

# West Island Outdoor Basketball League



## Adult Code of Conduct

The adoption of the code and its implementation was applied by the members of the WIOBL Executive in the year of 2009

### **DEFINITIONS:**

**Code of Conduct**- Personal conduct applies to Captains and Players in that all shall become familiar with the WIOBL Code of Conduct and Philosophy and will abide by the Code and accept the responsibilities therein.

**Captain**- One who is a player on the team. A person designated as team spokesman and is the only one who can converse with the Officials or a League executive.

**Player** - A person who actively participates in the game whether he/she is playing, or sitting on the bench and is on the team roster.

**Spectator** - A person watching games for entertainment with no physical involvement.

**Contest Area** – Parks & Courts of play, City of Kirkland, DDO and the Borough of Pierrefonds.

**Participation** - Any involvement in the West Island Outdoor Basketball League such as spectator, player in any WIOBL activities.

**Recreation Activity** - Any event sponsored by the West Island Outdoor Basketball League

**One-Minute Clause** - One minute shall be allowed for a suspended player(s) to remove himself/herself from the designated Court Area. If this time limit is not met the contest shall be forfeited to the opponents.

**Conduct Committee** - West Island Outdoor Basketball League executive and the Convener Director of the level..

## CODE OF CONDUCT AND PENALTIES:

*No Player shall; at any time lay a hand upon, shove, strike, or threaten an official, executive member, player, spectator, or park supervisor. This will apply to not only the court but the immediate area around the court. Officials are required to suspend players immediately from further play and report such players to the West Island Outdoor Basketball League Executive. Such players shall remain suspended until the Conduct Committee of the West Island Outdoor Basketball League has considered his/her case.*

**Minimum Penalty:** Suspension from (2) consecutive games, placed on probation for the remainder of the season.

**Maximum Penalty:** Suspension from all recreational activities for remainder of the season and probation for the following year. No Refunds. Case is subject to review the beginning of the following year. The Conduct Committee will then determine the conditions for reinstatement.

*No Player shall refuse to abide by official's decision. Officials are required to suspend player after two (2) Technical fouls from further play and report such player to the WIOBL executive.*

**Minimum Penalty:** Placed on probation for remainder of season and suspension from the team's next game.

**Maximum Penalty:** Suspension from two (2) consecutive games, placed on probation for remainder of season.

*Any Player committing obscene gestures or objectionable demonstrations of dissent of official or executive's decision.*

**Minimum Penalty:** Warning by the official. (At official's discretion, but not mandatory)

**Maximum Penalty:** Will be removal from the game and suspension of one (1) game.

*Any Player using unnecessary rough tactics in the play of the game against the body and person of an opposing player. Officials are required to suspend player or players after two (2) Technical fouls from further play and report such player or players to the WIOBL Conduct Committee.*

**Minimum Penalty:** Placed on probation for remainder of the season and suspension from the team's next game.

**Maximum Penalty:** Suspension from two (2) consecutive games, and placed on probation for the remainder of the season.

## **CODE OF CONDUCT AND PENALTIES: continued**

*Any Player using abusive language, verbal attack upon any player, official, spectator or executive. Officials are required to suspend player after two (2) Technical fouls from further play and report such player to the WIOBL executive. Such player shall remain suspended until the Conduct Committee of the West Island Outdoor Basketball League has considered his/her case.*

**Minimum Penalty:** Placed on probation for the remainder of the season and suspension from the team's next game.

**Maximum Penalty:** Suspension from all recreational activities for three (3) games and probation for the remainder of the season.

*Any Player appears on the Contest Area under the influence of alcohol or drugs in such a manner as to not have control of his/her faculties to the extent that he/she is inclined to hurt himself/herself or another player.*

**Minimum Penalty:** Suspension for one (1) game and placed on probation for the remainder of the season.

**Maximum Penalty:** Suspension for the remainder of the season. No refund

*No Player Shall Smoke while coming off or going on any Court Area.*

**Minimum Penalty:** Warning from the official, or executive or court convener.

**Maximum Penalty:** Removal from the game.

*No Player Shall Consume or possess alcoholic beverages while in Park Area.*

**Minimum Penalty:** Officials are required to forfeit the game in the opponent's favor.

**Maximum Penalty:** Suspension for the remainder of the season. No refund.

*Only the designated team captain may discuss, in a polite manner, any call or ruling with an official. Only clarifications may be discussed. Any complaining about judgment issues will result in an ejection.*

**Minimum Penalty:** Warning by official. (At official's discretion, but not mandatory)

**Maximum Penalty:** Suspension for the remainder of the season. No refund.

## **CODE OF CONDUCT AND PENALTIES: continued**

*Spectators who in the opinion of the official or WIOBL executive, are detrimental to the purpose of a game, will be asked to leave the Contest Area. Grounds for such action include, but are not limited to, obscene gestures or profanity, inciting opposing players to fight, alcohol in the park area and extreme verbal abuse of officials. If a connection can be established between a spectator and one of the teams in the game, that team will be held responsible for the spectator's actions. It will be the responsibility to the team captain of that team to ask the spectator to calm down or leave the park. Spectators may not sit at the players bench or on the same side of the court as the players.*

**Minimum Penalty:** Warning by official. *(At official's discretion, but not mandatory)*

**Maximum Penalty:** If the spectator does not comply the game will be stopped and awarded to the opposing team.

### **Special Notes:**

Any player being placed on probation for the remainder of the season and reported again for violation of the "Code of Conduct" will be suspended for the remainder of the season without refund.

Any player removed from a game must leave the Contest Area immediately with the understanding that the one-minute clause is in effect. If the player does not remove himself/herself from the Contest Area the proper authorities will be called. Failure to leave will carry a maximum penalty of suspension for the remainder of the season. The referees will stop the game and award the game to the opposing team.

All suspension and disciplinary actions are subject to review by the Executive Committee of the West Island Outdoor Basketball League. Incidents of blatant misconduct and perceptual violation of the "Code of Conduct" may lead to indefinite suspension from Recreation Activities with the W.I.O.B.L. The Executive Committee's decision is final.

There will be no appeals on decision reached by the West Island Outdoor Basketball League Executive Committee

Minimum and maximum penalties are to the extreme-penalties may also be assessed anywhere in between.

A letter or notification will be sent to the Convener/Captain of the team and the player affected by the decision, describing the action that will be taken against him/her.

All players by signing the registration form and becoming a member of WIOBL are bound by conditions and must conform to the rules and the "Adult Code of Conduct."