



## REFEREE ROOM SAFE USE POLICY

- Referee room to be open for use for DBA Premier League Referee Panel Group pre-game preparations and post-game evaluations only
- DBA Premier League Referee Panel Group members who distribute the entry code to the room or provide unauthorised person/s access to the room will receive an official warning and face a suspension from all activities at DBA
- DBA Premier League Referee Panel Group members to display professional physical and emotional boundaries at all times including use of language and tone of voice
- Referee room can be used by one or more adults at any time during opening hours
- Referee room is not to be used if a child (U18) is present unless two adults (18+) are also present
- Do not isolate yourself with a child (U18) from others in the referee room or changing room within the referee room
- Encourage children (U18) to come dressed ready for refereeing if they do not feel comfortable changing in the changing room within the referee room
- Knock or announce yourself and wait for approval before entering change rooms within the referee room
- Do not undress or get changed in the presence of children (U18) in the referee room (please get changed in the individual closed cubicles)
- Do not enter a change room, shower or toilet of the opposite sex in the referee room
- No mobile phones to be used in the change rooms within the referee room, mobile phones can be used in the referee room common space as and when appropriate (determined by crew chief)
- Do not use your personal phone camera or video to take images of children (U18) in the referee room this applies to both adult and children, no one is to take photographs in the referee room
- Do not place pressure on a child (U18) to change and/or shower in the referee room if they feel uncomfortable to do so
- Do not be under the influence of an illicit drug, alcohol or impaired by a legal drug (prescription or over-the-counter drugs) referee room
- Do not use or supply alcohol or drugs (including tobacco or e-cigarettes) within the referee room
- Further to the above the Basketball Australia Member Protection and Child Safeguarding Policies apply in full, please familiarise yourself with these policies. Report any breaches to [mpo@darwinbasketball.com.au](mailto:mpo@darwinbasketball.com.au)
- Summaries of these policies are available in the referee room and full copies in Microsoft Teams Referees