



Zero Tolerance Policy and Sports Rage

To ensure a safe, positive and enjoyable playing environment for all players, coaches, officials and participants, Phenoms Basketball Academy (PBA) has in place a Zero Tolerance Policy and Sports Rage.

Policy for inappropriate behaviour at any PBA events.

PBA recommends and adopts the guidelines from 'Play by the Rules', the NSW

Office of the Children's Guardian, and the NSW Office of Sport & Recreation in regard to safe sporting environments and sports rage. Sport rage is any violence, foul language, harassment, abuse or bad behaviour in sport. Any form of sport rage is bad for sport - reducing enjoyment, risking safety, and tarnishing Club reputations.

Please see the website below for further information:

<http://www.playbytherules.net.au/>

<https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/>

<https://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/clubs/ryc/fairplay/sportrage>

This Policy will ensure that:

1. There will be a zero-tolerance policy towards any inappropriate or abusive behaviour from players, officials & parents.

2. Any participant or spectator who feels the necessity to:

- Berate or abuse PBA staff
- Berate or abuse players
- Berate or abuse other parents or spectators
- Perpetrates violence against players, officials & Parents
- Display conduct deemed inappropriate in a sporting environment

will be asked to leave the club immediately. Any participant who has been requested to leave the club may also be banned from attending any future PBA events.

PBA reserves the right to refuse entry to the Club or any event for any person(s) in breach of the PBA Zero Tolerance Policy.

Please note that any action taken under this policy and procedure is entirely separate to any action that may be necessitated by law under the NSW Child Protection Legislation.