

Basketball Rules and Regulations



FIBA Rules apply unless otherwise stated below (rules as at 2017)

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 (by an official score of 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 1-minute break between regular time and extra periods will be taken; Each team allowed 1 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(s) 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 where possible.
6. All teams must be suitably attired with identical singlets and shorts. Players in incorrect uniforms will not be permitted to take the court unless approved by Technical Committee.
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 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 a 0 – 20 loss.

NB. FIBA rules as 2017 use size 6 ball for women and size 7 ball for men.

The Sports Committee has the right to alter the rules and regulations outlined in the event of extraordinary circumstance at its discretion.