

# SOUTHERN DISTRICTS SPARTANS

## TO ALL

On the week-end we had a ring on court 1 collapse due to metal fatigue. Luckily we had no injury.

All players are on notice that players seen dunking or hanging off rings and nets (not in game) will receive a technical foul.

Referees are directed without challenge to issue and record the technical foul. The player is also to be reported to the canteen where, should they have a second technical foul issued they will be suspended for one week from competition at all levels.

Persons deemed to be considered challenging the direction will also be issued with an additional technical foul and be required to sit out the first five minutes within a game after they attempt to enter the court. **There is to be no exception.**

People need to understand that the rings are very expensive and that while they individually may not be responsible for the actual tearing of welds and metal within the structure that over time all actions contribute to the end result.

This incident could have resulted in a serious injury had it happened during a game or formal warm up. **There will be no more warnings.**

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