

FOULS & CODE OF CONDUCT

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1a. There will be only two coaches allowed on the bench during the game. Only one coach, designated as the “head coach”, will be allowed to stand during the game and address the officials. If coaches argue judgment calls, this may result in a technical foul.

1b. Coaches must stay within the regulation 14' coach's box located in front of their bench. No other parent/spectator is allowed to locate near the player bench.

2. Teams will be over the foul limit on the 7th team foul and the opposing team awarded 1 and 1 foul shots. Teams are into the double bonus on the 10th team foul of the half and the opposing team awarded 2 shots. Team fouls accumulated in the 2nd half will carry over into OT if needed.

3. Player is ejected from the game on his or her 5th personal foul. Coaches have 30 seconds to get a replacement player in. A team may finish with no less than 4 players, any team that drops below four players during the game will lose the game by forfeit, **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

4. A technical foul on a player or coach will result in (2) free throw being awarded to the other team and possession at half court. A T on a player is also a personal and team Foul.

5. Two (2) technical fouls on the same player and/or coach in 1 game, will result in disqualification from game and he or she must leave the bench area for the remainder of the game.

6. Any player and or coach who receives (2) technical fouls (cumulative thru season) is also suspended from participation in the teams next 1 game. Coach are NOT allowed in rec during their team's next game.

6a. Any player or coach who receives their 4th T of the year (cumulative thru season) is now suspended for the rest of the season (incl playoffs) and faces possible Sanctions for future seasons (i.e. Banned from league, etc.).

#7. Definition of Flagrant Foul:

* A flagrant 1 foul involves excessive or severe contact during a live ball, including especially when a player swings an elbow and makes illegal, excessive contact with an opponent above the shoulders. This is also for when a player obviously fouls an opposing player to prevent an easy breakaway score, 2 hand shove in the back while player is in the air.

* A flagrant 2 foul involves **unsportsmanlike conduct** that is **extreme** in nature, malicious or **severe contact during a dead ball, including, ".when a player swings an elbow excessively and makes contact above the shoulders..."** Fighting is also considered a flagrant 2 foul.

#7a. If any player commits a flagrant 1 foul (deemed so by the official), (it's also a personal and team foul) the player is ejected and the opposing team is awarded (2) Free throws and the ball back thrown in at half court.

#7b. If any player commits a Flagrant 2 foul (deemed so by the official), (it's also a personal and team foul), the player is immediately ejected from the game and given a (1) game suspension. The opposing team is awarded (2) Free throws and the ball back thrown in at half court.

8. All players **must** stay on bench (and fans in stands) if an altercation occurs on court. Any player and or coach leaving the bench during an altercation will be immediately ejected from the game, issued a technical foul (2 FT) and be suspended for a minimum of 2 games. **(ZERO tolerance on this issue)**

9. Any Fan or parent who gets involved with a verbal or Physical confrontation with an opposing coach, player or an official is subject to removal from the rec center and possibly barred from returning to the rec center for remainder or year.

10. Officials have the authority to banish (eject) from the game any player or coach (out of sight and sound) who in their opinion is interfering with the safe and peaceful conduct of the game. Spectators are also included and will be asked to leave the gym.

11. Profanity, vulgar, and disorderly conduct before, during and after leagues games by coaches or players could result in disqualification from future games. Also, any player, fan or coach under the influence of alcoholic beverages or drugs will not be allowed to participate in that game, and additional sanctions may be enforced by the Board.

12. Unless stated otherwise above, **PIAA/NFHS** rules apply.