



BNB DISQUALIFYING FOUL POLICY-Provincial Championship Play
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There are a number of unsportsmanlike situations at BNB Provincials which may result in disciplinary consequences affecting subsequent games in the tournament.

Disqualifying Technical Foul

A player and/or head coach will be disqualified if he/she is assessed two technical fouls during a game. The head coach can also be disqualified for a combination of 3 technical fouls (personal + assessed to assistant or bench).

If a player or coach is disqualified due to unsportsmanlike comments directed toward a referee or other participant, that player or coach will receive an automatic suspension for the next game in the event. If the coach of a youth team is disqualified and another adult is not available to coach the team for the remaining time in the game or in the next game, then the team will forfeit the game(s). The BNB requirement concerning coaching certification level is waived for the replacement coach.

Disqualifying Foul – hard contact

Intent OR potential to injure OR fighting/physical contact as part of an altercation: This is an offence that results in the player being ejected from the game by a referee. The player(s) will also receive an automatic suspension from the next game.

Disqualifying Foul - physical contact with an official

In the event of a player or coach making physical contact with a referee during a game, the player or coach will be suspended from the tournament and a game report will be forwarded to BNB for further disciplinary action. The player or coach will be given the opportunity to provide information to BNB prior to additional disciplinary action being taken.

Verbal Abuse Following a Game

If there is verbal abuse of game officials following a game, information concerning this unsportsmanlike behaviour should be sent to BNB as soon as possible following the event. It will be handled by a BNB Discipline Committee. It will not be penalized during the event.

In all cases of disqualifying fouls, the immediate penalty is 2 shots + possession. In addition, the offending player or coach will have an automatic suspension for the next game.

If any situation occurs which is not specifically addressed in this policy, the incident should be documented and brought to the attention of the BNB Executive Director as soon as possible following the tournament by the game officials and tournament manager.

Note: Players who accumulate 5 fouls during a game are fouled out but not considered disqualified and are not part of this policy.