



Zero Tolerance

The Karratha Basketball Association has a zero tolerance approach regarding unsportsmanlike behaviour from players, coaches and spectators for all its competitions. All patrons entering our basketball venue are not only representing their team and club, but also the basketball community. Any unsportsmanlike conduct will be dealt with swiftly.

The KBA reserves the right to ask any player, coach, manager, parent or spectator to immediately leave the venue should they:

- Wilfully challenge or question the rulings of the referees
- Berate or abuse referees
- Berate or abuse players or coaching staff
- Berate or abuse other parents or spectators
- Display conduct which is inappropriate in a sporting environment

Warnings may or may not be given during the event at the discretion of the game official and KBA.

Any such incident must be referred to the KBA and put in writing, to the Competitions Manager, directly after the game or before 6pm Monday following the game played the previous Saturday. If you require clarification on this issue, please speak to a committee member at an appropriate time.

Although these incidents rarely happen, it is the KBA's desire to nurture a safe, competitive environment for all participants. We ask any person who feels they are unable to refrain from the above negative behaviour to not attend.

Abuse towards any official will not be tolerated under any circumstances. Please note all offences are subject to formal reports by Referees. Reports will be reviewed as part of the Official Complaints Process and the matter dealt with accordingly i.e Tribunal hearing and/or in line with the table below.

	1st Offence in a season	2nd Offence in a season	3rd Offence in a season
Player	Ejection from playing court will result in (1) one week suspension from all KBA competitions	Ejection from playing court will result in (3) three week suspension from all KBA competitions	Ejection from playing court will result in (5) five week suspension from all KBA competitions
Coach	Ejection from playing court for personal behaviour will result in (1) one week suspension from all KBA competitions	Ejection from playing court for personal behaviour will result in (2) two week suspension from all KBA competitions	Ejection from playing court for personal behaviour will result in suspension from all KBA competitions for the remainder of the season
Spectator	Warning from referee / KBA Representative	A second offence in the same playing round will result in removal from the stadium.	Removal and ban from all KBA competitions for remainder of season

KBA urges all players, coaches and spectators to participate competitively and in high spirit, but to remember that the nature of competitive basketball is not an excuse to throw away the respect that the game and its participants deserve.