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16. ZERO TOLERANCE AND TRIBUNALS

16.1 Automatic Substitution for Technical Fouls

Any member, player, team official or team follower who receives a Technical Foul (for behaviour related issues or court misconduct) must leave the court immediately for a period of (5) minutes playing time. Playing time does not include any time out taken by the offending team or the half time interval:

- a) If substitutes are available, this player may be replaced;
- b) The score table (in consultation with the match officials) shall note the time the player is substituted and leaves the court. The player will not be permitted back into the game until after the (5) five playing minutes has elapsed;
- c) An official is permitted to stop the game on any whistle (or after a made basket by either team) to allow the player to return to the game;

16.2 If a second Technical Foul is received in the same game, the recipient will be disqualified for the remainder of the game and required to leave the venue and may be cited to appear before the Disciplinary Tribunal

- a) For the purposes of this rule, further misconduct by the player automatically substituted, shall be recorded as a personal foul on the scoresheet
- b) All Technical Fouls must be recorded on the scoresheet and confirmed by the referees. P&DBA competition administrators will enter all Technical Fouls issued into a Log Book.

16.3 Any registered member, player or team follower who receives a third technical foul during any P&DBA competition season will be automatically suspended for two (2) games, to be notified via email by the P&DBA competition administrator, outlining the commencement and end date of the suspension.

16.4 Any registered member, player or team follower who receives a fourth technical foul under this system will be automatically suspended for four (4) games, to be notified via email by the P&DBA competition administrator, outlining the commencement and end date of the suspension

16.5 Members who continue to behave in breach of Zero Tolerance will be required to attend an Association hearing in relation to their behaviour or may be cited by an official during a game if warranted and required to attend a Disciplinary Tribunal Hearing. The game officials will also be required to attend this Disciplinary Tribunal.