



IPSWICH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Noise and Spectator Items Policy

Ipswich Basketball Association (IBA) is committed to providing a safe, enjoyable and respectful environment for all players, coaches, officials, volunteers and spectators.

To ensure games and events can be conducted without disruption, the use of artificial noise-making devices and items that create excessive mess is not permitted at any IBA competitions, events or representative programs.

Prohibited Items

The following items are not permitted within IBA venues:

- Pool noodles
- Streamers and confetti
- Shakers and rattles
- Air horns and horns
- Whistles
- Drums and percussion instruments
- Pots, pans or similar noise-making items
- Any other device or item designed to create excessive noise, disruption, or venue clean-up requirements

Why These Items Are Prohibited

This policy has been introduced to:

- Maintain a positive and respectful game environment
- Prevent disruption to players, coaches and officials
- Support the concentration and wellbeing of referees and scoretable officials
- Reduce safety risks within spectator areas

- Prevent excessive litter and venue clean-up requirements for staff and volunteers

Supporting Your Team

IBA encourages all spectators to support their teams through positive and respectful cheering and applause.

Other supporter items, such as signs, banners and similar displays, are welcome provided they do not obstruct views, create safety concerns, disrupt the game environment, or result in excessive mess.

The suitability of any supporter item is at the discretion of the Court Controller, Venue Supervisor, or IBA Official. Spectators may be asked to remove any item deemed inappropriate, disruptive, unsafe, or inconsistent with the intent of this policy.

Compliance

IBA staff, Court Controllers and venue officials may request the removal of prohibited or inappropriate items from the venue. Spectators who do not comply with reasonable directions may be asked to leave the venue.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping create a positive basketball experience for everyone.