



## *Respect for the Game* Guidelines

The referees of **Gray Fox Officiating**, for all leagues and tournaments, will enforce standards of sportsmanship consistent with the *Respect for the Game* principles of the NBA. Officials will recognize and address through the use of an appropriate warning and/or immediate Technical Foul, the following **five behaviors** that players display in their interactions with officials:

1. Comments that undermine the integrity of an official.
2. Profanity usage.
3. Demonstrative acts in resentment to a call or no call.
  - This includes, but is not limited to, inappropriate gesturing, waiving the arms, or clapping at an official.
4. Continuous or continual complaining/criticism directed to or about an official.
5. Excessive inquires.

*Restatement:* Players and coaches can react to calls with which they disagree, provided the reaction is not overly demonstrative, disrespectful, or prolonged. Heat of the moment reactions by players that are not demonstrative and dissolve quickly are **not** to be penalized with a technical foul.

Making physical contact with an official is subject to immediate ejection and further discipline by the league/tournament director.