



## O'35 PLAYING CONDITION

In conjunction with the Over 35 teams during the second half of last season and our Waverley management team, WBA have decided to introduce a new condition to the participation of all O'35 players. This commences immediately for the 2017/18 summer season.

WBA is committed to providing a safe and enjoyable playing environment for all teams. As a result of a number of recent reports, we canvassed teams with numerous ideas and suggestions to attempt to improve the competition and eliminate poor behaviour.

The general consensus from teams was they were concerned to introduce modified rules such as lessening the foul count for bonus shots amongst many ideas. Therefore, all standard basketball rules will remain and suggestions considered with the exception of one condition as follows:

***During the course of a season, when a player receives their third '5 Minute Sin Bin' resulting from a technical or unsportsmanlike foul, this will result in the player receiving an automatic week of suspension and cannot take part in the following game.***

***Once the suspension has been served, the count will reset to zero.***

WBA referees and supervisors will be coached and supported through the implementation of this new condition. This includes ensuring scorers are recording technical and unsportsmanlike fouls correctly in the scoring system.

Thank you for your understanding and support. We look forward to another successful Over 35's season and encourage you to forward this email onto your team members immediately ahead of tonight's games.