

# **Zero Tolerance Policy**

## **PARENTS/SPECTATORS**

**NO PARENTS OR SPECTATORS SHALL ADDRESS THE REFEREE AT ANY TIME!!!**

This includes but is not limited to:

- No spectators making derogatory comments to players of either team.
- No disputing call during or after the game.
- No remarks to the referee to watch certain players or attend to rough play.
- No yelling at the referee, **EVER**, including no criticism, sarcasm, harassment, intimidation or feedback of any kind before, during, or after the game.

The only allowable exceptions to the above are:

- Responding to a Referee who has initiated a conversation with a parent or spectator.
- Pointing out emergency or safety issues.

## **PENALTIES**

In the opinion of the referee, depending on the severity of the offense, the referee may take any of the following actions:

- The Referee will issue a verbal warning to the offending party.
- The Referee will stop the game and instruct the parent/spectators to leave the court.
- The Referee should abandon the game, if the spectator does not leave the court.