



BUNDABERG BASKETBALL

JUNIOR COMPETITION RULES

VERSION 2.1 (APRIL 2015)

FIBA and Basketball Queensland Rules shall apply, unless otherwise provided in these rules

IMPORTANT:

Day to day interpretation of these rules shall be the responsibility of the Bundaberg Basketball Management Committee. Appeals against interpretation will only be considered by the BBI Management committee if lodged in writing within (7) days of the incident.

1. REGISTRATION AND ELIGIBILITY

- 1.1 All players must be registered and financial members of Basketball Qld and Bundaberg Basketball Inc. Teams will receive no competition points for playing unregistered/unfinancial players after week 3 of the season and the offending team will forfeit all games played previously with unregistered players.
- 1.2 All players must register and pay online prior to the commencement of the season to enable team selection and grading to take place.
- 1.3 Players will be placed into Divisions by the Junior Coaching Director with input from other coaches. Players can elect to play an additional game in the Division higher than graded, if there is sufficient space in the teams.
- 1.4 All Representative players who have been selected in a Representative team (Summer season) will have the opportunity to play in a higher Division as a team if the coach desires. However, the team must commit to playing ALL games in the season.
- 1.5 Any dispute about the appropriate grading of a player will be determined by the coaching co-ordinator appointed for the time being by BBI.
- 1.6 The grading and eligibility to "play up" in any division remains at the discretion of the Coaching director and may be reviewed at any stage of the competition.
- 1.7 Each team shall consist of a minimum of seven (7) players and at the discretion of the coaching director, up to a maximum of ten (10) players. (Girls may be less)
- 1.8 New players wishing to register after the season has commenced, will pay the nominated BBI fee plus a late fee up to half way through the season. Any new players wishing to register AFTER HALF WAY through the season will pay a nominated fee as set by the BBI Management committee. BBI Management committee maintains sole responsibility for determining player fees.
- 1.9 New players will be required to register and pay prior to playing in a team. They will be placed in a team by the Coaching Director and moved after 2 games if incorrectly graded.
- 1.10 The Basketball Qld fee is set for payment in January of each year ie (1/1 – 31/12). Any player commencing throughout the year will need to pay the full fee, except for those who commence playing in October of each year. Those who first start playing at the commencement of the Summer season may be entitled to the Basketball QLD end of year discount fee, however this only covers October – December and full BQ fees will be required in January to continue playing.

2. DIVISIONS

- 2.1 Players will be placed into Divisions dependent on their skill level.
- 2.2 Teams will be selected by the Junior Coaching Director, based on input from coaches.
- 2.3 Each division shall have a maximum of 4 teams.
- 2.4 The determination of Divisions by the Coaching Director in both the Summer and Winter seasons is final, and teams will commence playing in their allocated divisions from Week 1. Any variation to the divisions determined will be at the discretion of the Coaching Director only.

- 2.5 Once teams are finalised based on registrations and Divisions have been determined, players will not be permitted to transfer to another team, unless there are extenuating circumstances.
- 2.6 The primary aim in placing individuals in teams and in "Divisions" shall be to produce a competition in which all teams remain competitive and the competition to commence in Week one (1) without delay.

3. DRAWS

- 3.1 The draws for the entire season are formulated through the Fox Sporting Pulse system.
- 3.2 Draws are done by the system using a multitude of formulas including indoor and outdoor games, early and late games, players playing 2 games in different divisions.
- 3.3 No changes should be made to the courts, times for any circumstances as it effects the fairness of the entire draw.

4. TEAM UNIFORMS

- 4.1 Players will be supplied a reversible maroon and white uniform when they play their initial registration.
- 4.2 Replacement singlets will need to be purchased for \$35.00.
- 4.3 All players must wear team singlets to play.

5. GAME RULES

- 5.1 Competition Points Table
 - Three (3) premiership points shall be awarded for a win
 - One (1) premiership point shall be awarded for a loss
 - No points will be awarded for a forfeit
 - Drawn games – 2 premiership points shall be awarded to each team in the case of a draw
- 5.2 Players are only eligible to participate in any fixture game if their name has been entered in Stadium Scoring.
- 5.3 The game shall consist of four (4) quarters of 10 minutes each with a one (1) minute break between the first and second quarters and third and fourth quarters and a two (2) minute half time break. Clock will only stop for free throws and time outs in semi finals, finals and PBL games.
- 5.4 In the event of a draw in finals games, an extra three (3) minute will be played after a two (2) minute break.

6. FORFEITS

- 6.1 If a team does not have four (4) players on the court ready to play within eight (8) minutes after the start of the game clock, it will be deemed a forfeit. Should the fourth player arrive ready to play before the expiration of the above mentioned eight (8) minutes, the match will proceed as a normal game, however the opposing team shall be awarded two (2) points for every full minute the game is delayed. If the game is to commence as a scratch match, a forfeit should be recorded in Stadium Scoring and a paper scoresheet used.
- 6.2 If a forfeit is caused by a Representative team failing to attend, that team will be suspended from further Bundaberg Basketball representative events.

7. FINALS SERIES

- 7.1 To qualify for participation in the Finals series, a player must have played a minimum of three (3) competition games in their correct division and team during the current season.
- 7.2 The finals format will be as follows

Winter season

Last Friday night of the school term (prior to break up day) will be semi finals with teams 2 v 3 playing on Crt 1 where possible, and Teams in 1st and 4th playing outside. Winners of both games will proceed to the Grand Final to be held on Sunday. Teams in 3rd and 4th will not play off.

Summer season

Second last Friday of the school term (prior to break up day) will be semi finals – 1v4 and 2 v 3. Winners of each game will play the next Friday night for 1st and 2nd and then losers will play off for 3rd and 4th.

7.3 Awards will be presented for the first place in each division.

7.4 Individual trophies will be awarded to MVP Finals, Most Improved for the season and MVP of the season. These awards can be changed to suit the competition.

8 SCORING

8.1 Each team is to supply a parent scorer for each game. In the event of no parents being available the team who is due to play next should score and the team currently playing will return the duty on the next game.

The clock will commence at the scheduled time, however the team failing to supply a scorer, will incur a **2 point penalty for every minute** they fail to provide a scorer. The referee will add the points to the opposite team at half time.

8.2 Each bench is to have a minimum of 2 people on at all times.

8.3 Where possible, the shot clock should be used except for where the majority of players are U12.

9. REFEREES

9.1 All teams should have at least one (1) player or parent who is willing and able to referee.

9.2 If someone in your team has been allocated refereeing duties and cannot fulfil them another team member should be prepared to assume this role.

10. TEAM AND PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES

10.1 If a player sustains an injury which he/she feels is covered by membership insurance, it is the responsibility to report the injury to the officiating referee, who is then responsible to note the incident in Stadium Scoring and with the Court Marshall.

10.2 The coach and club shall be held responsible for the conduct of its members. All players will be required to abide by the "Players Code of Conduct.

11. PLAYER REPORTS

11.1 Players and team officials will be subject to report by the referee. Any player or team official that has been reported will be advised in due course by the Management Committee in relation to the following

- Date of the reported incident
- Date, time and venue of tribunal hearing

11.2 Any person reported will be required to answer the allegations made, either by letter or by appearing in person at the tribunal hearing. A person reported, can be accompanied by one member.

11.3 Non attendance at a tribunal hearing by the reported person without prior notification to the Management Committee shall be interpreted as an admission of guilty and the tribunal will continue until complete.

11.4 All reported abuse towards referees, players and or match officials by coaches, players, parents and spectators will result in an automatic judiciary hearing.

12. CODES OF BEHAVIOUR

12.1 Players, referees, coaches, match officials, parents and spectators must abide by the policies administered by Basketball Qld, with Zero Tolerance on behaviour.

13. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

13.1 Members

Participants of BBI will be defined as Players, Coaches, Managers, Parents, Legal Guardians and Friends that have an interest in and sympathy with the purpose of the Association.

13.1.1 Members shall be subject to the BBI conditions of entry and subject to ;

a. Basketball Queensland Codes of Behaviour/Conduct

- b. Basketball Australia Codes of Behaviour/Conduct
- c. FIBA and Basketball Queensland Official Rules where not provided in these rules.
- 13.2 Subsequent to Clause 13.1 above, as a Parent, Guardian, Friend and or Supporter of a Registered Player you will be subject to the determinations of the Management Committee and or Tribunal where an official report has been lodged for breaches of the relevant Codes of Behaviour/Conduct and or Competition Rules.
 - 13.2.1 No parent or supporter shall coach a player or team from the courtside. Failure to abide by this rule may result in removal from the facility.
 - 13.2.2 Any member and who is not a registered player, that is removed from the playing courts by the Court Marshall for breaches of these Rules and or the Codes of Conduct will receive a two (2) week suspension.

14. COURT MARSHALLS

- 14.1 The Court Marshall are in charge of the facilities and courts at all times
- 14.2 Court Marshalls may not over rule any decision made by an official during the game, nor may infringe upon an officials jurisdiction.
- 14.3 The Court Marshalls will act to stop unsportsmanlike conduct by spectators, coaches and players. The Court Marshalls can ask the coaches to help in the event their teams supporters are acting in an unsportsmanlike manner.