

ROCKAWAY TOWNSHIP BOYS BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

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Sponsored by the Rockaway Township Recreation Department

Dear Parents, Players & Coaches,

On September 1, 2007 Rockaway Township Department of Parks & Recreation instituted a new "Youth Sports Code of Conduct." All of the athletes, coaches and parents will be required to sign the code of conduct before your child can participate in any sports Township program.

In conjunction with the Townships Youth Sports Code of Conduct the Rockaway Township Boys Basketball Association (RTBBA) expects all who participate, players, coaches and parents, to behave in a positive manner at all times. The RTBB will not tolerate poor sportsmanship or unruly behavior by anyone involved.

The RTBBA expects all the participants to conduct themselves in keeping with the highest expectation of behavior with proper regard for all players, coaches, officials and fans involved in the program. Participation in the program is to be a positive sporting experience to assist in the development of the young people involved. The ultimate goal is to have this experience be a positive one for all involved, making the athletes better players as well as people.

Athletes, coaches and parents are also expected to take care of the equipment and facilities that we use. You are also expected to clean up after yourselves after all practices and games.

Rockaway Township policy requires all participants in the program to adhere to all the rules and regulations established in the Youth Sports Code of Conduct and to submit to such disciplinary measures as are appropriately assigned by the RTBBA Conduct Committee for infractions of these rules. The RTBBA Board and/or its designee, i.e. the RTBBA Conduct Committee, is responsible for determining whether an alleged act constitutes a violation of the Township Youth Sports Code of Conduct. The RTBBA Board and/or its designee shall conduct a prompt, thorough and complete investigation of any incident and render a decision. If any party involved is not satisfied with the decision of the RTBBA that party has the right to file an appeal with the Rockaway Township Citizens Recreation Committee.

The attached RTBBA Board incident consequences rubric will be used as a guideline for resolving incidents.

Respectfully,

Rockaway Township Boys
Basketball Association Board

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Action

Consequence

1st Technical Foul	Verbal warning from game official; official files written report to the RTBBA
2nd Technical Foul in same game	Player/Coach must leave the facility where the game is being played (player must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult) and player/coach will be suspended for the next game played. Player/coach will not be allowed to be present in facility where the game is played while they are suspended.
3rd game with one technical foul	One technical foul in 3 separate games will result in a 1 game suspension of that Player/Coach.
2nd Game with Double Technical	Player/Coach will be removed from the game and the facility where the game is being played; 3 game suspension; the next technical foul will result in the player/coach being removed from the league for the remainder of the season.
Foul Language or inappropriate behavior	1st Offense by player/coach/parent will result in a warning from the game official or RTBB Board member in attendance
	2nd Offense by player/coach will result in removal from game; parent may be asked to leave the gym. Refusal of parent to leave gym will result in a forfeit for that parents team and a one game suspension for the player.
Violating Substitution Rules	1st Offense by coach will result in a warning from the official
	2nd Offense will be a one game suspension for the coach
Verbal Threats to others of any kind	Automatic indefinite suspension for anyone involved; violator will not be re-instated until incident has been heard by the RTBBA Conduct Committee
Flagrant Fouls Level I & Level II	There will be two levels of Flagrant fouls: Level I and Level II, the player does not have to receive a Level I Flagrant call before he can be called for a Level II.
	A Level II Flagrant Foul is a foul that, in the referees opinion, the player committing the foul had intent to injure the opposing player
	Level I Flagrant Foul: Will result in the team that got fouled receiving two free throws and the ball Level II Flagrant Foul: Will result in the team that got fouled receiving two free throws and the ball, in addition, the player that committed Flagrant II foul will be immediately ejected from the game and suspended for the next game his team plays.
	A second Level II Flagrant Foul will result in the team that got fouled receiving two free throws and the ball, immediate ejection of the player committing the Level II Flagrant Foul and that player will be removed from the league for the remainder of the season

This is a partial list of possible incidents. All reported incidents will be handled as they occur by the game officials and the RTBBA in accordance with the Rockaway Township Department of Parks & Receptions Youth Sports Code of Conduct.

Rockaway Township Code, Section 1-38: in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 5:17-1 et seq.