



BEHAVIOURAL TECH FOUL PENALTIES **COACH, ASSISTANT COACH, BENCH STAFF & PLAYER**

INTRODUCTION

Coaches, assistant coaches, bench staff and players who receive behavioural technical fouls in 3 or more games during the VJBL playing calendar year, commencing in Grading Phase will have the following penalty applied.

- Tech Fouls in Three Games: Automatic 1 Game Suspension
- Tech Fouls in Four Games: Automatic 2 Game Suspension
- Tech Fouls in Five Games: Automatic 4 Game Suspension
- Tech Fouls in Six Games: Automatic 6 Game Suspension

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

WARNING PROCEDURES

1st Game Behavioural Technical Foul/s:

The VJBL will send an email to the association contact informing them of the relevant persons first violation.

2nd Game Behavioural Technical Foul/s:

The VJBL will send an email to the association contact informing them of the relevant persons second violation. relevant persons will have 24 hours (unless granted an extension by the VJBL Administration) to sign and return the email acknowledging that any further behavioural technical fouls will result in an automatic suspension.

3rd and further Games Behavioral Technical Foul/s:

The VJBL will notify the association contact that the relevant person has been suspended from the VJBL Competition and will provide the association contact with their return to competition date.

PROCESS FOR RECORDING TECHNICAL FOULS

Associations are to inform referees that if they give a relevant person any technical fouls, they must fill in the Incident Form online at the end of the game or complete this by the end of the night. If this is not done, associations will be fined.

An explanation of why the coach/assistant coach/player received a technical foul and how many technical fouls they awarded is required on the incident Form.

If a coach/assistant coach/player is also reported by the referee, then this must be indicated on the form and the official report form MUST be sent to the VJBL.

APPEALING BEHAVIOURAL TECHNICAL FOUL OR PENALTY

Coaches/assistant coaches/players who receive a behavioural technical foul have the right to appeal to the VJBL Administration for a review of their technical foul record by close of business on the next business day. This must be emailed by their association contact or delegate. Response to a review request will be advised within 48 business hours of the request being received.

If a relevant person is suspended, the association contact or delegate may email the VJBL within 24 hours of receiving the penalty notification to appeal the suspension, this must include \$50 application fee. This will then be passed on to the Junior Representative Commission Appeals Committee for review. The Appeals Committee decision is final.