

Team Sports - Basketball Rules

INTERPRETATION

The FIBA rules shall apply unless otherwise provided for in these rules and are available at www.fiba.com

TO PLAY

A team must have a minimum of four registered players entered on a scoresheet who are ready to take the court at the commencement of the game.

AGE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for a junior competition, a player must be the age of or younger of the competition they wish to participate in at the registration date at the start of the season. Allowances may be made, but these are considered on a case by case situation by the Sports Supervisor. The decision that is made will be final, and no correspondence be entered into.

SUBSTITUTIONS

A player may only take the court in the second half of play if he/she is included on the scoresheet before half time and has played during the first half of the game.

Substitutions are made at any time in a game where there is a break during play.

UNIFORMS

All players in each team are required to present themselves in conforming uniforms for each match.

All players must wear the same coloured singlet with numbers on the front and back of the singlet.

Teams will be given three weeks to conform to the uniform requirements.

After three weeks, for any members that are not dressed correctly, teams will be penalised two points per member that does not conform to specified uniform requirements.

GAME TIMES

All games will be played on a time limit of two x 20-minute halves with a two minute half time break. During the final three minutes of the Grand Final is the only occasion where the clock may be stopped. During all other games, no stoppage time will be played.

Basketball Seniors

PM competitions
6.15pm, 7.00pm, 7.45pm, 8.30pm, 9.15pm

Basketball Juniors

AM competitions
9.15am, 10.00am, 10.45am

START TIMES

The game shall start on the exact time given in the fixtures. Teams that do not have either receipts, or enough players at the start time shall not commence playing until this is so. The opposing team shall be awarded penalty points accruing at a rate of two points per two minutes of game time. After ten minutes the game will be declared a forfeit.

SCORING

Each team shall provide a scorer for the game. This will ensure that the score is an accurate and true reflection of the game and will provide two witnesses shall any disputes arise.

APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR

The City of Joondalup Leisure Centres has a no tolerance policy in regards to the use of abusive or inappropriate language, violence and misconduct from players and/or spectators. A breach of these rules will result in a technical foul, with a repeat offence resulting in the player being asked to leave the Centre. This may also result in a player appearing before the tribunal panel. This ruling is based on the judgment of the most senior referee at the time of the offence or the Sport Supervisor.