



# BEHAVIOUR POLICY

## KDNA ZERO TOLERANCE BEHAVIOUR POLICY

1. Coaches/Parents If you have concerns, ask an Official to attend the court during the game. There is very little to be changed after the game. There are often KDNA personnel supervising courts and assisting umpires. It is encouraged that you have parents approach these Officials to assist with their concerns, however they must be prepared to listen to an experienced and qualified opinion.
2. Captains of the teams, are encourage to come and ask the umpires at the intervals, what they are being penalised for, so that they can understand how to play within the rules.
3. Umpire to follow rule book procedures which is to warn the player, suspend (2 minutes) or Order off during the game. It is not a requirement to do these in order, depending on the severity of the infringement. (It should be noted that even our State League Umpires have trouble applying these procedures). This includes players/coaches/score bench/parents/spectators. If the Umpire does not feel able to discipline an adult/player on court, they are being instructed to stop the game until an official can attend and resolve the situation.
4. Umpire Coaches/Officials will enter into the game, by either stopping play, addressing on court or off court behaviours or getting out their whistle to manage behaviours before they escalate to becoming dangerous.
5. Should the behaviours of all involved not change then the umpire coaches or Committee officials or even the umpires themselves will call the game and the score shall stand as is.
6. No correspondence will be received after the game, unless the game has been attended to by an official. Parents/Spectators are not to email directly to the umpiring team at KDNA, all communications must go through their club committee.
7. Club Committees are not just to forward on the email of their parent concerns as a first course of action, they must address them at the time of the game with the above procedures before approaching the umpire team or KDNA Board

8. Club Committees are able to request an official to attend a club training session as a whole to discuss trends and behaviours that can be changed or worked around by all participants.
9. Ordering out of the Centre for inappropriate behaviour will not be addressed by a tribunal and the Board have the ability to suspend any of the groups for more than the game concerned if these behaviours continue.

This practice will be effective immediately.

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