



# Point of Emphasis - 2014

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*These point of emphasis will apply to Senior Premier & 16 & 19 Division 1*

## **Hand and Body Checking** <http://youtu.be/xSVLwaPXUR8>

- 🌀 Continual jabbing at the ball-carrier is a foul
- 🌀 2-hands on the ball carrier is an automatic foul
- 🌀 Hand and/or body contact which causes the ball-carrier to lose the ball is a foul
- 🌀 Hand and/or body contact which knocks a player to the floor is a foul

## **Off-Ball Contact** [http://youtu.be/\\_mrQ85mYQAo](http://youtu.be/_mrQ85mYQAo)

- 🌀 Defenders holding or scragging away from the ball is a foul
- 🌀 Excessive bumping of cutters etc must be called a foul
- 🌀 Any 50/50 calls will go in favour of the offensive player

## **Shooter Protection** [http://youtu.be/l\\_esqil4bh8](http://youtu.be/l_esqil4bh8)

- 🌀 Shooter's bumped when shooting which knocks them off balance will be called as a foul
- 🌀 Clear contact on the shooter's arm which affects the shot is a foul

## **Screens** <http://youtu.be/TCtt5A8mvtc>

- 🌀 Moving screens which disadvantages the defender will be called as a foul
- 🌀 Players who throw their head back on contact with a legal screen will not be rewarded

## **Rebounding** <http://youtu.be/Tsei16YD5Ho>

- 🌀 Players who attempt to rebound from "an unfavourable position" and cause contact will be called as a foul

## **Flopping** [http://youtu.be/\\_5MsCn-in8c](http://youtu.be/_5MsCn-in8c)

- 🌀 Players who buckle at the knees, and choose not absorb the contact will not be rewarded with a foul.
- 🌀 Players who throw their head back on legal contact will not be rewarded
- 🌀 Players who choose not to follow the above instruction will be warned for flopping
- 🌀 The next time this happens the player will be penalised with a technical foul

## **Game Management** <http://youtu.be/bu8V9lwvtSg>

- 🌀 Avoid contact escalation by calling the 1st foul
- 🌀 Poor player/coach behaviour will not be tolerated and will be deal with promptly
- 🌀 Post-players are permitted to use one bar-arm (at 90°) only when the player has their back to the basket and must remove immediately once the player faces the basket. Any contact outside of this will be called a foul.
- 🌀 Warn players for 'delay of game' and obvious 'flops'