



## **Coaches' Behavioural Guidelines**

### **Definition**

It is a requirement for all *Scarborough Basketball Association's* coaches to assume responsibility for their own conduct as well as that of all athletes, coaches and spectators under their jurisdiction.

### **Application**

Violation of the OBA Guidelines for Behaviour of Coaches will be dealt with in accordance with the Basketball Ontario's Discipline Policies.

### **Actions**

Coaches should always model mature behaviour consistent with the goals of the Basketball Ontario's Guidelines for Behaviour:

- Be a leader, a positive influence and a role model.
- Reward effort, fair play and commitment.
- Recognize and respect the differences in your athletes.
- Demonstrate respect for all individuals involved in the game.
- Always consider the physical and emotional well being of the athletes.
- Communicate in a positive and rational manner.
- Respect and coach within the spirit of the game.
- Always attempt to contribute to the betterment of the game.

By signing this acknowledgement, I agree to conduct myself in accordance with these Guidelines for Behavior at all games, practices, tournaments and at all other events at which I represent the Scarborough Basketball Association organization as a coach or other representative. I also understand that I will be held accountable by OBA for the conduct of all athletes, parents and other team spectators associated with my team.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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