

SILICON VALLEY NJB HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION CODE OF CONDUCT

Coaches, players, parents or spectators are not allowed to heckle or ride the officials, members of either team, nor should they belittle their efforts.

Negative comments towards players, coaches, officials or NJB representatives will result in the offending person being asked to leave the facility immediately. Failure to comply will result in an automatic forfeit for their team.

Aggressive behavior towards participants, coaches, referees or spectators will not be tolerated. Behavior of this type will result in being escorted from the facility. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE TO THIS RULE.**

Head coaches are responsible for the conduct of their assistant coaches, players, fans, and themselves. Absolutely no abusive, profane, or inappropriate language, nor taunting or criticism toward players or game officials will be tolerated from any coach, player, parent or spectator. Violent conduct or serious foul play by players or coaches will be handled with the guidelines established below.

Any player, coach, parent, or spectator that attempts to cause physical injury or makes the threat thereof to any individual associated with NJB, including, but not limited to other players, coaches, referees, or other parents or spectators may receive a lifetime ban from participation in NJB and/or other league involvement at the sole discretion of the local NJB Chapter's Board of Directors and /or Sectional administrators.

Site Directors, NJB Board Members or Coaches have the authority to contact the appropriate law enforcement agency if needed.

Disciplinary action: During the course of a game the referee has the authority to issue the following actions to control the game:

A "**Warning**" may be given to a player, spectator, coach or other team official by the referee in order to indicate to that person that their conduct is not proper. The "warning" is given on an informal basis and can be given while the game is in progress. The person warned is thereby placed on notice that further improper conduct may result in a more serious and formal action by the referee.

A "**Technical Foul**" is administered by the display T directed to an offending player, coach, or bench during a stoppage in play after the incident has occurred. It is a formal statement to a player, coach, or spectator that he or she is guilty of intentional misconduct and that any further misconduct requiring a T will result in being ejected from the game and/or facility. Two free throws plus possession are awarded to the opposing team.

A "**Double Technical**" is administered by the display two T's directed to the offending player, coach, or bench during a stoppage in play after an incident has occurred. It is a formal statement to the player, coach, or spectator that he or she is being ejected from the game. A player, coach, or spectator who has been ejected must leave the gym immediately or the game will end with a forfeit of his or her team. Four free throws plus possession will be awarded to the opposing team.

A "**Suspension**" means the temporary withdrawal of rights and privilege, such as the right to play, coach, or attend NJB games, administer or participate (directly or indirectly) in NJB games. During the term of the suspension, all rights and privileges to in any NJB events is withdrawn unless specifically stated otherwise by the Sectional administrators.

An "**Expulsion**" means the permanent withdrawal of rights and privilege, such as the right to play, coach, or attend NJB games, to administer or participate (directly or indirectly) in NJB games. Expulsion would be for a minimum term of one season or permanently from any future participation in NJB.

Violent conduct or serious foul play:

Administrative or Technical fouls. Sometimes during the course of the game two technical fouls may be issued without violence or the attempt of violence:

Suspension for 1 game.

Violent fouls such as "**Flagrant Fouls**" with the intent to hurt another player during game play, including, but not limited to pushing while in the air, intentional tripping, going for knees or using excessive and unnecessary force:

Suspension for 1 to 3 games

Attempting to fight or strike (including spitting at) another person:

Suspension for 2 to 4 games

Pushing, striking (including spitting at), or physically attacking another player, coach, assistant coach, referee, assistant referee, or league official:

A minimum suspension for 3 to 5 games, or possible automatic expulsion for a minimum of one season, and possibly lifetime expulsion from NJB.

Offensive, Insulting or Abusive Language or Gestures:

Foul or abusive language or gestures:

Suspension for 1 to 3 games.

Taunting or mocking by word or action a player, referee, assistant referee, league official, or spectator:

Suspension for 1 to 3 games

Offensive, insulting or abusive language or gestures directed at referee or league official:

Suspension for 2 to 4 games

Threatening, by word or action, a referee, assistant referee, league official, or spectator:

Suspension for 3 to 5 games.

Offensive, insulting or abusive language containing racial epithets or ethnic slurs:

Suspension for 1 to 3 games, in addition to any other penalties otherwise imposed.

Entering the Court to Commit Misconduct:

A Bench player entering the court to commit violent conduct:

Double the penalty that would have been imposed on a player had been playing on the court. This is to discourage bench clearing.

There will not be any refund of registration fees for any disciplinary action for players including expulsion for the rest of the season.

I hereby agree to these terms and conditions and I will immediately advise my parents and players.

Date: _____

Player:

Coach:
