



## FAIR PLAY POLICY AND PROCEDURES – PLAYER, SPECTATOR & TEAM OFFICIALS

### Recommended Penalties for Misconduct by a *Player*

Description of Misconduct	Immediate & Mandatory Minimum	First Offense (Seasonal or Lifetime)	Second Offense (Seasonal or Lifetime)	Third Offense (Seasonal or Lifetime)
<p><b>1) Player is disqualified or ejected from the game for baiting or taunting.</b></p> <p>Consistent with FIBA rules, BWT disapproves of any form of taunting which is intended or designed to embarrass, ridicule or demean others under any circumstances including on the basis of sex, race, ethnic origin, class age, family status, sexual orientation, physical appearance, religion, or disability.</p>	Immediate ejection from game, ejection from remainder of sanctioned event (i.e. remaining Basketball World Toronto League (BWT) or tournament games that weekend) and interim suspension, pending review in accordance with the Fair Play Policy and Procedures.	Suspension of up to three (3) games and probation for remainder of season	Suspension of up to six (6) games and up to one (1) year probation	Up to one (1) year suspension and up to two (2) year probation after serving suspension
<p><b>2) Player is disqualified or ejected from the game for disrespectfully addressing game official(s), game management personnel, parents, or fans.</b></p>	Immediate ejection from game, ejection from remainder of sanctioned event (i.e. remaining BWT, BWT or tournament games that weekend) and interim suspension, pending review in accordance with the Fair Play Policy and Procedures.	Suspension of up to three (3) games and probation for remainder of season	Suspension of up to six (6) games and up to one (1) year probation	Up to one (1) year suspension and up to two (2) year probation after serving suspension
<p><b>3) Player is disqualified or ejected from the game for any flagrant unsportsmanlike action</b></p>	Immediate ejection from game, ejection from remainder of sanctioned event (i.e. remaining BWT,	Suspension of up to four (4) games and probation for remainder of season	Suspension of up to six (6) games and up to one (1) year probation	Up to one (1) year suspension and up to two (2) year probation after serving suspension

	BWT or tournament games that weekend) and interim suspension, pending review in accordance with the Fair Play Policy and Procedures.			
<b>4) Player who is disqualified or ejected from the game for intentionally contacting an official.</b>	Immediate ejection from game, ejection from remainder of sanctioned event (i.e. remaining BWT, BWT or tournament games that weekend) and interim suspension, pending review in accordance with the Fair Play Policy and Procedures.	The disciplinary panel reserves the right to set appropriate penalty depending upon severity of this situation up to six (6) games suspension and probation for remainder of season	The disciplinary panel reserves the right to set appropriate penalty depending upon severity of this situation up to one (1) year suspension and up to two (2) year probation after serving suspension	Up to lifetime suspension
<b>5) A Player, substitute, excluded player who is disqualified or ejected from the game for fighting.</b> <b>FIBA defines fighting as physical interaction between two (2) or more opponents. Fighting includes, but is not limited to combative acts such as:</b> <b>a. An attempt to strike an opponent with a fist, hands, arms, legs or feet.</b> <b>b. An attempt to punch or kick an opponent, regardless of whether contact is made.</b> <b>c. An attempt to instigate a fight by committing an unsportsmanlike act toward an opponent that causes an opponent to retaliate by fighting</b>	Immediate ejection from game, ejection from remainder of sanctioned event (i.e. remaining BWT, BWT or tournament games that weekend) and interim suspension, pending review in accordance with the Fair Play Policy and Procedures.	The disciplinary panel reserves the right to set appropriate penalty depending upon severity of this situation up to four (4) games suspension and probation for remainder of season	The disciplinary panel reserves the right to set appropriate penalty depending upon severity of this situation up to six (6) games suspension and up to one (1) year probation	The disciplinary panel reserves the right to set appropriate penalty depending upon severity of this situation up to one (1) year suspension and up to two (2) year probation after serving suspension
<b>6) Player engages in a fight outside the definition of the game but within the jurisdiction of the game management committee. (This section relates to a player, substitute, excluded player that engages in a fight before or after the game but on the game site premises)</b>	Immediate ejection from game, ejection from remainder of sanctioned event (i.e. remaining BWT, BWT or tournament games that weekend) and interim suspension, pending review in accordance with the Fair Play Policy and Procedures.	The disciplinary panel reserves the right to set appropriate penalty depending upon severity of this situation up to four (4) games suspension and probation for remainder of season	The disciplinary panel reserves the right to set appropriate penalty depending upon severity of this situation up to six (6) games suspension and up to one (1) year probation	The disciplinary panel reserves the right to set appropriate penalty depending upon severity of this situation up to one (1) year suspension and up to two (2) year probation after serving suspension

<b>7) Player participates as an ineligible player in a Basketball World Toronto game or tournament.</b>	Interim suspension, pending review in accordance with the Fair Play Policy and Procedures	Suspension of up to one (1) year	Suspension of up to three (3) years	Up to lifetime suspension
<b>8) Player falsified information such as but not limited to :</b> a) a signature on an BWT registration form b) date of birth on an BWT registration form c) registers for a Basketball World Toronto sanctioned activity under a false name	Interim suspension, pending review in accordance with the Fair Play Policy and Procedures	Suspension of up to one (1) year	Suspension of up to three (3) years	Up to lifetime suspension
<b>9) Player participates in an BWT sanctioned activity during a period in which the player was suspended.</b>	Interim suspension, pending review in accordance with the Fair Play Policy and Procedures	Suspension of up to one (1) year	Up to lifetime suspension	Not applicable
<b>10) A Player acted in contravention of, or failed to act in accordance with, Basketball World Toronto published rules, policies or practices.</b>	Interim suspension, pending review in accordance with the Fair Play Policy and Procedures	Suspension of up to six (6) months and up to one (1) year probation from completion of suspension	Suspension of up to 12 months and up to one (1) year probation from completion of suspension	Suspension of up to three (3) years and up to lifetime probation
<b>11) A Player acted in a manner deemed to be detrimental to the game and inconsistent with the principles for Fair Play.</b>	Interim suspension, pending review in accordance with the Fair Play Policy and Procedures	Suspension of up to one (1) year and up to one (1) year probation from completion of suspension	Suspension of up to three (3) years and up to lifetime probation	Up to lifetime suspension

## Recommended Penalties for Misconduct by a *Team Official*

Description of Misconduct	Immediate & Mandatory Minimum	First Offense (Seasonal or Lifetime)	Second Offense (Seasonal or Lifetime)	Third Seasonal (or Lifetime) Offense
<p><b>12) Team Official is disqualified or ejected from the game for:</b></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a) <b>disrespectfully addressing or baiting or taunting a member of either team</b></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b) <b>disrespectfully addressing an official, or gesturing in such a manner as to indicate resentment towards an official</b></p> <p>Consistent with FIBA Official Basketball Rules, Basketball World Toronto disapproves of any form of taunting which is intended or designed to embarrass, ridicule or demean others under any circumstances including on the basis of sex, race, ethnic origin, class age, family status, sexual orientation, physical appearance, religion, or disability.</p>	<p>Immediate ejection from game, ejection from remainder of sanctioned event (i.e. remaining BWT, BWT or tournament games that weekend) and interim suspension, pending review in accordance with the Fair Play Policy and Procedures.</p>	<p>Suspension of up to six (6) games and one (1) year probation</p>	<p>Up to one (1) year suspension and up to two (2) years of probation after serving suspension</p>	<p>Lifetime suspension</p>
<p><b>13) Team Official engages in a fight outside the definition of the game but within the jurisdiction of the game management committee.</b></p> <p>This is for a team official, coach, assistant coach, manager, trainer etc. that engages in a fight before or after the game but on the game site premises</p>	<p>Immediate ejection from game, ejection from remainder of sanctioned event (i.e. remaining BWT, BWT or tournament games that weekend) and interim suspension, pending review in accordance with the Fair Play Policy and Procedures.</p>	<p>The disciplinary panel reserves the right to set appropriate penalty depending upon severity of this situation up to one (1) year suspension and up to two (2) year probation after serving suspension</p>	<p>Up to lifetime suspension</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p><b>14) Team Official is disqualified from the game for any flagrant unsportsmanlike action</b></p>	<p>Immediate ejection from game, ejection from remainder of sanctioned event (i.e. remaining BWT, BWT or tournament games that weekend) and interim suspension, pending review in accordance with the Fair Play Policy and Procedures.</p>	<p>The disciplinary panel reserves the right to set appropriate penalty depending upon severity of this situation up to six (6) games and up to one (1) year probation</p>	<p>The disciplinary panel reserves the right to set appropriate penalty depending upon severity of this situation up to one (1) year suspension and up to two (2) year probation after serving suspension</p>	<p>Up to lifetime suspension</p>

<p><b>15) Team Official who is disqualified or ejected from the game for intentionally contacting an official.</b></p>	<p>Immediate ejection from game, ejection from remainder of sanctioned event (i.e. remaining BWT, BWT or tournament games that weekend) and interim suspension, pending review in accordance with the Fair Play Policy and Procedures.</p>	<p>The disciplinary panel reserves the right to set appropriate penalty depending upon severity of this situation to 10 games suspension and up to one (1) year probation</p>	<p>The disciplinary panel reserves the right to set appropriate penalty depending upon severity of this situation up to one (1) year suspension and up to two (2) year probation after serving suspension</p>	<p>Up to lifetime suspension</p>
<p><b>16) A Team Official who is disqualified or ejected from the game for fighting. FIBA defines fighting as physical interaction between two (2) or more opponents.</b></p> <p><b>Fighting includes, but is not limited to combative acts such as:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <b>An attempt to strike an opponent with a fist, hands, arms, legs or feet.</b></li> <li>b. <b>An attempt to punch or kick an opponent, regardless of whether contact is made.</b></li> <li>c. <b>An attempt to instigate a fight by committing an unsportsmanlike act toward an opponent that causes an opponent to retaliate by fighting</b></li> </ul>	<p>Immediate ejection from game, ejection from remainder of sanctioned event (i.e. remaining BWT, BWT or tournament games that weekend) and interim suspension, pending review in accordance with the Fair Play Policy and Procedures.</p>	<p>The disciplinary panel reserves the right to set appropriate penalty depending upon severity of this situation up to one (1) year suspension and up to two (2) year probation after serving suspension</p>	<p>Up to lifetime suspension</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p><b>17) Any Team Official, Coach, Assistant Coach, Manager, Trainer who is disqualified or ejected from the game for any reason and fails to leave the entire facility completely with no return.</b></p>	<p>Immediate ejection from game, ejection from remainder of sanctioned event (i.e. remaining BWT, BWT or tournament games that weekend) and interim suspension, pending review in accordance with the Fair Play Policy and Procedures.</p>	<p>The disciplinary panel reserves the right to set appropriate penalty depending upon severity of this situation up to one (1) year suspension and up to two (2) year probation after serving suspension</p>	<p>Up to lifetime suspension</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p><b>18) Team Official knowingly played an ineligible player in an BWT sanctioned activity.</b></p>	<p>Interim suspension, pending review in accordance with the Fair Play Policy and Procedures.</p>	<p>Suspension of up to one (1) year</p>	<p>Up to lifetime suspension</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

<b>19) Team Official falsified information such as such as but not limited to :</b> <b>a) a signature on an BWT registration form.</b> <b>b) date of birth on an BWT registration form</b> <b>c) registers for an Basketball World Toronto sanctioned activity under a false name</b>	Interim suspension, pending review in accordance with the Fair Play Policy and Procedures.	Suspension of up to one (1) year	Up to lifetime suspension	Not applicable
<b>20) Team Official participates in an BWT sanctioned activity during a period in which the Team Official was suspended.</b>	Interim suspension, pending review in accordance with the Fair Play Policy and Procedures.	Suspension of up to one (1) year	Up to lifetime suspension	Not applicable
<b>21) Team Official induced or attempted to induce a registered player to leave their team before the end of that team's season.</b>	Interim suspension, pending review in accordance with the Fair Play Policy and Procedures.	Suspension of up to one (1) year	Up to lifetime suspension	Not applicable
<b>22) Team Official acted in contravention of, or failed to act in accordance with Basketball World Toronto published rules, policies or practices.</b>	Interim suspension, pending review in accordance with the Fair Play Policy and Procedures.	Suspension of up to one (1) year	Up to lifetime suspension	Not applicable

## Recommended Penalties for Misconduct by a *Spectator*

Description of Misconduct	Immediate & Mandatory Minimum	First Offense (Seasonal or Lifetime)	Second Offense (Seasonal or Lifetime)	Third Offense (Seasonal or Lifetime)
<p><b>29) Spectator is disqualified or ejected from the game for:</b></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><b>a) disrespectfully addressing or baiting or taunting a member of either team</b></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><b>b) disrespectfully addressing an official, or gesturing in such a manner as to indicate resentment towards an official</b></p> <p>Consistent with FIBA Official Basketball Rules, Basketball World Toronto disapproves of any form of taunting which is intended or designed to embarrass, ridicule or demean others under any circumstances including on the basis of sex, race, ethnic origin, class age, family status, sexual orientation, physical appearance, religion, or disability.</p>	<p>Immediate ejection from game, ejection from remainder of sanctioned event (i.e. remaining BWT, BWT or tournament games that weekend) and interim suspension, pending review in accordance with the Fair Play Policy and Procedures.</p>	<p>Suspension of up to one (1) year</p>	<p>Up to lifetime suspension</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p><b>30) Spectator engages in a fight outside the definition of the game but within the jurisdiction of the game management committee.</b></p> <p>This is for a team official, coach, assistant coach, manager, trainer etc. that engages in a fight before or after the game but on the game site premises</p>	<p>Immediate ejection from game, ejection from remainder of sanctioned event (i.e. remaining BWT, BWT or tournament games that weekend) and interim suspension, pending review in accordance with the Fair Play Policy and Procedures.</p>	<p>Suspension of up to one (1) year</p>	<p>Up to lifetime suspension</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p><b>31) Spectator who is disqualified or ejected from the game for intentionally contacting an official.</b></p>	<p>Immediate ejection from game, ejection from remainder of sanctioned event (i.e. remaining BWT, BWT or tournament games that weekend) and interim suspension, pending review in accordance with the Fair Play Policy and Procedures.</p>	<p>Suspension of up to one (1) year</p>	<p>Up to lifetime suspension</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

<b>32) Any spectator who is disqualified or ejected from the game for any reason and fails to leave the entire facility completely with no return.</b>	Interim suspension, pending review in accordance with the Fair Play Policy and Procedures	Suspension of up to one (1) year	Up to lifetime suspension	Not applicable
<b>33) Any spectator who acted in contravention of, or failed to act in accordance with, Basketball World Toronto published rules, policies or practices.</b>	Interim suspension, pending review in accordance with the Fair Play Policy and Procedures.	Suspension of up to one (1) year	Up to lifetime suspension	Not applicable

**Note:** The penalties for offense listed about are guidelines for the Fair Play Committee. If the Fair Play Committee deems an incident of misconduct to be severe enough, the ramifications could be equivalent to a third offense even if it is the first offense of the stakeholder.