

No Zone Policy

Overview

The following is a No Zone Policy to be used in WBA competitions as per the below Guidelines. This policy aligns to the Basketball Australia No Zone policy that is implemented Nationwide.

Policy Position

To be implemented in all grades up to and including Under 14.

Definition

- Any defence played inside the 3-point line which does not incorporate normal man to man defensive principles shall be considered a zone.
- Violations of the “no zone” rule will generally fall within one of the following categories:
 - One or more players were not in acceptable man to man defensive position in relation to the player they are guarding and the player with the ball.
 - A cutter moved all the way through the key and was not defended using acceptable man to man defensive techniques (for example, bumping the cutter, following the cutter or switching)
 - Following a trapping or help and recover situation, the team made no attempt to re-establish man to man defensive positioning.
 - The team zone pressed and did not assume man to man defensive positioning once the ball had been advanced into the quarter court.

WBA Approach and Penalties

- If you believe the opposition is playing a zone defence, a Team/Club Official may approach the Games Manager.
- The Games Manager will speak to the offending coach and depending on the game situation, the severity of the infringement or if previous infringements have been detected may:
 - Ask them to adjust their defence.
 - Give the coach an official warning.
 - Instruct the referee to issue a technical foul on the coach.
 - Any further breaches will result in technical fouls being issued.



See [WBA By-laws](#): Appendix 9 – No Zone Policy