



MORNINGTON DISTRICT BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

DOMESTIC COMPETITION

BEHAVIOURAL TECHNICAL FOUL POLICY

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This policy applies to all Morningsong District Basketball Association (MDBA) domestic competition head coaches, assistant coaches, bench staff, spectators and players.

Coaches, assistant coaches, bench staff and players who receive **3** behavioural technical fouls or more in that team during the season, commencing in Grading will have the following penalty applied.

- Received 3 Technical Fouls: Automatic 1 Game Suspension
- Received 4 Technical Fouls: Additional Automatic 2 Game Suspension
- Received 5 Technical Fouls: Additional Automatic 4 Game Suspension
- Received 6 Technical Fouls: Additional Automatic 6 Game Suspension

(Technical fouls for flopping or delay of game, etc. will not be added to your quota)

If any coaches, assistant coaches, bench staff and players are DISQUALIFIED during a match regardless of the penalties that led to being disqualified will count as 2 penalties on the individuals technical foul count. This also includes being told to leave the venue by any Staff Member or Supervisor.

Any spectator removed from a game will receive an automatic 1-week suspension from MDBA and will not be permitted to enter any facility hosting MDBA governed activities (trainings, matches and programs) during that time.

A suspended coach, assistant coach, bench staff and players are banned from entering the MDBA facility during that teams match on the dates that they are suspended for.

WARNING PROCEDURES

1st Game Behavioural Technical Foul/s:

No Action Taken

2nd Game Behavioural Technical Foul/s:

MDBA will send an email to the Team Contact and Player informing them of the second violation. Player will have 24 hours to sign and return the email acknowledging that any further behavioural technical fouls will result in an automatic suspension.

3rd and further Games Behavioural Technical Foul/s:

MDBA will notify the Team Contact and Player that the player has been suspended from playing for that team and will provide them their return to competition date.