



## DISCIPLINE POLICY & PROCEDURE

The following rules regarding disciplinary infractions shall immediately be in effect for all Players, Coaches, Team Officials, Association Officials, Spectators and Parents in **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD**. **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** reserves the right to interpret disciplinary matters in accordance with our philosophy and goals. It is the responsibility of everyone connected with **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** to abide by these rules in their fullness.

Coaches, Managers, or Responsible Adults are responsible for the conduct of their Players and the conduct of Parents and Spectators associated with their team, before, during and after their games.

During the game the Referees and **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** Directors are responsible for enforcing the current rules of **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** and other applicable rules.

**RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** has a progressive discipline process that may progress as follows: • Warning to a Coach, Player, Parent or Spectator. • Ejection and suspension of a Coach, Player, Parent or Spectator. • Extended suspension of a Coach, Player, Parent or Spectator. • Indefinite suspension of a Coach, Player, Parent or Spectator.

If required, any step(s) in the discipline process may be bypassed or eliminated in applying disciplinary action.

In the case of all disciplinary infractions, **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD**, or person(s) designated by them, shall assume responsibility for determining necessary additional penalties, enforcing penalties and for any other disciplinary actions.

Depending on the severity, frequency and circumstances related to the infraction, a sequence of progressive discipline may be used at the discretion of **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD**.

With the exception of minimum penalties specified in the 'Major Infractions' section, **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** may reduce or waive specified penalties at their discretion.

A Parent and/or Guardian as well as all Players and Coaches, Managers, Responsible Adults are required to read and understand the **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** Code of Conduct contained herein. The commitments in this Code are part of the rules of **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL**

**ACADEMY LTD.** Individuals who have not agreed to read and abide by **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** Fair Play Code may not be permitted to participate in any activity. The **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** Code of Conduct is posted online at [riseabovebasketballacademy.ca](http://riseabovebasketballacademy.ca) for players, parents, and coaches to refer to.

## **PROCEDURES REGARDING DISCIPLINE**

Any incidents involving a Player, Coach, Manager, Responsible Adult, Referee or Spectator shall be reported to **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** within twenty-four (24) hours of occurrence and an Incident Report detailing the incident must be provided within forty-eight (48) hours. Failure to comply may lead to further action by **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD**. The report may be a hand-delivered hard copy, or electronic communication.

Any Coach/director/volunteer or persons found to be involved in numerous altercations or discipline matters may be subject to a disciplinary review. This review may result in suspension.

Discipline may be dealt with by **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** and in some instances, as set out by the Discipline sections, the **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD**.

All Players, Coaches, Managers, Responsible Adults, Minor Officials, Parents and Spectators are expected to abide by the rules of **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** and conduct themselves in an appropriate manner in accordance with these rules, and as laid out in **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** Code of Conduct regulations, or they may be subject to disciplinary action.

In case of minor offenses and within 48 hours of being notified, if **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** Discipline is of the opinion that the conduct is deserving of sanction they will: (a) Issue a warning; or (b) Impose a suspension of not more than one (1) game; or A decision by **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** to issue a warning is final and not subject to appeal. Any conduct where a warning was issued that is repeated will result in a minimum 1 game suspension.

A decision by **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** to impose a suspension may be appealed, in which case the decision would be reviewed.

In considering an appeal, **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** shall have the authority to uphold, increase or rescind the suspension.

A decision of **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** on appeal is final and shall not be subject to further appeal or review. Appeals that relate to the minimum penalties specified regarding 'Major Infractions' will not be considered by **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD**.

Any suspension of over THREE (3) games in duration imposed by **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** may be appealed. Suspensions imposed by **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** of Three (3) games or less are final and not subject to appeal. minimum penalties specified in the 'Major Infractions' portion of the rules are not subject to appeal. All appeals must be made

within 24 hours of the notice of suspension and must be submitted in writing. A fee of \$200.00 must accompany the written appeal.

In considering an appeal, **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** shall have the authority to uphold, increase or rescind a suspension. Suspensions imposed by **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** of Three (3) games or less are final and not subject to appeal. Minimum penalties specified in the 'Major Infractions' portion of the rules are not subject to appeal.

A decision of **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** on appeal is final and shall not be subject to further appeal or review. Anyone suspended for one year or more may make an application to the **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** to be reinstated after one calendar year from the date of the suspension.

Any disciplinary decision that is rendered shall be binding immediately and remains in force unless rescinded or varied on appeal. While under appeal from a suspension a Player, Coach, Manager, Responsible Adult will be allowed to play or coach or manage any game that occurs prior to a final decision being reached.

The consideration of disciplinary matters by **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** need not involve an in-person meeting. The individual(s) who are the subject of the disciplinary proceedings must be contacted and be provided with the opportunity to present their version of events to the person or body charged with the responsibility of making a decision concerning discipline. The subject of the disciplinary proceedings may be contacted in person, by telephone or by other means of electronic communication. From the time of the first attempt at contact, the subject individual has seventy-two (72) hours to reply, otherwise proceedings may begin in any event.

Written or electronic notice of discipline shall be provided to **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** for the Player, Coach, Manager, Responsible Adult, Spectator involved who shall then be responsible to ensure that notice of the discipline that has been imposed is delivered to the Player and his or her Coach or the Coach, or Manager, or Responsible Adult, or Spectator, as the case may be.

In cases involving an appeal by a Player, Coach, Manager, or Responsible Adult where another Player, Coach, Manager, or Responsible Adult has been disciplined, an appeal by one Player, Coach, Manager, or Responsible Adult shall be considered to be an appeal by all Players or Coaches involved.

Should a disciplinary situation arise which, in the opinion of **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD**, it requires **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** action but for which no rule specifically exists, the matter shall be referred by **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD**. **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** shall have the authority to rule on the matter and their decision shall have the same authority as if there had been a rule dealing with the matter in question.

## **RULES REGARDING MAJOR INFRACTIONS**

As major disciplinary infractions are, by definition, serious breaches of the rules, it is anticipated that in all cases these infractions will be sent to **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD**.

Any Player, Coach, Manager, Responsible Adult or Spectator ejected from a game for a major infraction, as stated below, will not be allowed to play or attend games for the period specified and will be required to immediately leave the gymnasium. Notification will be sent to the individual concerned, informing them of the suspension and the date the suspended individual may return to **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** activities.

### **MAJOR INFRACTIONS**

Intentional Physical Contact with a Referee or an Official No Player, Coach, Manager, Responsible Adult, Parent or Spectator shall at any time, in the context of a dispute, lay a hand on, push, or strike an Official or Referee. PENALTY: Anyone involved in physical abuse of a Referee or Official will be suspended for a Minimum of one calendar year from the date of the offense.

### **INTENTIONAL PHYSICAL CONTACT IN A DISPUTE (OTHER THAN OFFICIALS)**

No Player, Coach, Manager, Responsible Adult or Spectator shall at any time, in the context of a dispute, lay a hand on, push, or strike a Player, Coach, Manager, Responsible Adult, Parent or Spectator. PENALTY: This violation results in a Minimum FOUR (4) game suspension from **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** play or sanctioned event. If warranted, this may be increased by **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD**. Progressive disciplinary action may be applied with repeat offenders.

### **PLAYER ABUSE- VERBAL**

No Coach, Manager, Responsible Adult, Player, Parent or Spectator shall use language that will, in any manner, refer to or reflect negatively upon any Referee, Officials, Players, Coaches, Managers, Responsible Adult, Parents and Spectators. For the purposes of this rule 'Verbal Abuse' may include, but not be limited to remarks that are humiliating, degrading, threatening, swearing, name calling, berating or hurtful comments regarding a player or the performance of a player PENALTY: Verbal abuse against any Referee, Coach, Manager, Responsible Adult, Player, Parent, Official or Spectator results in an automatic THREE (3) game suspension from **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** play. Progressive disciplinary action may be applied with repeat offenders.

## **PLAYER ABUSE- PHYSICAL**

A Coach, Manager, Responsible Adult, Player, Parent or Spectator shall not physically abuse any Player for any reason whatsoever. For the purposes of this rule 'physical abuse' may include, but not be limited to, grabbing, striking, shoving, spanking, shaking, slapping, excessive exercise, or denial of water as a means of punishment. It may also include Mental/Emotional Abuse such as placing unrealistic expectations on a child (winning every game, never making mistakes, etc.) PENALTY: This violation results in an automatic FOUR (4) game suspension from **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** play. Progressive disciplinary action may be applied with repeat offenders.

## **INTIMIDATION**

No Coach, Manager, Responsible Adult, Player, Parent or Spectator shall at any time, and in the context of a dispute, make any threatening or offensive gesture, or in any way threaten, or appear to threaten, any Referee, Official, Player, Coach, Manager, Responsible Adult, Parent or Spectator. This activity need not be overt, such as yelling, bullying or obscene gestures. Glaring, occupying the personal space of another person or communicating a threat in any manner that causes anxiety to another person may also be considered intimidation. PENALTY: This violation results in an automatic TWO (2) game suspension from **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** play. Progressive disciplinary action may be applied with repeat offenders.

## **VERBAL ABUSE**

A Coach, Manager, Responsible Adult, Player, Parent or Spectator shall not verbally abuse any Referee, Official, Player, Coach or Spectator for any reason. PENALTY: This violation results in an automatic THREE (3) game suspension from **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** play. Progressive disciplinary action may be applied with repeat offenders.

## **OBJECTIONABLE DEMONSTRATIONS (MAJOR)**

There shall under no circumstances be objectionable demonstrations such as making threatening, offensive or obscene gestures or use profane language at any time and in any manner. Anyone doing so shall be immediately ejected and required to leave the **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** event. PENALTY: This violation results in an automatic THREE (3) game suspension from **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** play. Progressive disciplinary action may be applied with repeat offenders.

## **OBJECTIONABLE DEMONSTRATION THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA**

Any Player(s), Coach(es), Manager(s), Responsible Adult(s), Parent(s) or Spectator(s) found in violation of infraction (through email or any other social media), and or in violation of the **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** Code of Conduct, will be subject to an automatic suspension. PENALTY: This violation results in an automatic TWO (2) game suspension from **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** play or sanctioned events, however this may be increased if warranted. Progressive disciplinary action may be applied with repeat offenders.

## **FAILURE TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS OF AN OFFICIAL**

No Coach, Manager, Responsible Adult, Player, Parent or Spectator shall at any time, before, during or after a game, fail to follow - without delay - the direct instructions of the Referee or Official. PENALTY: This violation results in an automatic TWO (2) game suspension from **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** play, which will be in addition to any other related imposed penalty. Progressive disciplinary action may be applied with repeat offenders.

## **UNNECESSARY ROUGH PLAY**

Players shall not use unnecessarily rough play during the game or practice against any other Player. Under no circumstances shall rough play be encouraged by a Coach, Manager, Responsible Adult, Parent or Spectator or tolerated by a Coach, Manager, or Responsible Adult. PENALTY: This violation results in an automatic TWO (2) game suspension from **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD**, against the Player or Coach, Manager, Responsible Adult or both. Progressive disciplinary action may be applied with repeat offenders.

## **FIGHTING**

Any Player(s), Coach(es), Manager(s), Responsible Adult(s), Parent(s) or Spectator(s) fighting with, kicking, punching, striking or otherwise assaulting any other person before, during, or after a game will receive an automatic suspension. PENALTY: This violation results in an automatic FOUR (4) game suspension from **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD**, however this may be increased if warranted. Progressive disciplinary action may be applied with repeat offenders.

## **EXCESSIVE FORCE / AGGRESSION**

Any Player(s), Coach(es), Manager(s), Responsible Adult(s), Parent(s) or Spectator(s) found to be demonstrating excessive force, aggression and or a complete disregard for any other person while in violation will receive an automatic increased suspension. PENALTY: This violation results in an automatic additional TWO (2) game suspension from **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD**, however this may be increased if warranted. Progressive disciplinary action may be applied with repeat offenders.

## **ATTEMPT TO INJURE**

Players are prohibited from intentionally attempting to injure any other Player. For the purpose of the Rule, "intent to injure" shall mean any physical force which a player knew or should have known could reasonably be expected to cause injury. PENALTY: This violation results in an automatic FOUR (4) game suspension from **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD**, however this shall be increased if warranted. Progressive disciplinary action may be applied with repeat offenders.

## **SPITTING**

Coaches, Managers, Responsible Adults, Players, Parents and Spectators are prohibited from spitting on any other Player, Coach, Manager, Responsible Adult, Parents, Referee, Official or Spectator. PENALTY: This violation results in an automatic TWO (2) game suspension from **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** play. Progressive disciplinary action may be applied with repeat offenders.

## **SPECTATORS ON THE COURT**

Spectators/Parents/Minor Official are prohibited from entering on the court floor at any time during the course of a game. Spectators/Parents/Minor Officials are not allowed on the floor once the game has started and cannot enter the court area until the game has concluded. PENALTY: This violation results in an automatic TWO (2) game suspension from **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD**. Progressive disciplinary action may be applied with repeat offenders.

## **DISREGARDING A SUSPENSION (MAJOR)**

Any individual who, after receiving notice of a suspension participates in any **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** activities, or any individual who allows or encourages anyone else to participate in any **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** activities while under suspension, shall stand suspended for one year from the date of the offense.

## **MAJOR INFRACTION APPEAL PROCESS**

**RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** has declared its total abhorrence of the conduct described in the Major Infractions section. **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** Officials are instructed that no tolerance whatsoever is to be given to infractions under this section. The existing **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** appeal process shall apply only in cases when the penalties imposed exceed the Minimum penalties specified for major disciplinary infractions. Minimum specified penalties are not subject to appeal.

## **RULES REGARDING MINOR INFRACTIONS**

In the case of minor infractions, **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** shall assume responsibility for determining necessary additional penalties, enforcing penalties and for any other disciplinary actions.

## **MINOR INFRACTIONS- GAME SHEETS**

All Players who are at the game must be listed on the front of the game sheet in numerical order, with the Player's last name first followed by the given name or initial. Before the start of the game the referees in consultation with the minor officials will check the score sheet is filled out properly. PENALTY: A technical foul may be assessed for violation.

## **NOTIFICATION**

The Coach, Manager, Responsible Adult must be able to produce any score sheets requested by **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** within 2 business days of the request received. Failure to produce the game sheet upon request shall result in discipline. For all games, where players are given two technical fouls, ejected, or for games where other disciplinary actions must be reported, copies of the game sheet need to be provided to **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD**. Additional written reports of the incidents will also be required.

## **JEWELERY**

Prior to the commencement of the game the Referees and Coaches will check that Players are not wearing any jewelry and / or watches. As per the EBOA and Canada Basketball, there is no longer an exception for religious medals and/or medic alert medals. Fingernails must be trimmed to no longer than 1/8" past the end of the finger. Fingernails that are shaped to come to a point are prohibited. PENALTY: Players refusing to comply will not be permitted to play.



## **REQUIRED – MEDICAL EQUIPMENT**

Any required external medical equipment such as diabetic pumps, feed tubes etc. are permitted to be worn without question as they are essential to the health and well being of the athlete.

Equipment must be covered and or taped to ensure the safety of the athlete and their fellow participants. PENALTY: Players refusing to comply will not be permitted to play.

Player Equipment a) The referee shall not permit any player to wear equipment, or any other item, that in his or her sole judgment is dangerous to other players. In the event of a conflict between the judgment of the referee and the regulations specified in (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) and (g) below the judgment of the referee shall take precedence. b). Elbow, hand, finger, wrist or forearm guards, casts or braces made of fiberglass, plaster, metal, or any other non-pliable substance, shall be prohibited. c). The prohibition of the use of hard-substance material does not apply to the upper arm, shoulder, thigh or lower leg when the material is SUFFICIENTLY PADDED SO AS NOT TO CREATE A HAZARD TO OTHER PLAYERS. d) Pliable (flexible or easily bent) material, covered on all exterior sides and edges with no less than 1/2-inch thickness of slow-rebounding foam, may be used to immobilize and/or protect an injury. e). ANY equipment that could cut or cause an injury to another player shall be prohibited, without respect to whether the equipment is hard or pliable. f). Fingernails must be trimmed to no longer than 1/8” past the end of the finger. Fingernails that are shaped to come to a point are prohibited. g). Equipment used shall be appropriate for basketball. Basketball knee braces may be worn if they are covered properly. A protector for a broken nose, even though made of hard material, shall be permissible only when it does not endanger other players. Eyeglass protectors are appropriate equipment when they meet the qualifications outlined in this Rule. PENALTY: Players refusing to remove the offending equipment will not be permitted to play.

## **UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT**

Coaches, Managers, Responsible Adults, Players, Parents or Spectators shall not show disrespect to the Referees or Officials, the opposing Coach, Manager, Responsible Adult, Players, Parents or Spectators. They will not make disparaging comments regarding the Referees, Officials or another Player or Team ("trash talk"). PENALTY: This violation will be referred to **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** for initial processing. Progressive disciplinary action may be applied with repeat offenders.

## **DISREGARDING A SUSPENSION (MINOR)**

No Coach, Manager, Responsible Adult, Player, Parent, or Spectator, while under suspension, shall enter a gymnasium or other venue to attend any **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** scheduled or hosted game or event. PENALTY: The violation will be referred to **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** for initial processing. Progressive disciplinary action may be applied with repeat offenders.

## **OBJECTIONABLE DEMONSTRATIONS (MINOR)**

There shall under no circumstances be objectionable demonstrations such as taunting another Player / team or to express disapproval of the decision of a Referee. This includes throwing balls or other equipment in a forceful manner. PENALTY: Anyone doing so will immediately receive a warning from the Referee. A direct technical foul may also be issued against the individual responsible. Continued Objectionable Demonstrations may result in ejection from the gymnasium. The violation may be referred to **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** for further processing. Progressive disciplinary action may be applied with repeat offenders.

## **DISQUALIFYING FOULS (EJECTION)**

Any team personnel who are assessed an ejection from a game by the Referees will receive an automatic one game suspension to be served at the next scheduled game. Depending on the severity of the violation **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** may review the matter to determine whether further suspension is warranted. Progressive disciplinary action may be applied with repeat offenders. Being ejected and fouling out are two different things.

## **EJECTION DUE TO DIRECT TECHNICAL / UNSPORTSMANLIKE FOULS**

Any Player, Coach, Manager, Responsible Adult who is ejected from the game due to direct technical fouls may receive a further suspension. **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** will determine the severity of any further suspension. As per FIBA: A player shall be disqualified for the remainder of the game (Game Disqualification) when he/she is charged with 2 technical fouls, or 2 unsportsmanlike fouls, or with 1 unsportsmanlike foul and 1 technical foul. Ejections due to technical/unsportsmanlike fouls are followed by an automatic 1 game suspension. Coaches/Players may not attend games they are suspended from.

## **RULES REGARDING VENUES FOR COMPETITION**

**RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** relies on other venues to provide space for its games and practices. This reality demands impeccable relations with these organizations at all times. Nothing less is acceptable.

## **VANDALISM**

- a) Any Team, Coach, Manager, Responsible Adult, Player, Parent or Spectator found to have vandalized school or venue property will cause forfeiture of the game by the team associated with the person(s) concerned and may result in further disciplinary action against the Team, Coaches, Manager, Responsible Adult, Players or Spectators. b) Additionally, the person(s) responsible shall receive an automatic FOUR (4) game

suspension from **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** play. c) The person(s) responsible will not be allowed to resume **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** play until such time as they have written a letter of apology and delivered the letter in a face-to-face meeting with an Official of the venue. A copy must be submitted to **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD**. d) Progressive disciplinary action may be applied with repeat offenders. e) At the discretion of **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD**, the individual concerned may be prohibited from **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** activity until restitution of damages has been made.

## **RELATIONS WITH VENUE OFFICIALS**

All Coaches, Managers, Responsible Adults, Players, Parents, Spectators and **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** officials will show respect to and abide by requests made by any venue staff or venue officials. PENALTY: Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the game by the team associated with the incident and may result in further disciplinary action against the team, Coach(es), Manager, Responsible Adult, Parents, Spectator(s) or Official(s).

## **GAME SHOES FOR PLAYERS & COACHES**

All of the venues that are used by **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** require that Players and Coaches, Managers, Responsible Adults, not be on the floor wearing outside shoes. Coaches, Managers, Responsible Adults may wear stocking feet. Any Player who does not have a pair of shoes to put on that have not been worn outside will not be allowed to play. If this is not complied with, **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** is in danger of losing the venue/school permanently. PENALTY: Noncompliance will result in forfeiture of the game by the team associated with the individual and may result in further disciplinary action against the Team, Coaches, Managers, Responsible Adult, Players, Parents or Spectators.

## **WEARING OF SHOES BY PARENTS & SPECTATORS**

All Parents and Spectators and **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD** officials will remove outside footwear before entering a gymnasium where required. The footwear, once removed, must be left outside the gymnasium. PENALTY: The Parent or Spectator will first be told by the Official or Coach, Manager, Responsible Adult that failure to remove outside footwear may result in forfeiture of the game. Should the Parent or Spectator, knowing this, continue to refuse to remove their footwear and place it outside the gymnasium the game shall be called a forfeit against the team associated with the Parent or Spectator. This may result in further disciplinary action against the team, Coaches, Managers, Responsible Adults, Players, Parents or Spectators.

## **USE OF TOBACCO**

There will be no use of tobacco by any person at any time in the venue or on the venue grounds while it is under the control of **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD.** PENALTY: Failure to comply will result in disciplinary action by **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD.**

## **VENUE HOUSEKEEPING**

Each team must clean up their respective benches and vicinity at the end of the game to the condition in which they were found, or better. PENALTY: Failure to comply will result in disciplinary action against the Coach, Manager, Responsible Adult, who is responsible for the team at the time of the infraction by **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD.** This action is necessary to maintain our favorable relationship with the schools and other rented facilities.

## **DISTRIBUTION OF BASKETBALLS**

Players are to be given basketballs only in the gymnasium and are not to play with basketballs in hallways or surrounding areas. PENALTY: Failure to comply may result in disciplinary action by **RISE ABOVE BASKETBALL ACADEMY LTD.**