

2017 TBA "SIN BIN" POLICY

TBA JUNIOR DOMESTIC COMPETITION

Purpose:

Many local basketball associations have adopted the "Sin Bin" policy. It has proven successful in minimising reportable incidents that often resulted in players being suspended for long periods from the game.

The purpose of the "Sin Bin" is to allow a player to "cool off" if he/she has committed a serious breach of the rules of the game. Experience shows us that incidents are often a "spur of the moment" action or reaction and on reflection, are rarely repeated.

At all times player, coaches, spectators and officials are required to abide by the official Basketball "Codes of Conduct".

Breaches of these, or the rules of basketball, may constitute time in the "Sin Bin".

The Management Committee of - Toowoomba Basketball Assoc has agreed to trial the program for one year in our junior domestic program. It is hoped that all participants support our endeavour in to keep the "social" component a part big of our program.

The Rule:

Any player receiving a **TECHNICAL FOUL** for **abuse of an official** or an **UNSPORTSMANLIKE FOUL** will be required to leave the court immediately **and report to the court controller**. The offending player will be **'sin binned'**. This will cause the player to be out of the game for the next **5 minutes** (playing time).

Using the game clock or Stadium scoring if available the scorer will time **5 minutes of playing time**. By a substitution the player may return back into the game at the direction of the referee once the **5 minutes** has elapsed.

A sin-binned player may be replaced by a substitute if one exists. A second similar offence by the same player will result in the player being disqualified from the game and/or reported.

Referees are encouraged to warn players in a courteous manner of any behaviour or language that may lead to Technical or Unsportsmanlike fouls.

- If a player is sin binned in the last minute of the 1st half the time carries over into the 2nd half.
- If a player is sin binned with 4 minutes left in the last half they are out for the remainder of the game.
- If the player refuses to leave the game then normal rules will be applied and the player will be disqualified and/or ejected and/or reported.
- If a team only has 5 players then they will only have 4 for the time the player is off.
- If you have any further questions, please ask your referees/referees supervisor or court controller before the game.