

Brisbane Basketball Senior Competition Rules

These rules shall be read in conjunction with the Brisbane Basketball Core Competition Basketball rules as amended from time to time.

Information on game times is available on the website – www.brisbanebasketball.com.au

1. Team Nomination Bond

The amount of the bond is \$140.

2. Forfeit Fines

Where a team incurs a forfeit fine and has paid a team nomination bond and the fine is not paid in the stipulated time period (before the next game), then the amount of the unpaid forfeit fine shall be deducted from the team Nomination bond, the bond will then have to be reinstated to full value before the next game.

3. Finals Eligibility

Players must play a minimum of 40% of eligible games in a team to play finals for that season. Refer Core rule 3.

4. Game Timing Rules

4.1 Playing time

- Warm up period is a minimum of 3 minutes preferably 5 minutes
- Four periods of ten (10) minutes each
- Intervals of one (1) minute at quarter time and three quarter time
- Half time interval of two (2) minutes between periods two (2) and three (3)
- Men's A Grade on Thursday Night will be fully timed and the clock will stop for all Whistles.
 - Warm up period of 5 minutes.
 - Four (4) quarters of eight (8) minutes each.
 - Intervals of one (1) minute at quarter time and three quarter time with half time interval of three (3) minutes.

4.2 Period Timing (All four quarters and Extra Periods)

- The game clock does not stop for match infringements or timeouts until the **last minute** of the **second** quarter and the last two minutes of the **fourth** quarter, when the clock will stop for match infringements and timeouts (ie on any referees whistle)
- The game clock will restart when the ball touches a player on the court
- If at full time the scores are level a draw shall be recorded, except for any game in the finals series where three (3) minutes extra time intervals will be played until such time as winner is decided. Should multiple extra time intervals be required these will be separated by an interval of one (1) minute.

4.3 Charge Timeouts

- Two (2) timeouts are available in the first half
- Three (3) timeouts are available in the second half
- One (1) timeout may be granted at any time during each period of extra time

5. General Playing Rules

5.1 Minimum team numbers

The minimum number of eligible players required to commence a game is four (4). Where a team does not have four (4) players available to take the court to start a game they can use a fill in (pick –up) players from another team **PROVIDED that** the fill in player is a registered player with BBI. The result of the game will be recorded as a loss. Regular game fees apply.

5.2 Playing more than one game per night

Players are not permitted to play in multiple competitions on the same night. Players are permitted to play in multiple competitions on different nights. The penalty for playing 2 games on the same night in different competitions (excluding GBL) is a loss. The loss is to be applied to the 2nd game team.

5.3 Players under the Wrong Name

All players who are found to be playing under the wrong name will be suspended for an automatic 4 week suspension.

6. Finals Format

Refer Core Rule 10 – preferred finals format will be a 3 week finals series.

7. Uniforms

Refer Core Rule 11.1.2

7.1 Teams are given three (3) weeks at the start of the season to arrange correct uniforms before the penalty provisions of the above core rule is applied.

In the first instance, the referees determine if there is a clash of colours. Should the referees deem there to be a clash of colours **then the first named team (Team A) is to acquire a different set of Uniforms where the colours do not clash.**

The following should also be noted:

- **Dark or Light shirts of similar colour cannot clash e.g. black and dark blue shirts cannot be worn by opposing teams, but red and black can.**

Team A is required to reverse their singlets or access their alternate set from the association - at a cost of \$20.

If Team B possesses reversible Team A may approach them to ask if they are prepared to change for the hire fee of \$20 – this option is more time effective and encouraged.

8. Player Restriction

Any player named in any GBL Gold team, is not permitted to play any Social Basketball League. Players who are over the age of 35 are permitted to play in any veteran's league.

Tech Foul/Referee Abuse

Players who receive a TECH FOUL for referee abuse will be subject to a 5 Minute Subbed Out Period (Sit on Bench for 5 minutes of Game Time).

9. Other ISSUES

We will be asking all teams to provide photos/ head shots of team members to post to the website

10. Overrule

The BBI Management Committee reserves the right to overrule or modify any of these rules as maybe required from time to time.