualification. Unqualified coaches will be required to become qualified by the end of the season.
- 3.6 In the event of a coach needing to withdraw at short notice and no teacher or other approved individual being available, every effort should be made to rearrange the game. **basketballscotland** must be contacted as soon as possible, either by calling, e-mailing or faxing the office, and will be required to approve the rearrangement of the fixture.
- 3.7 If a fixture cannot be rearranged, the decision of **basketballscotland** will determine action taken and will be final.

## 4 The Home team shall be responsible for:

- 4.1 Contacting their opponents within 48 hours of receiving the draw.
- 4.2 Offering up to 3 dates if required.
- 4.3 Providing neutral qualified officials for the tie. If the home team cannot supply neutral qualified officials it must advise the away team. If the teams are unable to agree about arrangements for officials they should contact the



**basketballscotland** Competitions & Officiating Manager. If payment is made for floor officials, it should be no less than £5 per game for S1 and U15 and no less than £10 per game for Open competitions.

- 4.4 For National Schools competition any referee holding a Level 2 qualification or higher will be deemed neutral regardless of their link to the School.
- 4.5 Providing competent individuals to act as Table Officials.
- 4.6 The home team shall liaise with the visiting team with regards to provision of refreshments.
- 4.7 Ascertaining the playing colours of both teams. If there is a clash of colours the home team shall change.
- 4.8 Providing an official score sheet.
- 4.9 Sending the white copy of score sheet to Headquarters within 3 working days of the tie, otherwise the win may be forfeited. Score sheets can be faxed on 0131 317 7489.
- 4.10 Informing **basketballscotland** of the result within 48 hours, if the fixture is played on a Friday the result must be with **basketballscotland** by the Monday lunch time. In all cases a copy of the score sheet must be returned to **basketballscotland**.

## 5 The Away team away shall be responsible for:

- 5.1 Contacting the opponents as notified to the school by **basketballscotland** if they have not heard from their opponents within 48 hours of receiving the draw.
- 5.2 Notifying **basketballscotland** via email if they have not heard from their opponent within 48 hours of receiving the draw.
- 5.3 Accepting one of the 3 dates offered by opponents.

## 6 Postponement of Games:

- 6.1 The following reasons for postponement of a tie may be deemed acceptable:
  - 6.1.1 Facilities unexpectedly unavailable (e.g. structural damage, fire).
  - 6.1.2 Teacher/coach illness and no substitute available.
  - 6.1.3 Two or more players selected to play in relevant International competition.
- 6.2 In the above cases, **basketballscotland** must be informed by phone as soon as possible (if out of office hours then a message should be left) and in writing within 2 working days of tie call-off (and prior to any deadline for the tie). Failure to do so may result in the tie being forfeit.
- 6.3 In the case of extraordinary circumstances (not covered in 6.1 and subsections) resulting in postponement of a fixture, the **basketballscotland** Competitions & Officiating Manager should be contacted within 2 working days of the circumstances arising in order to request a postponement. Failure to do so may result in the tie being forfeit.
- 6.4 The decision of the Competitions & Officiating Manager on such matters is final.
- 6.5 The revised date of any postponed fixture must be communicated to the **basketballscotland** office in writing within 5 working days of the fixture being postponed.

## 7 Forfeiture of Games:

- 7.1 A game will be forfeited in the event that the tie cannot be played for the following reason:
  - 7.1.1 Either team does not fulfil their responsibilities in arranging the fixture
  - 7.1.2 Contacting opponents as specified
  - 7.1.3 Offering/ accepting dates as required
  - 7.1.4 Providing officials as per requirements
  - 7.1.5 Any other reason as determined by **basketballscotland** Competitions & Officiating Manager to have resulted in the non-completion of a tie.
- 7.2 In addition, repeated failure to adhere to responsibilities as set out in the Rules & Regulations may lead to sanctions being taken.
- 7.3 The decision of the Competitions & Officiating Manager is final in such matters.

**8 In case of a forfeited match, the team forfeiting must:**

- 8.1 Inform opponents with a phone call and then in writing (letter, fax or email).
- 8.2 Inform **basketballscotland** with a phone call and then in writing (letter, fax or email).

**9 In the case of a withdrawal, the team must:**

- 9.1 Inform all opponents with a phone call and then in writing (letter, fax or email).
- 9.2 Inform **basketballscotland** with a phone call and then in writing (letter, fax or email).

**10 In the case of a dispute, the team must:**

- 10.1 Inform the teacher in charge of the opposing team before leaving the court.
- 10.2 Inform the referee before leaving the court.
- 10.3 Ensure the scoresheet is signed in protest or where this is not applicable confirm in writing on the reverse of the scoresheet including your signature.
- 10.4 Lodge the complaint in writing to the Competitions & Officiating Manager specifying the nature of the complaint within 72 hours of the tie being completed.
- 10.5 Enclose a deposit of £20.00, which may be forfeited depending upon the validity of the complaint.

**11 basketballscotland will be responsible for:**

- 11.1 The organisation of a National School Cup Finals event for all competitions.
- 11.2 **basketballscotland** and the Officials Commission will appoint officials for The National Schools Cup Finals and Semi Finals.
- 11.3 Presenting the Trophy specific to the various School Age Groups to the winners of each of the National Schools Cup Finals
- 11.4 Presenting Medals to the winners and runners up of each National Schools Cup.

**12 The Winning Schools are responsible for the:**

- 12.1 Safekeeping and engraving of the trophy if they sign to remove the trophy from the venue.
- 12.2 Return of the trophy to the **basketballscotland** Headquarters by 31st January of the following year.

**13 The Dress Code for All School Cup Matches:**

- 13.1 Teams must wear matching uniform. Uniforms must consist of Vest and shorts.
- 13.2 Uniform numbers which are permitted are as follows: 0 or 00 and 1-99 inclusive.
- 13.3 Tracksuit Bottoms may only be worn with express permission from **basketballscotland**. Permission will only be granted when a request is made in writing on the grounds of either medical requirements or religious beliefs.
- 13.4 If permission is granted for a non-regulation piece of clothing to be worn it must be the same dominant colour as the playing kit.



## S1 COMPETITIONS

### Eligibility:

All players must be on the school roll, on a full time basis as a pupil with the competing school. Pupils can only play in the S1 Competition in their first year at High School. There is no date of birth guidance as long as the pupil is in First Year at High School; pupils that are held back at the end of 1<sup>st</sup> year are not eligible to compete.

- 1 All matches shall be played following the under 16 National League Rules, with the following exceptions:
  - 1.1 Duration - 4 Quarters of 8 minutes each
    - 1st Quarter - 5 players play the first 4 minutes of the game, the game will then be stopped and the 5 replacements will then play the remaining 4 minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter.
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter – 5 players that started the first Quarter will play the first 4 minutes, the game will then be stopped, and the 5 replacements will then play the remaining 4 minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter.
    - 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Quarter – the remaining quarters will then be played with normal basketball rules.
  - 1.2 Court Size - Half time of no longer than 6 minutes  
2008 and 2010 court markings are acceptable.
  - 1.3 Ball Size - Boys size 6  
Girls size 6
  - 1.4 Free Throws - Normal free throw line
- 2 All teams must have a minimum of 10 players and a maximum of 12.
- 3 Fixtures will be home or away.
- 4 A School who defaults any fixture will not progress to the Knockout stage of the competition.
- 5 All teams must have a minimum of 10 players and a maximum of 12. Any team arriving at a fixture with less than 10 players will automatically forfeit this tie, unless permission has been granted by basketballscotland to compete with less than 10 players **PRIOR** to the game taking place. I.e. you normally have 10 players but 1 child is absent from school sick. Should you continue to abuse this you will not be permitted to progress to the knockout stages of the competition.
  - 5.1 Where a team has 10 players. Coaches must choose a separate five players to compete in the first 4 minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, the game will then be stopped, and the coach will use the 5 replacements to then play the remaining 4 minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter. This process will also be applied to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter. Then the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Quarter will then be played under normal basketball rules. No substitutions are permitted in the first two quarters of the game. Should a player be fouled out (i.e. commit 5 fouls) or injured in the first half he/she shall be replaced by a nominee of the opposing team.
  - 5.2 Where teams have 11 players. Coaches must choose prior to tip off two separate groups of six players and five players to compete in the first 4 minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter and then the 2<sup>nd</sup> 4 minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter. Where there are six players they will be allowed Substitutions only between these 6 players in the first 4 minutes of the quarter in which they compete. This process will also be applied to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter. Then the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Quarter will then be played under normal basketball rules. Should a player be fouled out (i.e. commit 5 fouls) or injured in the first half he/she shall be replaced by the sixth player. Where there are only five selected players No Substitutions are permitted in the 4 minutes of the game in which they compete. Should a player be fouled out (i.e. commit 5 fouls) or injured in the first half he/she shall be replaced by a nominee of the opposing team.
  - 5.3 Where teams have 12 players. Coaches must choose prior to tip off two separate groups of six players to compete in the first 4 minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter and then the 2<sup>nd</sup> 4 minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter. They will be allowed Substitutions only between these 6 players in the first 4 minutes of the quarter in which they compete



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in. Should a player be fouled out (i.e. commit 5 fouls) or injured in the first half he/she shall be replaced by the sixth player. Should any further player/s be fouled out (i.e. commit 5 fouls) or injured in the first half he/she shall be replaced by a nominee of the opposing team.

5.4 The choice of players will be denoted by marking the first/second 6 with a dot inside the “player in” Box on the scoresheet.

6 All teams must play man-to-man defence. **NO ZONE DEFENCE** (either half or full court) is permitted.

7 If a team is more than 20 points in front, they will not be permitted to press.

8 If a team is more than 20 points in front then the possession arrow will remain in favour of the losing team.

9 If a team is 30 points in front then the recommendation is that any national league and national squad players are rotated to the bench, player numbers permitting.



## U15 COMPETITIONS

### Eligibility:

**All players must be on the school roll, on a full time basis as a pupil with the competing school and be under 15 years of age prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> January of the current school term**

- 1 All matches shall be played under 16 National League Rules with the following exceptions:
  - 1.1 Duration - 4 quarters of 8 minutes each  
Halftime of no longer than 8 minutes
  - 1.2 Court Size - 2008 and 2010 court markings are acceptable
  - 1.3 Ball Size - Boys Size 7  
Girls Size 6
- 2 All teams must play man-to-man defence. **NO ZONE DEFENCE** (either half or full court) is permitted.
- 3 Teams may list and play a maximum of 12 players.
- 4 If a team is more than 20 points in front, they will not be permitted to press.
- 5 If a team is more than 20 points in front then the possession arrow will remain in favour of the losing team.
- 6 If a team is 30 points in front then the recommendation is that any national league and national squad players are rotated to the bench, player numbers permitting.



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## OPEN AGE CUP

### Eligibility:

**All players must be on the school roll, on a full time basis as a pupil with the competing school and not competed in any other basketballscotland National Schools Cup Competition in the current year.**

- 1 All matches shall be played under 18 National League Rules.
  - 1.1 Duration - 4 quarters of 10 minutes each
  - 1.2 Court Size - 2008 and 2010 court markings are acceptable.
  - 1.3 Ball Size - Boys Size 7  
Girls Size 6
- 2 Teams may list and play a maximum of 12 players.
- 3 If a team is 30 points in front then the recommendation is that any national league and national squad players are rotated to the bench, player numbers permitting.

## OPEN AGE PLATE

### Eligibility:

**All players must be on the school roll, on a full time basis as a pupil with the competing school and not competed in any other basketballscotland National Schools Cup Competition in the current year.**

1. All matches shall be played under 18 National League Rules.
  - 1.1. Duration - 4 quarters of 10 minutes each.
  - 1.2. Court Size - 2008 and 2010 court markings are acceptable.
  - 1.3. Ball Size - Boys Size 7  
Girls Size 6
2. Teams may list and play a maximum of 12 players
3. To be entered into the competition the following criteria must be met.
  - 3.1 Schools must complete all their regional league fixtures
  - 3.2 No International Squad Players at Under 16 or above can play in the team, this will include all players selected in the season 2016-2017 and for season 2017-2018, the exception will be late call ups to squads, i.e. players who have played for their school and are selected to attend national squad training after November or the Knockout Competition has started, whichever is earlier.
  - 3.3 School teams will have no more than 3 current national league Division 1 players, with no more than 1 being categorised as an under 18 (based on **basketballscotland's** registration criteria) for the current season.
    - 3.3.1 No school may have more than one team progress into the Plate Competition.
4. Teams may be seeded based on their final regional league standing. This is at the discretion of **basketballscotland** through the Competition and Events Manager.
5. All fixtures must be completed by the **first Friday in November** for entry to compete in the Open Age Plate competition.



## CODE OF CONDUCT

### 1. GENERAL CODE OF CONDUCT

As a member of **basketballscotland**, a member association or an affiliated club or a person required to comply with the rules set down by **basketballscotland** you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any activity held or sanctioned by **basketballscotland** a member association or an affiliated club and in any role you hold within **basketballscotland**, a member association or an affiliated club:

- 1.1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
- 1.2. Be fair, considerate and honest in all dealing with others.
- 1.3. Be professional in, and accept responsibility for, your actions.
- 1.4. Make a commitment to providing quality service.
- 1.5. Be aware of, and maintain an uncompromising adherence to, **basketballscotland** standards, rules, regulations and policies.
- 1.6. Operate within the rules of the sport including national and international guidelines which govern **basketballscotland** the member associations and the affiliated clubs.
- 1.7. Do not use your involvement with **basketballscotland**, a member association or an affiliated club to promote your own beliefs, behaviours or practices where these are inconsistent with those of **basketballscotland**, a member association or an affiliated club.
- 1.8. Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with persons under 18 years of age, as your words and actions are an example.
- 1.9. Avoid unaccompanied and unobserved activities with persons under 18 years of age, wherever possible.
- 1.10. Refrain from any form of harassment of others.
- 1.11. Refrain from any behaviour that may bring basketball and **basketballscotland**, a member association or an affiliated club into disrepute.
- 1.12. Provide a safe environment for the conduct of all activity.
- 1.13. Show concern and caution towards others who may be sick or injured.
- 1.14. Be a positive role model.
- 1.15. Understand the repercussions if you breach, or are aware of any breaches of, this code of behaviour.

### 2. SPECIFIC ADDITIONAL CODES OF CONDUCT

In addition to **basketballscotland**'s general code of conduct you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any activity, held by or under the auspices of **basketballscotland**, a member association or an affiliated club, in your role as an administrator, a coach, an official, a player, a parent/guardian or a spectator.

#### 2.1. Administrator

- 2.1.1. Resolve conflicts fairly and promptly through established procedures.
- 2.1.2. Maintain strict impartiality.
- 2.1.3. Be aware of your legal responsibilities.

#### 2.2. Officials

- 2.2.1. Place the safety and welfare of the players/participants above all else.
- 2.2.2. Accept responsibility for all actions taken.
- 2.2.3. Be impartial.
- 2.2.4. Avoid any situation which may lead to a conflict of interest.
- 2.2.5. Be courteous, respectful and open to discussion and interaction.
- 2.2.6. Value the individual in sport.



### 2.3. Coach

- 2.3.1. Do not tolerate acts of aggression.
- 2.3.2. Provide feedback to players and other participants in a manner sensitive to their needs. Avoid overly negative feedback.
- 2.3.3. Recognise players' rights to consult with other coaches and advisers. Co-operate fully with other specialists (for example, sports scientists, doctors and physiotherapists).
- 2.3.4. Treat all players fairly within the context of their sporting activities, regardless of gender, race, place of origin, athletic potential, colour, sexual orientation, religion, political beliefs, socio-economic status and other conditions.
- 2.3.5. Encourage and facilitate players' independence and responsibility for their own behaviour, performance, decisions and actions.
- 2.3.6. Involve the players in decisions that affect them.
- 2.3.7. Encourage players to respect one another and to expect respect for their worth as individuals regardless of their level of play.
- 2.3.8. Ensure that the tasks and/or training set are suitable for age, experience, ability, and physical and psychological conditions of the players.
- 2.3.9. Ensure any physical contact with players is appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development.
- 2.3.10. Be acutely aware of the power that you as a coach develop with your players in the coaching relationship and avoid any sexual intimacy with players that could develop as a result.
- 2.3.11. Avoid situations with your players that could be construed as compromising.
- 2.3.12. Actively discourage the use of performance enhancing drugs, and the use of alcohol, tobacco and illegal substances.
- 2.3.13. Do not exploit any coaching relationship to further personal, political or business interests at the expense of the best interest of your players.
- 2.3.14. Accept and respect the role of officials in ensuring that competitions are conducted fairly and according to established rules.
- 2.3.15. Know and abide by rules, regulations and standards, and encourage players to do likewise. Accept both the letter and the spirit of the rules.
- 2.3.16. Be honest and ensure that qualifications are not misrepresented.

### 2.4. Player

- 2.4.1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of fellow players, coaches, officials and spectators.
- 2.4.2. Do not tolerate acts of aggression.
- 2.4.3. Respect the talent, potential and development of fellow players and competitors.
- 2.4.4. Care for and respect the equipment provided to you as part of your program.
- 2.4.5. Be frank and honest with your coach concerning illness and injury and your ability to train fully within the program requirements.
- 2.4.6. At all times avoid intimate relationships with your coach.
- 2.4.7. Conduct yourself in a professional manner relating to language, temper and punctuality.
- 2.4.8. Maintain high personal behaviour standards at all times.
- 2.4.9. Abide by the rules and respect the decision of the official, making all appeals through the formal process and respecting the final decision.
- 2.4.10. Be honest in your attitude and preparation to training. Work equally hard for yourself and your team.
- 2.4.11. Co-operate with coaches and staff in development of programs to adequately prepare you for competition at the highest level.

### 2.5. Parent and Guardian

- 2.5.1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.



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- 2.5.2. Remember that your child participates in sport for their own enjoyment, not yours.
- 2.5.3. Focus on your child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- 2.5.4. Never ridicule or yell at your child and other children for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- 2.5.5. Show appreciation for good performance and skilful plays by all players (including opposing players).
- 2.5.6. Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with or in the vicinity of persons under 18 years of age, as your words and actions are an example.
- 2.5.7. Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- 2.5.8. Do not physically or verbally abuse or harass anyone associated with the sport (player, coach, umpire and so on).
- 2.5.9. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- 2.5.10. Be a positive role model.
- 2.5.11. Understand the repercussions if you breach, or are aware of any breaches of, this code of behaviour.

## 2.6. Spectators

- 2.6.1. Respect the decisions of officials and teach young people to do the same.
- 2.6.2. Never ridicule or scold a young player for making a mistake. Positive comments are motivational.
- 2.6.3. Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by other spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- 2.6.4. Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be no game.
- 2.6.5. Do not use violence, harassment or abuse in any form (that is, do not use foul language, sledge or harass players, coaches, officials or other spectators).
- 2.6.6. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

## 3. BREACH OF CODE OF CONDUCT

A breach of this code of conduct may result in a complaint being brought against you by **basketballscotland** a member association or an affiliated club or person. In such instances the complaint will be dealt with in accordance with the **basketballscotland** complaints and dispute resolution process. Appeals of initial findings are provided for through the **basketballscotland** appeals policy.

### 3.1. Sanctions

- 3.1.1. The following sanctions are taken from the **basketballscotland** Complaints and Dispute Resolution Policy document.
- 3.1.2. The following disciplinary sanctions, singly or in combination, may be applied by the Investigating Officer:
  - 3.1.2.1. a written reprimand to be placed in the member's file [to be deleted after 6 months if no further incidents occur.
  - 3.1.2.2. a verbal and /or written apology requested from the member
  - 3.1.2.3. further education, training or counselling
  - 3.1.2.4. publication of the details of the sanction

### 3.2. The following disciplinary sanctions, singly or in combination, may be applied by the Conduct Panel:

- 3.2.1. any of the sanctions set out in Section 3.1.2 and its sub section.
- 3.2.2. suspension from **basketballscotland** for a specified period of time
- 3.2.3. termination of membership from **basketballscotland**
- 3.2.4. payment of part or all costs of the hearing, investigation or both
- 3.2.5. any other sanction(s) deemed appropriate in the circumstances.

### 3.3. Notwithstanding the procedures set out in this policy, any member who is formally charged with a criminal offence involving sexual exploitation, invitation to sexual touching, sexual interference, sexual assault or



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aggravated assault, shall face an automatic suspension from **basketballscotland** and may face further disciplinary action by **basketballscotland** in accordance with this policy.

3.4. This code of conduct has been designed to assist in retaining the integrity, fair play and enjoyable aspects of basketball.

