



**BASKETBALL BALLARAT**

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## Technical Fouls

Any player who feels the necessity to persistently or wilfully question or challenge the rulings of the referees, berate or abuse referees, display conduct which is inappropriate in a sporting environment, audible offensive language or harassment of referees shall instantly receive a technical foul and sit out and take no part in the game for five (5) minutes. Should this player/coach receive two (2) technical fouls he/she shall be disqualified from the game and MUST leave the viewing area of the game.

Players in all grades of competition who receive a technical foul are required to serve a 5 minute penalty per technical foul out of the game. Should this player/coach receive two (2) technical fouls he/she shall be disqualified from the game and MUST leave the viewing area of the game.

### Technical Foul Policy:

- A player or coach who receives a technical foul (behaviour focused i.e. back chatting, swearing, arguing, rude gestures, sarcasm, continually querying calls) during a game will be required to miss one week (7 days or as deemed by the Competition Manager) of all games they are involved in (including playing and coaching). A technical foul for any other matter will not come under this rule. NB. A technical foul for non-behavioural matter will not come under this ruling.
- A player or coach who receives 2 technical fouls in one game – the player/coach will receive 2 weeks suspension (14 days or as deemed by the Competition Manager) from all games they are involved in.
- The Code of Conduct is to be adhered to by all members of BB local competitions from U/8 – to all Senior Players.

### Appeals:

Appeals may be lodged to the Technical Officials Committee (TOC) in writing when one of the following criteria has not been suitably completed:

1. Significant new or additional evidence has become available.

The Appeal must be lodged in writing to the TOC within 48 hours of the game completion, sent to [ballarattoc@gmail.com](mailto:ballarattoc@gmail.com). The suspension will still stand and may only be overturned upon return notice from the TOC.