



WABL E-POINTS – GAME DAY ENVIRONMENT



The purpose of the E-Point system is to weight game day behaviour with the same importance as winning a match and reward teams for displaying positive game day behaviour. The system deters players, coaches and parents from engaging in negative game day behaviour prior to it taking place. The E-Point model is applied to all divisions in U12s to U21s.

Who Is Responsible For E-Point Reporting?

The Games Controller with the assistance of the referees will fill out the online incident report immediately after each game. The Games Controller is responsible for submitting the report.

Who Decides Whether E-Points Will Be Deducted?

All E-Point Reports in 2026 will first come through the Host Association before being submitted to Basketball WA.

A designated administrator at Basketball WA will review all relevant reports and determine whether E-Points should be deducted.

E-POINT REPORTING GAME DAY BEHAVIOUR & DEDUCTIONS		
Infraction	Pillars	Reasons (including but not limited to)
Head Coach Behavioural Technical Foul First tech of the season for a head coach = Warning	Unsportsmanlike conduct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arguing with referees • Showing disrespect through tone, gestures, or body language • Sarcastic clapping, waving, or mocking officials • Publicly questioning an official's integrity or competence • Inciting spectators
	Dissent and protest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disputing decisions after an explanation has been given • Leaving the coaching box to confront an official • Deliberately delaying the game to protest a call
All subsequent techs: Automatic E-Point deduction per tech	Abusive or inappropriate language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swearing at referees, table officials, opponents, or players • Using insulting, demeaning, or threatening language • Yelling comments that incite hostility

<p>Player Ejection</p> <p>Automatic E-Point deduction</p>	<p>Two Unsportsmanlike Fouls</p>	<p>A player is automatically ejected if they receive two unsportsmanlike fouls in the same game.</p> <p>Unsportsmanlike fouls typically involve actions such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Not legitimately attempting to directly play the ball within the spirit and intent of the rules ▪ Excessive, hard contact caused by a player in an effort to play the ball or an opponent ▪ Unnecessary contact caused by the defensive player in order to stop the progress of the offensive team in transition. ▪ Illegal contact caused by a player from behind or laterally on an opponent, who is progressing towards the basket and no opponents between the progression player and the basket
	<p>Two Technical Fouls</p>	<p>A player who receives two technical fouls for unsportsmanlike behaviour (such as arguing with officials) is also ejected.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Persistent dissent toward referees ▪ Disrespectfully dealing and/or communicating with the referees / scoretable / opponents ▪ Baiting and/or Taunting opponents ▪ Disrespectful gestures
	<p>One Unsportsmanlike + One Technical</p>	<p>If a player receives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 unsportsmanlike foul, and ▪ 1 technical foul for unsportsmanlike behaviour, <p>they are automatically disqualified.</p> <p>Example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hard foul in the second quarter (unsportsmanlike)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Arguing with the referee later (technical) <p>That combination results in ejection.</p>
	A Disqualifying Foul (Immediate Ejection)	<p>Some actions are serious enough that referees can call a disqualifying foul, which means immediate ejection without needing multiple fouls.</p> <p>Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fighting or attempting to fight ▪ Punching, kicking, or striking someone ▪ Spitting ▪ Extremely abusive language toward officials or opponents ▪ Leaving the bench during a fight situation ▪ Any violent or dangerous act
<p>Bench Technical Foul Or Multiple Bench Techs leading to an ejection</p> <p>Reviewable</p>	Unsportsmanlike conduct by bench personnel (players, assistant coaches, managers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arguing or disputing calls with referees. • Using inappropriate or offensive language, gestures, or behaviour.
<p>Poor Spectator Behaviour</p> <p>Reviewable</p>	Verbal abuse or taunting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yelling offensive language at players, coaches, referees, or other spectators. • Using racist, sexist, or discriminatory comments. • Making obscene or threatening gestures toward players, officials, scorers, games controllers or staff.
	Disrespecting officials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shouting insults or challenging referees' decisions from the stands. • Attempting to influence or intimidate officials, scorers, games controllers or staff.

<p>If a spectator's behaviour results in their removal from the stadium, an Automatic E-Point deduction will apply</p>	<p>Interfering with the game</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entering the court without permission. • Entering restricted areas such as team benches and scorer's table.
<p>Other Conduct Reviewable</p>	<p>Any conduct not otherwise captured within the above categories that is determined by the games controller to be a breach of the BWA Code of Conduct or contrary to the standards of behaviour expected within the competition. This includes matters referred to a tribunal, where an E-Point deduction may be applied upon a guilty finding.</p>	

E-POINT REVIEW PROCESS
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assignment: On the day of the incident, the games controller may mark the E-Point Report as "Review Required." 2. Notification: The Home Association must notify BWA of any incident marked as such. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the incident involves a Home Association team, BWA will request a statement from the Home Association. • If the incident involves an Away Association team, BWA will notify the Away Association and request a statement. 3. Timeframes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial notification from BWA will occur by Monday following the round. • Association statements must be submitted by close of business Tuesday. 4. Review: BWA will review the incident, including any Association submissions and other relevant information (e.g. reports, footage, or official statements). 5. Outcome: Following the review, BWA will determine one of the following outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm the E-Point; or • Remove the E-Point. 6. Final Notification: The relevant Association(s) will be advised of the outcome, including any further actions if applicable.