



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 than 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
- Any player be assessed with a 2nd Technical and/or Unsportsmanlike Foul, s/he will be ejected from the game and therefore from the playing area. (e.g. 2 x Tech fouls = ejection, 2 x US fouls = ejection, 1 x tech foul + 1 US foul = ejection)
- 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 game officials miss this occurring.
- An automatic minimum 1 week penalty will occur for any player ejected/disqualified from a game. This penalty will be served concurrently with any further penalties

determined by IWB. The club **will not** notify you of the initial automatic suspension, however will notify you if of any further penalty by a penalty notice should it be applied

- A Player who receives a total of 5 technical and/or unsportsmanlike fouls through the season will receive an automatic 1-game suspension. The player will receive another 1-game suspension should their total reach 7 technical / unsportsmanlike fouls. Every technical/unsportsmanlike after this will incur a 1-game suspension.
- IWB reserves the right to apply penalties outside of the NSWBAL disciplinary by-laws before a player becomes eligible to return



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

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

- Unnecessary and/or excessive contact with an official
- 3rd person or more into an altercation
- Leaving the team bench during an altercation
- Attempting to strike a player
- Striking a player