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Date	Rule #	Rule	Add / Delete / Amend
28 Jan 2021	2.1.2	Changes “QBL” to “NBL1”, it also refers to any conference	Amend
	2.4	Reworded the opening line to read “Gold and Silver are restricted to players age 16 and older”.	Amend
	3.4	Reworded and moved to core rules.	Amend
	1.5.2	Rewording of the rule for clearer interpretation	Amend
	1.5.3	Providing clarification of the timeline relating to point 1.5.2	Add
	1.5.4	Process for dispensations relating to rule 1.5.2	Add
	1.5.5	Rule moved from Core rules.	
	11.2	Coach Attire – additional rule outlining requirements around coach attire.	Add
	12	We have updated the number based on addition of new rules	Amend
	4.0	Updated number of section.	Amend



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GBL OVERVIEW

- The Greater Brisbane League (GBL) is a senior competition conducted by Brisbane Basketball Incorporated (BBI). The competition presently encompasses male and female competitions of three divisions, Gold, Silver & Under 23's. Where Silver and U23 division are combined this will be treated as a Silver Division.
- The governing body of the GBL is BBI with the point of contact being the BBI (GM) General Manager. Decisions relating to the structure and running of the GBL are made in consultation with the GBL Sub Committee, and where necessary, the delegates from the Clubs and Teams involved in the GBL

GENERAL RULES

- Games will be played according to the FIBA Official Basketball rules prevailing at the time, that are modified as per the requirements of the GBL season. These GBL Rules should also be read in conjunction with the BBI Core Rules.
- General rules common with the other BBI Competitions are included in the Brisbane Basketball Core Competition Basketball Rules. Rules specific to the GBL Competitions are listed herein and shall be read in conjunction with the Brisbane Basketball Core Competition Basketball Rules as amended from time to time.
- It is a requirement that all NBL1 players participate in the GBL competition for at least the number of games required to qualify for the finals.
- Where Core Rules are adopted into these rules a reference in the core rules to a "club" shall be for the purpose of these rules a reference to a club and/or team.
- A player seeking exemption to any rule must apply in writing in the first instance to the General Manager outlining the basis of their request.

CORE RULES

- The core rules are the rules that apply to all BBI competitions. These can be found at www.brisbanebasketball.com.au



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1. TEAM NOMINATIONS, GAME FEES, TEAM FORFEITS & WITHDRAWALS.

1.1 Team Nomination Bond

All Teams which nominate must comply with clause 1.1 of the core rules. In addition, any team which is not nominated by an Affiliated Club as defined in the constitution of BBI must pay a Bond with their nomination. The amount of the bond will be determined by the BBI Management Committee. The bond paid, less any deductions therefrom shall be refunded upon the completion of a season and at the request of the team concerned.

1.2 Game Fees

Are to be determined and to be paid in accordance with clause 1.2.1 of the Core Rules.

1.3 Forfeit Fines

As provided by clause 1.3 of the Core rules, but in addition

1.3.1 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 have to be reinstated to full value before the next game.

1.4 Withdrawals

As provided by clause 1.4 of the Core rules.

1.5 Named Players

- 1.5.1** Teams are required to nominate a minimum of 8 players with their team nomination.
- 1.5.2** Clubs are required to provide the Competitions Manager with a first 5 list of players. These players are restricted to play in GBL Gold only and are not permitted to play in GBL Silver or lower divisions. Any breach of this rule will result in a forfeit. i.e. if a restricted player plays in the silver competition, the game will be recorded as a forfeit loss
- 1.5.3** All lists are to be provided to the Competitions Manager 2 weeks prior to the first round. The integrity of the list will be reviewed and final confirmation of top 5 lists to be provided to all clubs one week prior to the first-round commencing. The Competition Management team has the power to amend clubs top 5 lists at any time in order to maintain competitive balance across competitions.
- 1.5.4** If there are less than 5 pure gold standard players in a team, they could apply for the lesser players to play in silver. This request must be made 2 weeks prior to the competition commencing.
- 1.5.5** A named GBL Gold first five player also retains their status from the preceding calendar year until the commencement of the championship season – unless they elect to declare in writing retirement from the GBL Gold competition. Should the player decide to retract their retirement status during the season then the player will be deemed ineligible and any games played will be declared a forfeit.

2. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

2.1 Core Rules

In accordance with clauses 2.1 – 2.4 of the Core rules, but in addition;

2.2 Restrictions

Players may play for only one club in each playing season (both championship and non-championships seasons).

2.3 NBL1 Restrictions

Players who play in a NBL1 conference team may only, in that calendar year, play in a GBL Gold team, or under 23 team if otherwise eligible, in the championship competition, save and except if an exemption is granted by the General Manager taking into account the actual time played in the QBL by that player.

2.3 GBL clubs who don't have Junior Teams.



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Any junior player participating in the GBL competition for a club that does not have junior teams, is not eligible to play juniors for a club comprising both GBL and junior teams. A player in a junior team of a club that does not have GBL teams, may play with a GBL club that does not have junior teams. The exception to this rule is the school teams, where players can play for the school team in juniors and for any club or team in the GBL competition. If a school team plays in a senior division of GBL they are bound by the senior rules regarding this matter.

2.4 Age Restrictions

Gold and Silver are restricted to players age 16 and older. However, upon application including completion of the required waiver from a club/team delegate to the BBI (Brisbane Basketball Inc.) General Manager approval may be granted for an U16 player to be eligible to play in any GBL competition. Approval may be for the season, or for a specified game or number of games

2.4.1 Junior players must play at least the qualifying number of games for finals in their respective competition.

2.5 Rule Breaches – Player Eligibility

Breaches of these rules will result in the forfeiture of such games by the offending team.

2.6 Exemptions to rule 2.2 and 2.3

Players seeking an exemption from rule 2.2 and 2.3 may apply, through their club delegate, to the General Manager for such an exemption. Any application must be made in writing to the General

3. FINALS ELIGIBILITY

3.1 Core rules

In accordance with clause 3 of the Core rules but in addition:

3.2 Number of Games

The number of games stipulated for the purposes of 3.1 of the Core rules shall equate to 40% of the number of played games scheduled in each competition season rounded down.

3.3 Qualifying in a lower division

If a player has qualified to play in a lower division for GBL they automatically qualify for a high division final. But if they qualified for a higher division they are not qualified for a lower division.

3.4 Ladders and Eligible players

Final ladders and lists of eligible players are available on the BBI website. It is the responsibility of the team to check their position on the ladder and which players have qualified.

3.5 injury/certified medical condition

If a player does not satisfy the terms of Core Rule 3.1 - due to an injury/certified medical condition, an application must be made to the BBI General Manager to allow the player to participate in the finals as per core rule 3.5.

4. GAME RULES

4.1 Game Timing rules: for GBL Gold are

- Warm up period of 5 minutes.
- Four (4) quarters of ten (10) minutes each.
- Intervals of two (1) minute at quarter time and three-quarter time.
- Half time interval of three (3) minutes, between the second and third quarters.

4.2 Game Timing rules for: GBL Silver & U23's is

- Warm up period of 3 minutes.
- Four (4) quarters of eight (8) minutes each.
- Intervals of two (1) minute at quarter time and three-quarter time.
- Half time interval of three (3) minutes, between the second and third quarters.

4.3 Period Timing



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- The game clock stops for match infringements or time-outs (i.e. on any referee's whistle)
- The clock will also stop after a made basket in the last two (2) minutes of the fourth quarter.
- The clock shall restart when the ball touches a player on the court.
- If at full time the scores are level an extra period (overtime) of three (3) minutes will be played. These overtime periods will continue until such time as there is a winner of the game.

4.4 Charge Time Outs

- Two (2) time outs are available in the first half.
- Three (3) time outs are available in the second half.
- One (1) time out may be granted at any time during each period of overtime.
- The score bench is to alert the referees when fifty (50) seconds has elapsed of the time out so that the referees can signal the players back onto the court.

5. CLASSIFICATION OF TEAMS

As per clause 5 of the core rules say that the third (3rd) dot point in 5.1 does not apply.

6. UNFORESEEABLE ACTS

As per clause 6 of the core rules save that every attempt will be made to reschedule the fixture before the end of the regular season. In the event that it is not possible each side will receive two (2) points.

7. LATE STARTS, FOREFITS & DEFAULTS

7.1 The game clock shall commence to run at the scheduled commencement time unless the Court Supervisor, taking into account extraneous factors determines that the scheduled starting time should be delayed.

7.2 If a team is not ready to play with the correct number of players by the scheduled time for the completion of the first quarter, then the game shall be declared a forfeit.

7.3 If a team arrives anytime within the scheduled time for the first quarter, the game will be played as if it was beginning at the correct starting time. Otherwise, the provision of 7.2 of the core rules shall apply

8. GBL DRAW

8.1 Release of Draws

After the close of nominations and once all draws have been completed, they will be released to the clubs and teams for scrutiny. The clubs and teams will have 7 days to comment on the draws before they are finalised for the season.

9. RESCHEDULED GAMES

As per clause 9 of the core rules.

10. FINALS FORMAT

10.1 Option 1 under clause 10.1.1 of the core rules shall apply unless otherwise stated on the Nomination Form.

11. UNIFORMS

11.1 Player Uniforms

All players in a team shall wear the approved uniform of their team, which includes shorts and tops, and which shall be identical, as far as practicable, across each team.

11.2 Coach Attire

All coaching staff and team management shall wear;

- appropriate club branded polos shirt or similar top.
- appropriate closed footwear.
- appropriate shorts or pants.

11.3 Penalties – Grace period



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Uniform penalties relating to 11.1 as specified below will apply from round 1 for singles and round 3 for shorts.

11.4 Uniform Clashes

Where there are two (2) teams in one division with the same colour uniforms, it is the responsibility of the team listed first on the scoresheet (TEAM A) to acquire a different set of uniforms. Each team should have two (2) sets of uniforms (light & dark) so that they can change uniforms.

11.5 Non-Compliance

Penalty for non-compliance;

- Player - prohibited from entering the court.
- Coaching staff or Team management – prohibited from sitting on the bench.

This is the GBL and as such we expect that professional standards that are above Social Basketball.

12. VENUE RULES OF CONDUCT

12.1 As per clause 12 in core rules

13. PLAYER INJURY AND BLOOD RULE

13.1 As per clause 13 in the core rules.

14. INSURANCE

14.1 As per clause 14 in the core rules.

15. TRANSFERS / CLEARANCES

15.1 As per Core Rules

15.2 An appeal for a clearance after the season has started may be considered by the General Manager under extenuating circumstances.

16. PROTESTS

16.1 As per Core Rules.

16.2 All disputes or protests must be lodged within 24 hours (1 business days) following the occurrence of the incident.

17. TRIBUNALS

Tribunals will be run as per the BBI Judiciary Rules – core rule 17. These rules will be made available on the website.

18. CORRESPONDENCE & MEETINGS

All correspondence in relation to GBL is to be sent to Brisbane Basketball Incorporated from the teams' nominated delegate/s. The teams' delegate/s should be known to all teams as they are to be the first point of contact for queries on GBL area of the BBI website. If the delegate is unable to attend a meeting the secondary contact may attend in their place.

19. OVERRULE

The BBI Management Committee sitting as a committee reserves the right to overrule or modify any of these rules or to grant an exemption from their application.