



SIN BIN RULE

Waverley Basketball Association implements a Sin Bin Rule in all domestic competitions.

The rule will be implemented as follows:

Any behavioural technical foul will result in that player or coach being removed from the game for a period of 5 playing minutes.

- Rule-based technical fouls will not incur a 5 minute sin bin.
- The 5 minute period does not include timeouts called by the team of the offending team/coach.
- The 5 minute sin bin will commence from the moment the offending player leaves the court, or the offending coach is out of view of the court.

Examples of technical foul types:

1. Behavioural-based technical foul

- Disrespectful communication with an official
- Abusing an official or opponent
- Audible obscenity
- Disputing decisions of an official.

2. Rule-based technical foul

- Faking/Flopping
- Delay of game
- Too many players on the court
- Bench technical fouls for behaviour of bench players/team manager/assistant coach

Please note that these are examples of only some, not all, behaviours or actions that may result in a behavioural or rule-based technical foul.

A COACH who receives a behavioural-based technical foul:

- Will result in that coach leaving the court (out of view) for a total of five minutes of playing time.
- The coach may return to the court and the team bench when the five minutes of game time has elapsed.
- An assistant coach may replace the coach while they have left the court.

Please note in junior competition there must be someone over the age of 18 on team the team bench while the head coach is in the sin bin.

Examples:

Example 1: Player A1 from team A receives a behavioural technical and leaves the court with 5:35 on the clock in the second half. During their 5 minute sin bin:

- a. Team a call a timeout with 3:20 on the clock.
- b. Team A call a timeout with 1:30 on the clock.
- c. Team B call a timeout.
- d. No timeout is called.

Outcome:

- a. 1 minute shall be added to the sin bin time and A1 is no longer permitted to return to the game.
- b. As the clock stops in the last 2 minutes, no time is added to the 5 minute sin bin and A1 is permitted to return to the game with 00.35 remaining.
- c. no time is added to the 5 minute sin bin and A1 is permitted to return to the game with 00.35 remaining.
- d. no time is added to the 5 minute sin bin and A1 is permitted to return to the game with 00.35 remaining.

Example 2: Player B2 is issued with a behavioural technical foul and leaves the court with 3:20 in the first half and no timeouts are called by team b during the 5 minute sin bin.

Outcome: B2 may return after the clock ticks past 16:20 in the second half (or 18:20 when using 20-minute half regulations).