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## RULES AND REGULATIONS

*FIBA Rules apply unless otherwise stated below (rules as per 1<sup>st</sup> October 2014)*

1. Each participant must have paid the SPORTS FEE for EACH team they are playing in. Only those names printed on the scoresheet are eligible to play for that team. A team will forfeit their game (0-20) where a player, other than those who are listed on the scoresheet, steps foot on the court.
2. Any player not accredited (paid the required fee's), caught playing under a false name or playing in an age group they are not eligible to play in will result in their team being expelled from the tournament.
3. **TIMING**
  - (i) 2 x 18 minute halves (running clock)
  - (ii) 3 minute warm-up (minimum)
  - (iii) 3 minutes half time
  - (iv) No time outs in the last minute of the first half
  - (v) The **clock stops** on all whistles and made baskets during the **last 2 minutes of the second half only**.
  - (vi) If the scores are tied at the end of the regular playing time, extra time will be played in **FINALS ONLY** (Note – 3 minutes overtime period, with one minute break between regular time and extra periods will be taken; Each team is allowed one time out during each period)

### 4. POINTS

Win – 3 Points / Draw – 2 Points / Loss – 1 Point / Forfeit – 0 Points

In the event that two or more teams are tied on the same competition points after the round games have been completed, the teams will be separated by the result of the game between the respective teams only.

5. Each team must supply one bench official for the game immediately following their game. WHERE THIS DOES NOT OCCUR, THE OFFENDING TEAM WILL LOOSE POINTS FOR THEIR GAME (WILL BE RECORDED AS 0-20 FORFEIT). Bench officials will be provided for the MEDAL GAMES and the first time slot of each day only.
6. All teams must be suitably attired with identical singlets and shorts. Players in incorrect uniforms will not be permitted to take the court.
7. **DISPUTES AND DECISIONS:** All disputes must be lodged in writing to the Sports Convenor not more than ten minutes after the conclusion of the game in which the alleged dispute occurred. The Tournament Technical Committee which comprises of a Basketball Queensland Representative and the Referee Commissioner will decide whether there is sufficient evidence to

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convene a meeting to hear the dispute. The decision of the Tournament Technical Committee will be final.

8. Any player who has a disqualification report brought against them will be suspended from playing until a judiciary hearing is convened. Basketball Queensland Judiciary By-Laws will be applicable (available at tournament office during competition)
9. Players can only play down an age group.
10. Players are not permitted to play in more than one team in the same age group i.e:40+ Div1/40+Div2. The result of this occurring will be a forfeited game for the second team he/she played for.
11. Players may play in more than one age category i.e. 50+ & 45+ (*This rule does not apply when age groups are combined*)
12. Players must play a minimum of two games for each team they are registered with to qualify for finals.
13. Teams not ready to play at the scheduled time will be penalized two (2) points per minute that they are late up to a maximum of ten (10) minutes when the game will be declared a forfeit. The score will be recorded as 20 – 0.

**NB. FIBA rules as of 1<sup>st</sup> October 2014 use size 6 ball for women and size 7 ball for men.**

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All disputes and competition decisions will be heard and decided upon by the Technical Committee of two (2) comprising the Basketball Queensland representative and the Referee Commissioner for the event. Their decision will be final.

## PROTEST POLICY

### 1.0 Game Procedure:

If a team believes that during a game they have been adversely affected by a decision of an official, referee or umpire, in line with the rules the following action should take place:

- When the incident which a team believes may be a correctable error occurs, immediately when the ball is dead and the clock has stopped, the coach of the team shall request a time-out through the score table in order to speak to the referee. The coach shall make his/her observations to the referees in a calm and courteous manner. The referee may explain his/her decision or, if necessary, examine the scoresheet, check the score and the playing time and address the correctable error if there is deemed to be one. At the discretion of the referee and based on the validity of the time-out stoppage, the charged time-out may be refunded back to the team/coach.
- If by the completion of the game the team still believes its interests were adversely affected by the decision of the official/referee/umpire, the coach with the captain of the team shall, immediately at the end of the game, inform the referee that his/her team is protesting against the result of the game and the captain shall sign the scoresheet in the space marked 'Captain's signature in case of protest'.

### 2.0 Lodging the Protest:

All disputes or protests must be lodged with the Basketball Sports Convener or Games Commissioner. To make the protest valid, the Team Manager must give confirmation of the protest in writing. This must be made within ten (10) minutes following the end of the game. Detailed explanations are not necessary. It is sufficient to write: 'The X team protests against the result of the game between the teams X and Y'. An application fee of \$50.00 shall be submitted with any protest, which may be refunded if proven justified.

After the protest has been submitted the Basketball Sports Convener or Games Commissioner can seek further details from the Team Manager in regard to the protest.

The referee shall, within the hour following the end of the game, report the incident which led to the protest, to the Basketball Sports Convener or Games Commissioner.

**3.0 Protest Outcome:**

Any protest shall be heard and decided upon by the Tournament Technical Committee of two (2) comprising the Basketball Queensland Representative and the Referee Commissioner. Their decision will be final.