

Tamworth Basketball Association

AGENCY POLICY: ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

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To further create a safe enjoyable playing environment for all participants, Tamworth Basketball Association have in place a Zero Tolerance Policy for Player, Parents and Spectators.

- I. There will be a zero tolerance policy towards any inappropriate or abusive behaviour from Players, Parents and Spectators towards any other participant.
- II. Any Player, Parent or Spectator who feels the necessity to:
Persistently or wilfully questioning or challenge the rulings of the referees
 - Berate or abuse referees
 - Berate or abuse players
 - Berate or abuse other parents or spectators
 - Display conduct which is inappropriate in a sporting environment

All participants have to accept responsibility for their behaviour.

Any appeals against disqualification under this policy should immediately be directed to Tamworth Basketball Association – Attention “The Secretary”.

This action has become necessary due to the reported instances of inappropriate and abusive behaviour at competitions conducted by Tamworth Basketball Association and Basketball NSW and our desire to nurture a safe competitive environment for all participants. We implore any participant that feel they cannot refrain from the above behaviour not attend.

If you require or would like to offer feedback or request a clarification on this issue please speak with the Court Supervisor at an appropriate time or contact the ‘The Secretary’ on the next business day via the Administrator.

Please note that any action taken under this policy and procedure is entirely separate to any action that may be necessitated by law under the NSW Child Protection Legislation, Sport Rage Guidelines or Judicial matters.

At TBA, there is zero tolerance to violent, threatening or abusive behaviour. People acting in this manner will be required to leave immediately. Failure to do so will result in other formal actions being put in place. No warnings will be given in the event of the above action becoming necessary.

