

# RBRA Domestic Competition Rules and By-Laws:

# **A Quick Reference Guide**

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# Interpretation of the Rules

### **DEFINITIONS**

| Term                      | Definition   |  |
|---------------------------|--|--|
| Association               | Rockingham Basketball and Recreation Association will be referred to as the RBRA                       |  |
| Board                     | The RBRA Board of Directors duly appointed under the Constitution of the RBRA                          |  |
| СС                        | Court Controllers are person/s in charge if game-day operations  |  |
| CM                        | Competition Manager oversees all Domestic competitions   |  |
| Division                  | The various skill levels used to group teams within a grade.   |  |
| Domestic Club             | One (1) or more teams identified by name or uniform  |  |
| Domestic Club<br>Official | President/Chairperson or Vice President/ Chairperson of a Club   |  |
| Employees                 | RBRA Staff, Referees, Referee Coaches, Court Controllers   |  |
| Electronic                | A tablet or laptop that is used to record scores and fouls of the game. The electronic score board     |  |
| Scoring Device            | controller is the device used to put scores and fouls up onto the score board                          |  |
| Grade                     | Team categories based on the birthyear of the players  |  |
| Grading                   | RBRA appointed committee assigned to oversee the grading of all Competitions                           |  |
| Committee                 |  |  |
| New Players               | Players who have not played in the previous season of an RBRA Domestic Competition                     |  |
| Player                    | Any player looking to move to a different Club or Team   |  |
| Transfers                 |  |  |
| RBRA                      | Rockingham Basketball & Recreation Association   |  |
| RC                        | Referee Coordinator  |  |
| Referee                   | An official who enforces and maintains order in the game   |  |
| Referee Coach             | Official responsible for overseeing Referees during a game   |  |
| Representative            | Any player who is playing in, or played in a Team in the most recent completed Season/ Competition in: |  |
| Player                    | NBL1, BWA State, WABL  |  |
| SM                        | Stadium Employees of Management  |  |
| Team                      | A group of between 4 and 12 players  |  |
| Volunteers of             | Board members, Committee Members, Advisory Members, RBRA Coaches and Managers, Tribunal                |  |
| the RBRA                  | Panel  |  |
| WABL                      | Junior representative players who play in the Basketball WA run Western Australian Basketball League   |  |
| WC                        | WABL Committee oversees all WABL Competitions  |  |
| Website                   | rockinghamflames.com.au  |  |

### **INTERPRETATION**

• Day to day interpretation of the rules are the responsibility of the Court Controllers, Referee Coaches and Referees.

### **RULES**

- FIBA rules & interpretations apply unless stated otherwise.
- As our competition is not fully timed, minor adjustments will be made to the FIBA rules which cannot be enforced fairly without stopping the game clock
- Special conditions apply to some Competitions see 'Special Rules'
- RBRA Rules/By-Laws cover other administrative matters not covered by these rules.

### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- Parents/Guardians of players (under 18) with medical conditions must inform Coaches/Managers kept confidential.
- Coaches & Referees ensure bleeding players are substituted.
- Court Controller must clean blood spills with spill kit.
- Referee discretion:
  - o Player may return once bleeding stopped & wound securely covered.
  - o Player cannot return if bleeding persists; soiled clothing must be changed.
- Injured players not to be moved until attended by first-aid or parent/guardian.
- No court modifications allowed.
- Officials/Staff may ask anyone 18+ to leave stadium.
- RBRA Policies & Codes of Conduct apply to all participants at all venues.

### **RBRA COMPETITIONS - RULES & BY-LAWS**

- RBRA adopt Basketball WA Tribunal By-Laws.
- Rules/By-Laws may change or be overridden at RBRA discretion.

# Registrations

| Player Registration | Players must register into Teams by CM's due date using PlayHQ link   |  |
|---------------------|---|--|
| General             | Players must pay RBRA Season Player fee plus BWA affiliation fee if due   |  |
| Junior Players      | Juniors play in grade based on year of birth  |  |
| Registration        | <ul> <li>Juniors may play up '1' additional grade as a second competition. They cannot play<br/>up alone, only in addition to their grade.</li> </ul> |  |
|                     | • Juniors cannot play in more than one team per grade (e.g. they may only play in '1' team in Under 16s).   |  |
| Senior Player       | Seniors may play up '1' division with written request to CM   |  |
| Registration        | Seniors can only play up '3' games before permanently registering in higher team  |  |
|                     | Juniors in Senior Competitions play at their own risk   |  |
|                     | Juniors in Senior Competitions follow Senior rules  |  |

### **TEAM NOMINATION**

<sup>\*</sup>These may differ from season to season at the discretion of RBRA \*

- Team entry may be capped depending on numbers
- Team registrations must be submitted by due date; late entries may be considered by emailing CM
- Clubs enter Teams into 'grades'/'divisions' via PlayHQ Club portal
- Non-Club Teams submit expression of interest form via website; successful teams to receive registration link from CM
- Club Team fees invoiced on same timeline as non-Club Teams
- Teams must follow grading structure see 'Grading & Divisions'
- Teams must comply with Representative Player restrictions

### JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE PLAYER RESTRICTIONS

- Strict limits on NBL1, BWA State, WABL players in Domestic Competitions
- Teams generally allowed max 3 in-grade WABL players plus 2 out-of-grade WABL players playing up

### **PLAYING IN '2' COMPETITIONS**

- Players in 2 competitions must get voucher code from CM to override second RBRA season fee
- Original grade (birth year) is always prioritised as first team

#### **FILL-IN PLAYER**

- Both RBRA and non-RBRA players may fill in '2' games max
- Fill-in players may only play in '1' team per grade
- Non-RBRA fill-ins must purchase '1' single-game voucher from RBRA website
- Fill-in vouchers expire '6' days from purchase
- · After '2' fill-ins, player must register into team before playing third game

### **Divisions**

Teams are graded into divisions based on the number of WABL representative players:

| Division A    | Teams with 3 or more WABL players                             |  |
|---------------|---|--|
| Division B    | Teams with 1–2 WABL players                                   |  |
| Divisions C-D | Teams with 0 WABL players                                     |  |
| State players | considered in-grade WABL players and are capped at 1 per team |  |

- WABL teams with exemptions to play Domestic must compete in a grade higher than their WABL grade
- WABL teams placed in Domestic must be deemed suitable for Division A
- WABL teams must submit an application to the CM before fixtures are set
- Grading determines whether teams stay in their nominated divisions
- Grading takes place over the first 3 weeks of competition
- Minor adjustments may occur after the initial grading period
- Grading committee may make last-minute game changes
- Ladders begin from Round 4

# Player transfers

### JUNIOR DOMESTIC PLAYER CLEARANCES

- A player may transfer between Domestic Clubs or non-Club Teams by acquiring a player transfer
- Applications are only accepted when entering a new season
- In-season transfers must be requested by emailing the CM
- A season is considered to begin from Round 1 of any competition, including grading
- Player clearance forms are available on the RBRA website
- Representative players may not transfer into a team if it results in a rule violation
- Players must attempt to resolve any issues with their current Club or Team before applying
- All sections of the clearance form must be completed by the player, Club or Team, and CM
- Players cannot play for a new Club or Team until final approval is received via email from the CM
- Transfers will not be approved if fees are outstanding or property has not been returned
- If a Club or non-Club Team does not approve a transfer within 7 days of notification, the matter can be referred to the CM

### **COERCION, PERSUASION OF JUNIOR PLAYERS**

- Clubs and non-Club Teams may not offer a position to, or play, a player until the transfer is considered and approved by the current Club or Team and the CM
- Transfers will not be approved if the player was approached, coerced, or persuaded by any official or representative of RBRA or a Club/Team member
- Any breaches may be reported for unsportsmanlike conduct to the RBRA Tribunal Panel

# Fixtures and Venues

### **FIXTURES AND COMPETITION DAYS**

- Byes will be avoided wherever possible
- · Game times may change depending on the number of teams
- Game days may change depending on the number of teams
- Game days and times may also change if an NBL1 home game is scheduled
- Competitions may run across more than one day in a single week
- If extreme circumstances require a game to be postponed or rescheduled, a written request must be submitted to the RBRA
- Where possible, RBRA will attempt to reschedule postponed games
- If a player has two games scheduled at the same time, they must prioritise their **first team** their grade team determined by birth year (e.g. turning 15 in 2026 means Under 16s is their first team; they may play Under 18s as a second team, but must play Under 16s if both games clash)

### **VENUES**

 RBRA operates out of satellite venues including Baldivis Indoor Sports Complex (BISC) and Mike Barnett Sports Complex (MBSC)

- Fixtures may rotate through multiple venues or days during a season
- Venues may change depending on team numbers in each competition
- Venues may also change if an NBL1 home game is scheduled

## **Player Penalties**

#### **EJECTIONS & SUSPENSIONS**

If a player or coach receives '2' technical or unsportsmanlike fouls (or a combination of these) during a game, they will be ejected. This will also trigger an automatic '1' week suspension.

These penalties extend through all RBRA events, irrespective of the grade or division it was handed in:

| EJECTION   | Applies to the entire game day, meaning if a player is ejected from an U16s game, and they also have an U18s game later that day, they are unable to play in it. |
|------------|--|
| SUSPENSION | Applies similarly – the suspended player is <b>unable</b> to play in <b>any</b> of their games the following week.   |

Note: '1 week' refers to 1 game week, rather than calendar week. This prevents a suspended player from circumventing the suspension if they have a bye the following week.

### **SENIOR COMPETITIONS**

There will be an additional fine attached to all Automatic '1' week suspensions, deducted from the team bond and to be replenished prior to the next game.

| FIRST OFFENCE | SECOND OFFENCE                          |
|---------------|---|
| \$50.00       | \$100.00 plus RBRA Disciplinary Meeting |

| Bank      | Bendigo Bank                   |
|-----------|--------------------------------|
| BSB       | 633-000                        |
| Account   | 193616265                      |
| Number    |                                |
| Reference | 'Team name, Grade and Division |

Please email the receipt to boc@rockinghamflames.com.au prior to the team's next scheduled game

# **Illegal Players**

### PLAYERS CLASSED AS ILLEGAL FOR GAME PURPOSES:

- Players playing in an incorrect age group
- Players not playing in the grade determined by their year of birth
- Players who play or have played in two different teams in the same grade without a clearance signed by the
   CM
- Player's full name not entered on the electronic scoring device

- Players not in attendance and not entered on the electronic scoring device by half time
- Playing under a false name
- Playing in a lower grade or division than what they are registered in
- Representative players participating in a competition that is not compliant with Appendix E, including as fill-in players
- Female playing in a male grade, or male playing in a female grade unless it is a mixed grade
- Playing while under suspension
- Playing while identified as un-financial with RBRA
- Playing in finals after being deemed illegal during minor rounds
- Playing in finals without meeting the minimum eligibility of 6 games played
- Any exemptions must be submitted in writing to the CM

### **PENALTY FOR AN ILLEGAL PLAYER**

- If a team fields an illegal player or breaches RBRA Domestic Rules and By-laws, the game is forfeited, and the opposing team is awarded the win
- Players cannot participate in a game if they are not present by half time and not listed on the scoring device,
- Knowingly playing an illegal player may be considered unsportsmanlike behaviour and reported to the RBRA Tribunal Committee
- Protests regarding player eligibility must be emailed to the CM first, then followed up with the CC during the game if unresolved, following the procedure 'Reports and Protests'.

## **Premiership Ladders/Competition Points**

### **PREMIERSHIP LADDERS**

| Under 08s and 10s | will not display ladders on the RBRA public PlayHQ landing page                    |
|-------------------|--|
| All other ladders | shown in order of Win/Loss/Draw, followed by overall For/Against points percentage |

• Ladders will commence from Round 4 of any season

### **COMPETITION POINTS**

Competition points are awarded as follows:

| WIN          | 3 points |
|--------------|----------|
| FORFEIT WIN  | 3 points |
| DRAW         | 2 points |
| BYE          | 2 points |
| LOSS         | 1 point  |
| FORFEIT LOSS | 0 points |

### How points are awarded in other circumstances:

| Circumstance | Outcome |
|--------------|---------|
|--------------|---------|

| Game ends in a draw                 | Allowed during the minor rounds but not in the finals series. No overtime     |
|-------------------------------------|---|
|                                     | in minor rounds; overtime only applies in finals                              |
| Teams finish on equal points        | Ladder positions will be decided on a head-to-head basis (most wins           |
|                                     | between the tied teams ranks higher). If still tied, game points differential |
|                                     | between the tied teams will be used. If still tied, it will revert to overall |
|                                     | For/Against points percentage.  |
| A 'washout' game                    | Considered a draw with each team awarded 2 points and the score               |
|                                     | recorded as 20–20   |
| Team joins competition after it has | They will not receive points for missed games                                 |
| started                             |   |
| Team requesting regrading outside   | Normally not carry over points to the new division; this is at the discretion |
| of grading period                   | of the RBRA to ensure fairness for all teams                                  |

# Finals Series Rounds

| Format      | • | Finals will follow a 1st vs 4th and 2nd vs 3rd format, with the two winners progressing to the grand final |
|-------------|---|--|
|             | • | The finals format may change if deemed in the best interest of the grade; where possible, this             |
|             |   | decision will be made by Week 4 of the season, but may occur at any time under special                     |
|             |   | circumstances  |
|             | • | If a team withdraws before the finals series begins, they will be removed from the premiership             |
|             |   | ladder and will not be eligible for finals   |
| Eligibility | • | A player must be credited with six qualifying games for a particular competition to be eligible            |
|             |   | for the finals   |
|             | • | Only qualifying games count toward finals eligibility for a particular grade                               |
|             | • | Has their full name and playing number entered in the electronic scoring device                            |
|             | • | RBRA representative teams entered in Domestic competition will appear on the premiership                   |
|             |   | tables but will not participate in the finals; they will be withdrawn after the final fixture              |
|             | • | Protests regarding player eligibility in finals must be submitted via email to the CM for review           |
|             | • | All areas are subject to change at the discretion of the RBRA  |
| Qualifying  | • | A qualifying game is any non-finals match, including games won or lost by forfeit                          |
| game        | • | A game will count as a qualifying game if the player:  |
| meaning     |   | <ul> <li>Is not classified as an illegal player</li> </ul>   |
|             |   | <ul> <li>Is legally substituted into the game</li> </ul>   |
|             |   | <ul> <li>has their full name and playing number entered in the electronic scoring device</li> </ul>        |
|             | • | Byes do not count as qualifying games  |
|             | • | A washout is a game with no recorded results. Games declared a washout do not count toward                 |
|             |   | a player's qualifying total, unless an exemption is granted by the RBRA based on fairness and              |
|             |   | circumstances  |
|             | • | If a team loses by forfeit, players on that team are not credited with a qualifying game                   |
|             | • | If a team wins by forfeit, players may be credited as follows:   |
|             |   | <ul> <li>Notified forfeit: all registered players at the time of the forfeit</li> </ul>                    |

- Un-notified forfeit: only players present and listed on the scoring device at the time of the forfeit
- If a player legally transfers teams or their team withdraws, their previously credited games carry over to the new team
- If injured, a player can be credited with a qualifying game without being present, provided a medical certificate is submitted to the RBRA for exemption

# **Abandoned Games**

| WHEN THE GAME WAS ABANDONED                       | RESULT/OUTCOME   |  |
|---|--|--|
| Game reached half time                            | The results will stand                                   |  |
| Before half time, where one team forfeits due to  | The game will be treated as a full-time game, with       |  |
| justifiable injuries                              | scores standing. This game will still count as a played  |  |
|   | game and be eligible for finals                          |  |
| Before half time due to factors outside of RBRA's | There will be no result, and the game will be considered |  |
| control   | a washout with each team awarded 20 points               |  |
| Including, but are not limited to:                |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Power outages</li> </ul>                 |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Wet floors</li> </ul>                    |  |  |

# Responsibilities

| Scorers  | All teams must provide a competent scorer/timer for the duration of the game. If the scorers  |  |
|----------|---|--|
|          | cannot decide among themselves:   |  |
|          | Team A will complete the electronic scoring device  |  |
|          | Team B will complete the electronic scoreboard controller   |  |
|          | Scorers/timers have no influence on the game other than to fulfill their scoring duties   |  |
| Coaches  | Coaches or Managers are responsible for ensuring the correct entry of players' names on the   |  |
| and      | electronic scoring device or paper score sheet  |  |
| Managers | <ul> <li>Only one coach is permitted to stand during the game at any time</li> <li>Coaches and assistant coaches are prohibited from standing at the same time</li> <li>Coaches and team managers must ensure all people in the team bench area, including players remain seated</li> </ul> |  |
|          |   |  |
|          |   |  |
|          | If any information in the electronic scoring device is disputed, the coach and team manager must follow procedure by sourcing a CC  |  |
|          | All volunteers, including coaches and managers, must meet legislative and RBRA requirements regarding Working with Children checks and Police Volunteer checks, if required   |  |
|          | Coaches and managers must return all bibs at the end of the game; any bibs not returned will be charged to the team   |  |
|          | <ul> <li>Coaches and managers must ensure all team invoices are paid by the due date specified by the<br/>CM</li> </ul>   |  |

- Coaches and managers must ensure any 'fill-in' players are appropriate for the grade/division and properly registered
- Coaches and managers must ensure that all junior teams have an adult present at each game to be responsible for the team's actions

# **Game Start/Late Start**

### TO START A GAME

- A game cannot start unless each team has at least 4 season-registered players present.
- Fill-in players do not count towards the 4 registered players.
- Fill-in players must show the Court Controllers the receipt.
- Players must play under their own name.
- Matching uniforms are required.
- Juniors must wear mouthguards.

### PENALTY FOR LATE STARTING GAME

- Failure to start on time may result in a 2-point penalty per minute for the opposing team.
- Teams may choose to delay starting but may face penalties or forfeit, depending on referee discretion.
- \*\*\*This is at the referee's discretion depending on the lateness of the game

#### LATE STARTING PLAYER

- Players not in attendance by the end of the first half or not listed on the score sheet are ineligible to play.
- The decision to add a player to the score sheet is at RBRA's discretion.

# **Forfeits**

### **NOTIFIED/UNNOTIFIED**

Notified forfeits have a strict deadline to avoid penalties

| Monday to Friday      | Notification must be received by 12:00pm on the day of the scheduled game |
|-----------------------|---|
| competitions          |   |
| Saturday competitions | Notification must be received by 8:00am on the day of the scheduled game  |

Forfeits should be emailed to forfeits.RBRA@gmail.com. Un-notified forfeits where sufficient notice is not provided will incur penalties.

### **FORFEIT PENALTY / OTHER**

- Penalties may apply if a team fields an illegal player.
- Late-forfeiting teams will be subject to a fine of \$50, payable to the RBRA Bank Account provided below

| Bank      | Bendigo Bank                   |
|-----------|--------------------------------|
| BSB       | 633-000                        |
| Account   | 193616265                      |
| Number    |                                |
| Reference | 'Team name, Grade and Division |

Please email the receipt to <u>boc@rockinghamflames.com.au</u> prior to the team's next scheduled game

| ACTION  | CONSEQUENCE   |
|---|---|
| If a team does not have at least 4 players who have legally   | Will lose by forfeit.                               |
| taken the court within 10 minutes of the scheduled start time |   |
| If a team with an overdue RBRA invoice                        | Will lose by forfeit.                               |
| If one team forfeits  | The final score will be 20-0                        |
| If both teams forfeit   | The result will be recorded as a 0-0 forfeit loss   |
|   | for both teams                                      |
| If a team forfeits three times in a season                    | They may be removed at the discretion of RBRA       |
| If a game has started but not reached half-time and one team  | The game will be considered a full-time game        |
| forfeits due to justifiable injuries                          | with scores standing. This game will still count as |
|   | played and eligible for finals.                     |

# **Timing of Games**

| MINOR ROUNDS  | All Minor Round games shall be timed from a central running clock, with 2 x 19-minute halves and a 2-minute half-time break.   |
|---------------|--|
|               | Each team is allowed 2 time-outs per half.   |
|               | No time-outs are permitted in the final 3 minutes of either half.  |
| FINALS SERIES | <ul> <li>Finals Series games will be timed with individual court clocks: 19-minute 1st half (running clock), 2-minute half-time break, 19-minute 2nd half with first 16 minutes as running clock, and the last 3 minutes are fully timed.</li> <li>Extra periods in finals will begin after a 2-minute break, lasting 3 minutes, and are fully timed.</li> </ul> |
|               | Each team gets 2 time-outs in each half and 1 time-out in any extra period.  |
|               | No time-outs are allowed in the final 3 minutes of the first half.   |

# Equipment

### STADIUM PROPERTY/ RBRA PROPERTY

- Players, spectators, or others found abusing stadium property (e.g., hanging off rings) may be reported to stadium management at the discretion of any RBRA official or employee.
- Abusing RBRA property may result in expulsion from the stadium and possible disciplinary action.

### **BASKETBALLS**

RBRA will supply a suitable game ball.

| BASKETBALL SIZES |      |                 |      |
|------------------|------|-----------------|------|
| GRADE            | SIZE | GRADE           | SIZE |
| BOYS U08         | 5    | GIRLS U08       | 5    |
| BOYS U10         | 5    | GIRLS U10       | 5    |
| BOYS U12         | 5    | GIRLS U12       | 5    |
| BOYS U14         | 6    | GIRLS U14       | 6    |
| BOYS U16         | 7    | GIRLS U16       | 6    |
| BOYS U18         | 7    | GIRLS U18       | 6    |
| BOYS U21         | 7    | -               | -    |
| BOYS SENIORS     | 7    | WOMEN'S SENIORS | 6    |

# **Reports and Protests**

### **RBRA**

- The RBRA Disciplinary Tribunal Procedures are applied as per BWA.
- All individuals entering RBRA venues or affiliated stadiums may be reported by any RBRA Official or Staff Member.
- Protests and disputes must be submitted in writing to the CM within 24 hours, detailing the event.
- The CM will refer protests/disputes to the RBRA for consideration. The matter may be escalated to the Board, who may appoint a judicial panel to investigate and make a final ruling. The finding will be communicated to all parties involved.
- The CM will refer all reports to the RBRA Disciplinary Tribunal Panel.

### MEMBERSHIP PROTECTION POLICY

- RBRA adopted the Basketball Australia Membership Protection Policy (updated 18th June 2018).
- The Basketball Australia Membership Policy is available on the BWA website:
   <a href="https://basketballwa.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Item-TBC-ii.-BA-Member-Protection-Policy-Revised-June-2018-CLEAN.pdf">https://basketballwa.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Item-TBC-ii.-BA-Member-Protection-Policy-Revised-June-2018-CLEAN.pdf</a>

# **Special Rules**

| •          |  |  |
|------------|--|--|
| Under 08s  | No finals series, no uniforms or late start penalties; non-compliance penalties at discretion of     |  |
| and 10s    | RBRA   |  |
|            | Scoreboards show no team leading by 20+ points (mercy rule).   |  |
|            | Backboards lowered to 8 feet, free throws from the front of the circle.                              |  |
|            | No 3-point line; 3-pointers count as 2 points.   |  |
|            | Defensive retreat to half court after baskets or in offensive backcourt.                             |  |
|            | Teams can use fill-in players from opposing teams/lower divisions to avoid forfeit.                  |  |
|            | No MVP or premiership awards.  |  |
| Under 12s  | Use inside (6.25m) 3-point line where both 6.25m and 6.75m are marked.                               |  |
| and 14s    | Teams leading by 30+ points must retreat to half court.  |  |
|            | Zone defence not permitted (penalty: technical foul).  |  |
|            | Score margin management: no full court press, no further points added if leading by 30+,             |  |
|            | regular scoring resumes if margin drops below 30.  |  |
|            | Suggestions for score margin management include playing with non-preferred hand, passing             |  |
|            | to all players, and using time outs.   |  |
| All Other  | Use outside (6.75m) 3-point line where both 6.25m and 6.75m are marked.                              |  |
| Grades     |  |  |
| Seniors    | Players wishing to play in 2 divisions must apply in writing to the CM.                              |  |
|            | Fill-in rule: Players can fill-in for a higher division, but not a lower one.                        |  |
|            | • Fill-in players from lower divisions can play for a higher division a max of 3 times before being  |  |
|            | permanently moved.   |  |
| Zone       | Zone Defence is not permitted in Under 08s, 10s, 12s and 14s   |  |
| Defence    | Zone defence: Any defence played in the offensive frontcourt, which does not incorporate             |  |
|            | normal man-to-man defensive principals, shall be considered a zone. For this purpose,                |  |
|            | trapping defences that rotate back to man-on-man defensive principles shall be acceptable.           |  |
|            | Trapping defences and double team defences in the offensive backcourt shall be acceptable,           |  |
|            | but must rotate back to man-to-man defence in the offensive frontcourt                               |  |
|            | Only the Referee/Referee Coach may determine whether a prohibited defence is being played.           |  |
|            | If it is believed that a prohibited defence is being played, please ask for the Referee Coach. If it |  |
|            | is an illegal defence, the Referee Coach shall instruct the Referees to charge a technical foul      |  |
|            | against the Coach and the appropriate penalty applied  |  |
|            | All other grades will play standard rules and are not restricted by the Zone Defence rule            |  |
| Team Fouls | 7 team fouls in a half triggers free throws for the 8th foul.  |  |
| Technical  | Players receiving a behavioural technical must sit out 5 minutes of running game clock               |  |
| Fouls      | (including time-outs, excluding half-time).  |  |
|            | Ion-Compliance   |  |

### **Penalty for Non-Compliance**

- Technical foul for non-compliance at discretion of referees and referee coaches.
- Disciplinary action for failure to show good sportsmanship.

### **Awards**

| Grand Final<br>Team              | <ul> <li>The winner of the grand final from U12s and above is declared the premiers/champions, as decided by RBRA.</li> <li>Winning and runner-up teams will receive awards.</li> <li>Awards are presented immediately after the game ends.</li> </ul>                                  |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Most<br>Valuable<br>Player (MVP) | <ul> <li>One MVP is chosen for grand finals in each competition from U12s and above.</li> <li>MVP is selected by an independent person.</li> <li>MVP awards are presented immediately after the game ends.</li> <li>This may change seasonally at the discretion of the RBRA</li> </ul> |
| Under 08s and 10s                | <ul> <li>Players from U08s and U10s will receive an award.</li> <li>Awards are presented after the final game.</li> </ul>   |

# **Uniforms**

### **COMPULSORY UNIFORMS**

| Mouthguards              | Compulsory for U08s - U18s, recommended for others (aligned with            |  |
|--------------------------|---|--|
|                          | SportSafe and Basketball WA).   |  |
| Uniforms                 | Must be approved by the RBRA. Uniform designs and team names must be        |  |
|                          | emailed to CM. Matching uniforms are required for all competitions.         |  |
|                          | Standard FIBA rules apply for sizing and style. Shorts must be mid-thigh to |  |
|                          | knee length.  |  |
| Print on uniform (player | Playing singlets must have visible front (5cm+) and back (20cm+) numbers.   |  |
| numbers)                 | Player numbers must be between 0, 00-99.                                    |  |

### **VARIATIONS AND EXCEPTIONS**

- No uniform penalty in the first 3 weeks of the season; exemptions must be emailed to CM by week 3.
- New player exemptions (excluding fill-ins).
- No grace period for pockets in shorts or singlets.
- Alternative shirts allowed if singlet is ripped or soiled with blood during the game.
- Compression undergarments must be black, skin-coloured, or match the shorts.
- Bike shorts or similar may be worn if mid-thigh or longer.
- If a player does not have team shorts, they may wear club/team shorts, Flames training shorts or plain black shorts with a small logo.
- Medical exemptions must be emailed to CM.
- Colour clashes require teams to swap singlets (Team A must change).
- Bibs may be provided by Court Controllers if needed.

### **PROHIBITED**

### **GENERAL**

- Objects that could cause injury (plastic, metal, hard materials).
- Long fingernails (must be cut to fingertips).
- Headgear, hats, and certain hair accessories (braids/plaits are permitted HOWEVER any form of beads or beading within braids/plaits are prohibited).
- Exposed jewellery (including medical bracelets).
- Piercings must be taped or covered, medical bracelets with a sweatband.
- Basketball shorts/singlets with pockets or t-shirts with sleeves.
- Non-approved compression wear that extends beyond the uniform.
- Mixed uniform sets (singlets and shorts must match).
- Triple-digit uniform numbers
- Same player number as another on the court

| SENIORS           | EXAMPLES  |
|-------------------|---|
| Unapproved shorts | Board shorts                                      |
|                   | Booty shorts                                      |
|                   | Shorts with pockets                               |
|                   | Shorts with zips                                  |
| JUNIORS           | EXAMPLES (IN ADDITION TO SENIOR EXAMPLES)         |
| Unapproved shorts | Shorts with pockets                               |
|                   | Association shorts                                |
|                   | BWA shorts  |
|                   | Shorts with large or multiple logos               |
|                   | Striped-side shorts                               |
|                   | <ul> <li>Rockingham SHS playing shorts</li> </ul> |
|                   | Shorts with zips                                  |

### PENALTY FOR BREACHING UNIFORM BY-LAW

- First breach results in a warning.
- Documented by Court Controllers.
- Repeated breaches (2+ times) prevent the player from taking the court until the uniform is corrected, and may lead to further sanctions by the RBRA