Special Olympics Montana

SOMT Unsportsmanlike Conduct Protocol

1) **Warning – Bench Warning**
    a. **Coaches and bench will be warned for unsportsmanlike conduct.**
    b. **If spectators are involved, the coach should make every effort to control unsportsmanlike conduct from members of their team or spectators associated with their program.**

2) **Misconduct Report filed, technical awarded to offending team, removal from venue**
    a. **The opposing team is awarded two free throws and the ball for continued play.**
    b. **Misconduct report will stay on file with the state office and the team LPC will be issued a warning.**
    c. **Those involved will be removed from the venue.**

3) **Team Disqualification and removal from competition venue**
    a. **Team and team spectators will be asked to leave the venue.**
    b. **The offending team will be disqualified from the remainder of the tournament. Disciplinary action will be taken and reinstatement to state level competitions will be at the discretion of the SOMT Sports Department.**

Coaches and Athletes are required to sign Codes of Conduct upon signing up for Special Olympics competitions. Unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated, and it goes directly against the Athlete Code of Conduct and the Coaches Code of Conduct.

CONTACT THE SPORTS DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY WHEN A BENCH WARNING IS GIVEN!

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