

# BASKETBALL OTAGO ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY



**Aim:** To assist referees on court and improve Basketball culture.

## **Components of Policy:**

1. Only the captain and/or coach can correspond with the referees.
2. All correspondence must be done politely and in stoppage time.
3. Correspondence can only be questions in order to understand a call.
4. These rules are for all **PLAYERS, COACHES, MANAGERS and SUPPORTERS.**

## **Consequences:**

1. Tech fouls will be issued for anyone not following this behaviour
2. Techs are recorded,
  - 2 tech fouls in a day will receive a one week stand down effective immediately from the competition and the following competition date.
  - 4 tech fouls from any bad behaviour in a season will receive a one week stand down.
  - Multiple offences will require disciplinary hearings with further penalties.
  - This is separate to the Disciplinary hearing that occurs if the behaviour warrants further action initially.
  - Competition points will be on the line if issues continue for teams/players.

These rules can be enforced by referees, Venue Controller and Competitions Manager.

This is supplementary to the already expected behaviour referring to physical play and intoxication etc.