



BASKETBALL TASMANIA

Southern Senior Basketball League Conditions 2020

Including Reserve Conditions

Team Duties

Teams will be required to supply score table officials for each match in which they play. Each team will provide 2 personnel. The highest accredited person (or most experienced) will assume the position of bench chair. Failure to provide bench personnel will incur a 1 premiership point fine for each person missing. It will be up to Venue Manager to make this assessment Only 3 people will be required where a shot clock may not be fitted.

Match balls will be Molten GF7X size 7 (Men) or Molten GF6X size 6 (Women). No other brand of match ball is to be used. Teams must supply their own warm up balls.

Player Eligibility

1. Any player who is a registered player of the Hobart Chargers (or other NBL1) squads is not eligible to play in the Reserves competition, these players will be referred to as "Restricted Players" Other players may be added to the restricted players list at the discretion of the Competitions Commission.
2. Only 3 players may cross-over from Seniors to Reserves or Reserves to Seniors in any 1 (one) Round. (Penalty - loss of match points)
3. Junior players may only compete with the same senior CAM/Club they play juniors with

Playing Conditions

1. Player Minimum Age conditions. Boys must be turning 15 (Top age U16) during the 2020 season to be eligible to register in the competition. Girls must be turning 15 (Top age U16) in the 2020 season to be eligible to register in the competition.

2. Finals Qualification. Finals Qualification. Players must play a minimum of 50% + 1 games to be eligible to play in the final's series. Qualification games count per team and not per roster. The Courtside scoring system will be the sole record of games played. At the completion of 75% of the season rounds, a list will be provided of all players who will not qualify at that point. Each player will have 7 days to apply for an exemption from the date the list is released. Exemptions may only be applied for where injury is the cause of the missed games, and a Medical certificate must be provided with each application. The same process will apply at the end of all rounds where any player (not including those on the 75% list) who has failed to reach the 50%+1 game count can apply for a medical exemption before the finals commence.

3. Games will consist of four (4) x fully timed 10-minute quarters. Reserves matches will consist of four (4) X 10 minutes quarters with the clock stopping for foul shots, time outs and substitutions. In Reserves the clock will also stop on every whistle in the last 2 minutes if the margin is less than 10 in the last quarter.

4. Ten minute warm-up will be allowed, time permitting. 5-minute warm up for Reserves.

5. Three-minute half time break, one-minute quarter time break. 2-minute half time break for Reserves.

6. Two timeouts will be allowed in the first half for each team. Three timeouts in the second half for each team. Time outs can be called from the floor, but only by a listed playing coach, or the court captain where there is no coach present.

7. The 24-second shot clock will be in operation as per FIBA rules. (where fitted)

8. Players must be uniformly dressed, including shorts. As per recent FIBA rule changes, players will be able to wear the number 0 and 00 and any number from 1 to 99.

9. T-shirts, regardless of style, may not be worn under a playing singlet, even if a medical certificate is provided. As per new FIBA rules, full length compression leggings are permitted. These must either be in team uniform colour, or plain black. If worn by multiple players in the team, all must match.

10. Headbands and armbands/shooting sleeves may only be worn if their colour is a major colour contained in the playing uniform.

11. Appropriate sponsorship only may be displayed on the playing gear.

12. Draws must be played out – an extra five (5) minutes will be played. Reserves draws stand as a draw.

13. Twelve players may be nominated and all 12 may play in any one game. Players must be uniformly attired and ready to play sitting on the player's bench. The bench chair will remove from the iPad any player not present during the game immediately following the completion of the 3rd quarter.

14. Coaches will be required to each vote 3-2-1 on their games. An online form will be made available via a link, it will be up to the Coaches to make sure they vote, this will not be followed up. Votes for each round will close at 5pm on the Friday following the round.

15. Finals will be played between the top three (3) teams in each competition. The team finishing first will progress directly to the Grand Final. The teams finishing second and third will play an elimination match in week 1 of the finals, the winner will progress to the grand final.

16. All players and officials are to be registered members of Basketball Tasmania in 2020. Basketball Tasmania's standard insurance cover automatically extends to include all players and officials who are currently registered with a club or association (including travelling to and from). All unregistered players should not be allowed to take the court. Any player found unregistered during a random audit of matches will cause their team to automatically forfeit any match they have taken part in. There is no avenue for review or appeal on these forfeits.

17. All matches in all divisions must have five (5) players present from both teams to allow the commencement of matches.

18. Where a player's name has been inadvertently left off the tablet prior to the start of the match and the player took part in the team warm-up, their name may be added after the match has started (after consultation with the Officials), However if the player is not present at the commencement of the match, and they are not listed on the tablet, they cannot participate in the match. Any player listed on the tablet has until the end of the 3rd quarter to present or they will be removed from the scoresheet.

19. The format of the competition ladder is according to FIBA Rules: Teams are ranked in order of premiership points. If two or more teams have equal premiership points, the results of the matches between the team's involved (head-to-head, points for-and-against) will be used to determine their placing. If there is a tie in the head-to-head matchup, the percentage for all matches against all teams during the season will be used to rank them.

20. All complaints and disputes are to be put in writing to the League within 24 hours of the completion of the match in dispute, otherwise they will be considered invalid. An independent Competitions Committee will be established to determine appeals and special cases.

21. Requests to change match times will not be considered.

Forfeits

All forfeits must be reported directly to the competition administration. The team forfeiting will be fined \$300 or \$500 for a final. The team receiving the forfeit will be noted as winner of the forfeited game 20-0, they will receive full match points for a win. The forfeiting team will not receive any match points. Teams are not to organise alternative match venues or dates to avoid a forfeit. Note: The above only applies to no show forfeits.

Technical Fouls and Reportable Incidents

- a) Match Officials are required to penalise any player, coach or team Official displaying obvious dissent and intimidating behaviour towards Officials with a Technical Foul. Examples of such behaviour are – continual disputing calls, excessive critical comments, bad language or aggressive and personal abuse towards any Official.
- b) If a player, coach or team Official receives a second technical of this nature the player/coach/team official will be automatically ejected from the match, and must leave the playing venue.
- c) The ejected player can be substituted by another player.
- d) Any offences deemed reportable by the Officials or other League officials must be reported in writing, using the appropriate Basketball Tasmania report form and in accordance with the Basketball Tasmania Tribunal By-Laws.

Fines

- 1. Failure to supply bench personnel - 1 Premiership point per person
- 2. Forfeit of a regular match - \$300 of a finals match - \$500
- 3. Uniform infringement - \$50 per infringement

Fines will be invoiced directly after the round of the infringement and must be paid prior to the next match.