

#14 JUNIOR REFEREES TRAINING SHEET

Technical Foul:

A technical foul is a non-contact foul of a behavioural nature including, but not limited to:

- Disregarding warnings given by referees.
- Disrespectfully dealing and/or communicating with the referees, the commissioner, the table officials, the opponents or persons permitted to sit on the team benches.
- Using language or gestures likely to offend or incite the spectators.
- Baiting and taunting an opponent
- Obstructing the vision of an opponent by waving/placing their hand(s) near their eyes.
- Excessive swinging of elbows.
- Delaying the game by deliberately touching the ball after it passes through the basket or by preventing a throw-in from being taken promptly or coming on the court late to start the game or second half.
- Fake being fouled.
- Hanging on the ring in such a way that the weight of the player is supported by the ring, unless a player grasps the ring momentarily following a dunk shot or, in the judgement of a referee, is trying to prevent injury to himself or to another player.
- Goaltending during the last free throw by a defensive player. The offensive team shall be awarded 1 point, followed by the technical foul penalty charged against the defensive player.

PROCEDURE

- Officials are to consider using a 3-step process:

STEP 1:

- Officials are encouraged to attempt to de-escalate the situation with effective communication techniques; clearly articulating the behaviour is not acceptable.

STEP 2:

- If the inappropriate or unacceptable behaviour continues, the referee is to issue a warning.
- This will involve the referee blowing their whistle and giving an obvious, clear and audible warning to the player / coach in a way that everyone knows a warning has been given.
- The referee will use words similar to “Coach / Player, your behaviour is unacceptable / inappropriate and this is a warning for you to stop that behaviour.
- The official is to ensure that their partners are aware of this warning.

STEP 3:

- If the inappropriate / unacceptable behaviour continues, issue a technical foul.

NOTE - In the event that the behaviour of the coach / player is at such an unacceptable level, officials are entitled to progress immediately to either Step 2 or Step 3.

A player shall be disqualified for the remainder of the game when he is charged with 2 technical fouls, or 2 unsportsmanlike fouls, or with 1 unsportsmanlike foul and 1 technical foul.

A coach shall be disqualified for the remainder of the game when:

- He is charged with 2 technical fouls ('C') as a result of his personal unsportsmanlike behaviour.
- He is charged with 3 technical fouls, either all of them ('B') or one of them ('C'), as a result of the unsportsmanlike behaviour of other persons permitted to sit on the team bench.

(If a player or coach is disqualified a BNSW Report form must be filled out)

Penalty: If a technical foul is committed:

1 free throw shall be awarded. After the free throw,

- The game shall be resumed by the team which had control of the ball or was entitled to the ball from the point nearest to where the ball was located when the game was stopped.
- If neither team had control of the ball nor was entitled to the ball, a jump ball situation occurs.
- With a jump ball in the centre circle to begin the first quarter

Signal:

Below is the FIBA signal for calling a Technical foul.

