

LEISURELIFE EJECTION PROCEDURE

PLAYER EJECTION CONDITIONS

Basketball Issuing of two technical fouls, excessive contact unsportsmanlike fouls, a combination of both, or a disqualifying foul against a player in any single match.

Netball Issued when a player does not appropriately adjust their conduct after a send off, or contravenes the spirit of the game as mentioned in the *Player Warning* category in an excessive manner that warrants a match ejection without player warning or send off.

Soccer Issued when a player receives a red card for unsportsmanlike conduct in any single match.

SPECTATOR EJECTION CONDITIONS

If a spectator(s) contravenes the spirit of the game via unreasonable or persistent actions including dissent and/or verbal and physical misconduct against any participant at the Leisurelife Centre, including any match official, centre staff member or player taking part in the match.

PLAYER/SPECTATOR WARNING PROCESS

- Match officials are required to stop the game and issue a first and final verbal warning to the offending player/spectator(s). Team captains are to be notified of the warning and advised that if behaviour continues the offending individual(s) will be ejected and ordered to leave the Centre Premises.
- Match officials will notify the Duty Supervisor on shift and, where reasonably practicable, the Duty Supervisor will remain in the vicinity of the offending individual(s) and monitor their behaviour for the remainder of the game.
- Once the Duty Supervisor has been informed and the warning has been clearly issued, officials will recommence the game.

MATCH EJECTION PROCESS

The player/spectator will not be able to take any further part in the match and will be required to leave the Centre Premises in a respectful and timely manner. The penalties listed below will apply to individuals that do not comply with this directive.

Playing Area The physical boundaries of the main or minor hall including both court and off court areas.

- Match officials are required to stop the game and issue the ejection directive and notify the team captains of the subsequent penalties that apply. The incident is also to be reported to the Duty Supervisor on shift.
- The Duty Supervisor will be responsible for coordinating and ensuring the removal of the player/spectator from the Centre Premises.
- Time will not be stopped under any circumstances with exception to basketball grand final timing procedure.

- No substitution will be permitted for any ejected player for the remainder of the game.
- A grace period of one minute will be provided once the Duty Supervisor has been contacted by the match official. In this grace period, the ejected player/spectator must make a reasonable attempt to leave the *Playing Area* (ie. proceeding towards exit). The assessment of reasonable attempt will be determined by the match officials and/or Duty Supervisor.
- If the ejected player/spectator does not make a reasonable attempt to leave the *Playing Area* within the one minute grace period, a penalty of four points (basketball), two goals (netball), and one goal (soccer) will be awarded to the opposing team at the conclusion of each minute that the individual has not made reasonable attempt up to a maximum of four (4) minutes.
- If the ejected player/spectator does not make a reasonable attempt to leave the *Playing Area* four (4) minutes after receiving the ejection, the match officials and/or Duty Supervisor are entitled to award the match to the opposing team on technical forfeit.
- Game play can resume once the ejected player/spectator has left the *Playing Area*.
- If the ejected player/spectator has not left the *Playing Area* and/or Centre Premises and the Duty Supervisor deems appropriate, assistance from the team captain and/or player of closest association with the individual will be sought.
- If the ejected player/spectator leaves the *Playing Area* but either a) remains in the vicinity of the *Playing Area* without proceeding to exit the Centre Premises, and/or b) continues to act in an excessively unreasonable manner, the match officials and/or Duty Supervisor are entitled to award the match to the opposing team on technical forfeit.
- The incident will be formally reported to the Sports and Programs Management for assessment, from which the appropriate suspension(s) will be applied.

POST EJECTION SUSPENSION

Any player/spectator that has been ejected from a match will incur an automatic one week suspension (see *Player Suspension Conditions*), subject to any further reports from match officials or centre staff members.

PLAYER SUSPENSION CONDITIONS

- Any issued suspensions resulting from match ejection, multiple infringements, or a player on report will apply from the date of the infringement up to and including the date of the following round, or as otherwise specified in accordance with the duration of the applied suspension.
- A suspended player may not be present at the Leisurelife Centre during the period of the suspension, including attending or participating any fixtured social sports matches in any capacity, whether as a player or spectator. If a player is seen at the centre whilst under suspension, the player will be given double the suspension first served.
- On the proviso that the team does not forfeit any matches during the suspension period, the player is able to return to Leisurelife after the completion of the suspension. Should the player's team forfeit any matches during his suspension, the return date will be extended accordingly.