

Huntington Churches Athletic Association Men's Basketball League Winter 2010

Zero Tolerance Policy

In order to ensure there is a heightened sense of sportsmanship in the name of Christ, the HCAA has raised the standard very high. We have called our rule the **Zero Tolerance Policy**. **If any player is given a technical foul twice throughout the season for any excessive questioning of the referee, threatening intentions/motions of another player, or speaking foul language at anytime during or after the game, the player will be expelled from the league without refund and the HCAA will meet to discuss the possible forfeit of the game.** This could mean awarding a loss to that player's team upon review of the instance. One technical foul will merit a suspension to be decided on by the HCAA board.

We are instituting this rule to give all players a general warning that poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated on any level in this league. The HCAA officials, Gabriel Hinerman, Brad Grampa, Nick Haser, and Jamie Berry hold the power to make this decision whenever we feel an individual has crossed the line. Crowd behavior will also be enforced. **If any member of the crowd commits any disorderly conduct including excessive questioning of calls, foul language, or verbal threats in any manner, those individuals will be asked to leave the gym.**

I fully understand that if I display any form of poor sportsmanship in any manner at any time during or after the game I am subject to immediate expulsion from the league without refund based upon the policies stated by the Zero Tolerance Policy.

I also fully understand that New Life Church, Christ Temple Church, Huntington Churches Athletic Association, and First Presbyterian Church are not responsible for any injuries or accidents that may occur before, during, or after the games or anywhere on New Life Church or Christ Temple's property.

Signature

Date

FULL NAME - PRINTED