

Canterbury Basketball Association: Penalties, Disqualifications, Conducts & Report Cards

1. Any team member who has been disqualified from a game by an official for his/her own actions, is ineligible to play/coach or attend in any game(s) prior to the review by the CBA Disciplinary Committee and/or a card has been issued (in order to determine if additional penalties need to be administered). The following card system will be used to indicate the level of offence and penalty.

(a) **RED CARD** – indicates that a player or coach has been disqualified for a serious offence. (See penalties for offences chart). A player or coach will immediately be placed on report and will have his/her case heard before the CBA disciplinary Committee. The player or coach will automatically stand down for a minimum of two games (starting immediately, and in each grade he/she is eligible to participate in) and will not be able to play until the CBA disciplinary Committee have made their judgement on the case.

(b) **BLUE CARD** – indicates that a player or coach has been disqualified for a lesser offence. The player or coach will be placed on report. The player or coach will automatically stand down for two games (starting immediately, and in each grade he/she is eligible to play in). A player or coach who receives two blue cards in the same season will be issued a RED card (see above for penalties) and will have his/her case heard before the CBA disciplinary Committee.

(c) **YELLOW CARD** – indicates that a player or coach has been disqualified from a game and has had no further action taken against him/her. A player who receives two yellow cards in the same season will be issued a BLUE card (see above for more details) and will then automatically receive a two-game stand down (in each grade he/she is eligible to play in). Yellow cards can also be administered by the CBA office or CBA Disciplinary Committee upon written recommendation from a referee, floor controller, mentor referee or a member of the Competitions Committee for offenses during a game that did not result in a disqualification but warrants some action.

2. While serving a stand down period a player will be ineligible to participate in any other BBNZ or CBA sanctioned tournament or competition. This includes playing, coaching, being on a team bench, refereeing, or table officiating.

3. Should a disqualification occur, a Red, Blue or Yellow cards MAY be issued by the Competition Administrator or the CBA Disciplinary Committee to the club's secretary or contact person following the reading of the referee(s), or other, reports.

4. The CBA will follow the BBNZ codes of conduct. The codes of conduct will also apply to spectators and team supporters. These are available from <https://nz.basketball/resources/>, under "BBNZ Policies", Book Six, Appendix A.

➤ **ORANGE CARD** - A spectator or team follower will receive an orange card (issued by the floor controller) for breaches of the spectator's code of conduct. An orange card indicates that a spectator is ejected from the stadium for the duration of the game.

5. In the case of other misdemeanours and /or occurrences likely to cause disruption or bring basketball into disrepute the CBA Tribunal has the power to expel, suspend, fine or discipline any team, player, coach, assistant coach, team follower or official as deemed appropriate.

6. **Cumulative Technical Fouls Received** - If a player or coach has a pattern of receiving, or is responsible for, behavioural technical fouls in one season (applies to all CBA competitions, or competitions where they are representing the CBA), they will be suspended for one game as directed by the CBA. Additional technical fouls received following this suspension, can also result in further suspensions.