



COFFS HARBOUR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION DOMESTIC COMPETITION ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY FOR ALL PLAYERS, COACHES & SPECTATORS

To ensure a safe and enjoyable playing environment for all players and referees, Coffs Harbour Basketball Association has a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY for inappropriate behaviour.

Accordingly, to be a part of the Coffs Harbour Association's Local Competition, all players, coaches & spectators must agree to abide by the following guidelines.

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The following actions are considered inappropriate and will be acted upon:

- 1. Persistently and wilfully questioning or challenging the rulings of the referees.**
- 2. Use of foul language whether directed at a referee / player or not.**
- 3. Verbal abuse or harassment of referees.**
- 4. Verbal abuse or harassment of players.**
- 5. Displaying conduct which is inappropriate in a sporting environment.**

Action 1: Offenders may be given 1 warning to change their behaviour by the referee or competition co-ordinators.

Action 2: If inappropriate behaviour continues, or if a warning is not warranted in the particular situation:

- * Players/Coaches will be automatically penalised as below and may be asked to leave the venue; &
- * Spectators will be asked to leave the venue.

- 1 TECH or UNSPORTSMANLIKE FOUL will result in an automatic sit down for the remainder of the quarter. Players will be placed on a 3 week probation period beginning from the following week.
- Any TECH or UNSPORTSMANLIKE FOULS received by a player during their probation period will incur an automatic SUSPENSION THE FOLLOWING WEEK and BE REFERRED DIRECTLY TO A TRIBUNAL HEARING.
- 2 TECH or UNSPORTSMANLIKE FOULS in the same game will result in a disqualification from the game, an automatic SUSPENSION THE FOLLOWING WEEK and BE REFERRED DIRECTLY TO A TRIBUNAL HEARING.

Please Note: Clear path UNSPORTSMANLIKE FOULS will incur the same in-game penalties as standard UNSPORTSMANLIKE FOULS. However, clear path UNSPORTSMANLIKE FOULS will not incur further penalty i.e. suspension/tribunal

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- 1 COACH TECH FOUL, the Coach will be placed on a probation period for the remainder of the current season.
 - 2 COACH TECH FOULS during the season, Coach will receive an automatic 1 WEEK SUSPENSION & will be REFERRED DIRECTLY TO A TRIBUNAL.

Please Note: Any breach of the CHBA Zero Tolerance Policy or BNSW Code of Conducts for Players, Officials, Coaches and Parents may be referred directly to a tribunal hearing.

Suspensions received during a probation period will apply to domestic duties (Junior & Senior) only and will be applied to those weeks immediately following the incident.

Suspensions if issued by the Tribunal will then apply to all CHBA Basketball related activities including Playing, Refereeing and Coaching, will apply to both domestic and representative duties (Junior & Senior) and will be applied to those weeks immediately following the incident.