

# ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

In an effort to make participation in activities at Grantham Indoor a more rewarding experience for all those involved, Grantham Indoor's management has instructed all staff and officials to adhere to certain rules and guidelines relating to sportsmanship. This is designed to encourage players, coaches, officials, parents, spectators and team administrators to display sportsmanship and maintain an enjoyable atmosphere here at Grantham Indoor.

**Grantham Indoor staff and officials will implement the following guidelines:**

## PLAYERS

A two minute penalty may be assessed for unsportsmanlike conduct whenever a player:

- Openly disputes or argues any decision by an official.
- Uses obscene or vulgar language at any time, even if it is not directed at a particular person.

Any time that a player persists in any of these actions, they shall be assessed a 5 minute penalty (Yellow Card).  
A Red Card will be assessed if the player continues such action.

## COACHES

The referee will assess a verbal warning for unsportsmanlike conduct if a coach disputes or argues any decision.  
If these actions persist, the coach will be given a Red Card.

Because of the presence of youths, an immediate Red Card will be issued if a coach uses obscene or vulgar language at any time, even if it is not directed at a particular person.

## RED CARD POLICIES

- The player or coach is asked to immediately leave the premises
- The player or coach is suspended from participating in the next scheduled game
- The privileges of the recipient to participate in any facility activities are revoked for one week
- Coaches will lose coaching privileges for the remainder of the year (all sessions, all leagues)
- A conversation with Grantham Indoor's Management is required before reinstatement to playing or coaching.

***ANY TWO RED CARDS IN THE SAME YEAR (SEPTEMBER-AUGUST) WILL RESULT IN LOSS OF ALL FACILITY PRIVILEGES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON.***

## SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

- Display good sportsmanship.
- Always respect players, coaches, officials, and fans.
- Support the referees and coaches by trusting their judgment and integrity.
- Enjoy the game together; do not taunt or disturb other fans, players, coaches, or officials.
- Cheer good plays made by all participants.
- Cheer in a positive manner and encourage fair play.
- Profanity and/or objectionable cheers or gestures are prohibited.
- Be supportive after the game- win or lose.
- Recognize good effort, teamwork and sportsmanship.
- Help provide a safe and fun environment.
- Be responsible for your own safety and the safety of children in your care.
- Respect Grantham Indoor and its staff.

***ANY SPECTATORS UNABLE TO ABIDE BY THIS CODE OF CONDUCT MAY BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE PREMISES AND MAY NOT BE PERMITTED TO RETURN IN THE FUTURE.***