



# **BASKETBALL** **TASMANIA**

## Southern Junior Representative Conditions 2020

### ***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. If a team fails to provide members for bench duty, they will be penalised 1 Premiership point for each person they fail to provide. It is the responsibility of the Venue Manager to make an assessment if the conditions are not met and to then apply the penalty as appropriate. Team A listed on the iPad will do Shot Clock and iPad, Team B listed on the iPad will do Game Clock and Match Manager.

### ***Player Conditions***

1. Players may only play in 1(one) team per age group, per Division. Players not listed in Division 1 Core 5 may freely move up and down between the clubs Division 1 and Division 2 team as required and where the schedule permits.
2. Players may fill-in in any team one age group above their original age group, but may only ever play in 1 (one) team in the higher age group. Once a player has filled-in for a team in a higher age group they can only fill-in with the same team during the season.
3. For the regular season, Division 1 teams must nominate their best five players (Core 5) who will be unable to drop back to Division 2. Players outside the core 5 will be able to drop back to Division 2 teams (where schedule permits) without restriction. Division 2 players may also progress to Division 1 teams within their association without restriction.
4. Players may not apply for Clearances or Permits after entry close date February 21 2020. All pending or proposed Clearances or Permits must be lodged before this date.

5. Association teams are allowed a maximum of 2 (two) players into their team whom have cleared from any other association after having played with that association in the previous Representative competition.
6. All Clearances or Permits must be between Association data bases and not inside the competition data base. The Competition Commission must be notified of each Clearance or Permit, and will give the final approval for each Clearance or Permit.
7. Where two or more teams from the one association are competing in the same Division (eg. two teams in Division 2), players are unable to move between the teams in the same Division.
8. Players may play in multiple age groups however they cannot move up more than one age group without written permission from the Competitions Committee.
9. Players are only permitted to compete in one team during Pre-Season grading.
10. All teams entering the Representative Competitions in 2020 must provide a full team list before February 21. Each team list must include 5 (five) Core players. The Competitions Commission will review these lists and retains the right to make changes on review where applicable.

### ***Pre-Season Grading***

1. All teams entering the Representative competitions must enter the Pre-Season grading competition.
2. The top 6 (six) teams in each age group will form the Division 1 competition.
3. The Competition Commission will oversee the grading process and retain the right to form smaller or larger divisional groups based on the amount of entries received.

### ***Game Conditions***

1. Match balls will be Molten GF7X size 7 (U18/U16 Boys) or Molten GF6X size 6 (U18/16 Girls. U14 Boys). Molten GF5X size 5 (U12 Boys and Girls)
2. No other brand of match ball is to be used. Teams must supply their own warm up balls.
3. Players from Under 16 and above who also play representative senior Basketball may only represent the same CAM they play junior Basketball with. Junior players may only play representative Basketball with one CAM at the junior level.

4. U16 & U18 Games will consist of four fully timed 10-minute quarters. U14 Games will be 8 minute fully timed quarters. U12 will be 10-minute quarters stopping for all time-outs/subs/foul shots.
5. Five minutes warm-up will be allowed, time permitting.
6. Two-minute half time break, one-minute quarter time break.
7. Two timeouts will be allowed in the first half. Three timeouts will be allowed in the second half.
8. The 24-second shot clock will be in operation in all age groups as per FIBA rules apart from U12. Under 14 games will use the modified version where the 24 second count does not begin until the ball has crossed the half court line.
9. 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. Penalties of 5 points per infringement may be applied for uniform issues.
10. 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.
11. Headbands and armbands may only be worn if their colour is a major colour contained in the playing uniform.
12. Appropriate sponsorship only may be displayed on the playing gear.
13. Draws must be played out – an extra three (3) minutes will be played.
14. Up to twelve players may be nominated for 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.
15. Coaches will be responsible for MVP Voting. Each Coach must enter 3 votes in the format of 3/2/1 on the online form provided by a link supplied to all Clubs/CAMs. Voting will close 5pm on the Monday after each round, any votes after this time will not be counted for the completed round.
16. Finals will be played between the top four (4) teams in each competition. Week 1, 1st v 2nd winner to Grand Final, 3rd v 4th loser is eliminated. Week 2, loser of 1st v 2nd versus winner of 3rd v 4th, winner to Grand Final. Week 3 Grand Final.

17. 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). Any unregistered players will not be allowed to take the court. Any player found unregistered during a random audit of matches will cause their team to forfeit any match they have taken part in.
18. All matches in all divisions must have five (5) players present on each team to allow the commencement of matches.
19. Where a player's name has been inadvertently left off the iPad prior to the start of a 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).
20. Zone Defense. Zone defense is not allowed in Under 12 and Under 14 age groups. Players must play the principles of Man to Man defense. If a team appears to be guarding an area, and not following the Man to Man principles a Zone Buster may be asked to adjudicate on the style of defense. If a team is found to be playing a Zone, their coach will be informed by the Zone Buster to cease playing Zone defense. If the team continues to play a Zone style defense after the request by the Zone Buster to stop, the Zone Buster will instruct the Referee to impose a Technical Foul on the offending team.

### ***Age Grouping***

A Players age group is decided by the age of the player on Dec 31 in the year of the season. eg. if you are 14 on December 31 2020 your age group in the 2020 season would be Under 16. If the player was 13 on this date, they would be Under 14 for the 2020 season.

### ***Finals Qualification***

Finals Qualification. Players must play a minimum of 50% + 1 games to be eligible to play in the final's series. The Courtside scoring system will be the sole record of games played. 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. A list of qualified players will be provided at the end of Round 15. Clubs then have 72 hours (strictly) to apply for exemptions.

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.

### ***Complaints or disputes***

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.

### ***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 match 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.