

## Mixed Basketball Rules

- 1. Players must be turning 15 years of age this year in order to play this competition.
- 2. At the start of the game a team must be represented by at least 2 male and 2 female players on the court. The fifth player can be male or female.
- 3. Four players may start the game. If less than four players are available the game shall be a forfeit.
- 4. No more than 3 players of either gender may be on the court at any one time.
- 5. The court will have one male key and one female key therefore only males can shoot/rebound etc in the male key and only females can shoot/rebound etc in the female key. Anyone can shoot outside of the key at any time.
  - Penalty for gender key violation side ball to the opposing team.
- 6. Any intentional defensive key violation by a player is considered a violation with penalty being side ball to the opposing team.
- 7. After the first warning by the referee, further intentional infringements of the above rule will be penalised by a technical foul (for unsportsmanlike conduct) on the offending player.
- 8. Violations in the key will apply as per 3 point shots ie from where the shot was taken from (not from where the player lands).
- 9. Player fouls- each player is allowed 5 fouls.
- 10. Unduly rough play will not be condoned, nor will rude or obscene language.
- 11. All other rules of basketball will apply.
- 12. Team singlets will be provided. It is the responsibility of the team captain to ensure all singlets are returned in good order at the end of the season to the mixed co-ordinator.
- 13. This is the first time we have run this competition. As this is a social competition we ask all players to play the game in a social manner.