

UC Capitals Members Code of Conduct



The UC Capitals are committed to creating and maintaining safe, enjoyable and family friendly events for all club members and spectators. Accordingly, we have adopted the following code of conduct/behaviour for the benefit of members, spectators and the wider basketball community.

UC Capitals works with the Women's National Basketball League, stadium management, contracted security services and other external agencies to identify offenders, record incidents and take any potential action against offenders, members or spectators who threaten to disrupt, disrespect or otherwise breach this Code of Conduct.

UC Capitals reserves the right to suspend or cancel memberships, hospitalities, agreements or any tickets without compensation should a member or ticketholder breach this Code of Conduct. Suspensions and cancellations are at the sole discretion of the UC Capitals. Should the offender be a guest of a member or utilising a member's card, UC Capitals reserves the right to take action against the member in relation to their membership.

The below Code applies to anyone that attends any of the UC Capitals events, official club functions and other non-game day events held, supported or endorsed by the UC Capitals.

To abide by the Code of Conduct everyone must:

1. When attending UC Capitals Events:

(a) conduct themselves towards any other person in ways that are respectful to all, lawful and in the spirit of basketball specifically not to:

- (i) use bad language;
- (ii) harass or ridicule players, coaches, officials or other spectators;
- (iii) engage in or endorse any form of threatening conduct, or vilification or abuse on the basis of race, gender, religion, disability or sexuality; and
- (iv) perform any acts of violence, disruptive behaviour or use offensive or abusive language or gestures.

(b) not do anything or act in a manner which would distract, disrupt or hinder the natural flow of the event;

(c) comply with the terms of entry to the event;

(d) conduct themselves in a manner that does not damage (or have the potential to damage) the reputation of UC Capitals, its staff, members or supporters;

(e) comply with requests from venue staff regarding the operations and emergency procedures of the venue; and

(f) sit in their allocated ticketed seat and present their tickets and entitlements when requested by UC Capitals staff or venue staff;

(g) any merchandise, paraphernalia and/or memorabilia (Memorabilia) provided by the Club to you are for you to keep, use and enjoy during the event. However, you must ensure that in using the

Memorabilia you do not interfere, disrupt, prohibit or injury any other person's enjoyment of the event. You are also responsible for any loss or damage suffered by any other person as a result of you using the Memorabilia; and

(h) must not engage in any illegal activities, breaches will be reported to the relevant law enforcement.

2. not promote, communicate, incite, initiate, and/or respond to any form of conversation, messages or posts that are aimed to:

(a) attack or be critical of anyone within the UC Capitals organisation including players, coaches, personnel and members;

(b) attack, criticise or tarnish the name, brand or goodwill of the UC Capitals and/or Women's National Basketball League; or

(c) bring the game into disrepute.

Consequences of breaching the Code of Conduct

UC Capitals reserves the right, at its absolute discretion, to restrict, prohibit, block, ban anyone from participating in:

1. any social media controlled by UC Capitals and/or Women's National Basketball League; and

2. any UC Capitals Events,

should they be determined to have breached this Code of Conduct. In serious, continual, or frequent breach of this Code of Conduct, the UC Capitals may also terminate a person's membership.