

Newfoundland and Labrador Basketball Association

SPECTATOR POLICY GUIDELINES

Attendance to this event entitles you to enjoy an exhibition of skills developed by student athletes in an educational setting. Please be respectful and encouraging in your approach to all athletes, officials, coaches and fellow spectators.

- ❖ Spectators should always demonstrate a **SUPPORTIVE ATTITUDE** towards all participants including; opposing players, officials, coaches, parents and other spectators!
- ❖ Please remember that athletes are **PLAYING** basketball for their enjoyment and for that of the game, **NOT** for the spectator! **APPLAUD POSITIVELY** for good performance and skillful plays displayed by all participants.
- ❖ Please **RESPECT** the official's decisions, the athlete's performances, the volunteer coaches' time and opponents' skills and efforts. Without any of these people there would be no game!
- ❖ Please show respect for the teams **OPPONENTS**, without them there would be no game!
- ❖ Please refrain from any **FOUL** language and any derogatory comments towards coaches, officials, athletes and fellow spectators! They are not permitted. Both the NLBA and NABO have a **NO TOLERANCE** policy against abusive and foul language!
- ❖ Please **APPLAUD POSITIVELY** for good performances and skillful plays displayed by all participants.
- ❖ If you need to communicate with a coach or official on a particular subject, please relay your comments in a courteous manner that is convenient with the coach and official. During, or immediately following a game **IS NOT THE RIGHT TIME!**

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