**Inner West Bulls Technical Foul Policy**

* Any player who receives a Technical foul **may** be substituted (sin binned) by the referees for 5 minutes of game time. This will be done at the discretion of the referee.
  + In junior games (Under 18’s and younger) **all** technical fouls **will** result in the player being substituted for 5 minutes of game time.
* In open age competitions a player on the bench who receives a technical foul will be given a standard technical rather then a bench technical.
  + If the player is fouled out or has been disqualified, a bench technical will be given to the teams coach or captain. (This is not a personal foul)
  + This does not apply in juniors unless the team does not have a coach
* As per FIBA rules any player who receives a 2nd unsportsmanlike or technical foul will be disqualified from the game and ejected from the playing area.
* Any player or team official who leaves the team bench to involve themselves in an altercation and/or abuse members of the other team **will** be immediately disqualified from the game and ejected from the playing area.
  + The head coach of a team is the only person permitted on the court to help break up an altercation.
  + The court supervisor reserves the right to disqualify and eject a player should the referees miss this occurring.
* Any player who is disqualified from a game will receive an automatic 1 week suspension from Inner West Bulls Local Competitions. This **can not** be contested! The club **will** notify you only if it is decided to reduce or extend this suspension. The club **will not** notify you of the initial automatic suspension.

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Players **may** be issued a technical foul if they fail to show respect to their opponents, officials or the game of basketball. Warnings may not be given depending on the severity/excessiveness of the offence. This includes but is not limited to:

* Abuse of game officials or opponents
* Continued questioning of a call
* Taunting or excessive showboating
* Excessive and/or extremely loud swearing
* Overly demonstrative actions after calls (e.g. Slamming hand against or punching equipment)
* Continued delay of game (e.g. throwing ball away after a made basket)
* Flopping
* Making unnecessary or excessive contact with an official

The following offences **will** result in immediate ejection from the game and playing area

* Unnecessary contact with an official
* 3rd person or more into an altercation
* Leaving the team bench during an altercation
* Striking a player