## Shepparton Masters

Basketball Tournament<br>6th May \& 7th May, 2017<br>TOURNAMENT RULES

All games will be played under FIBA rules, and those specific to the tournament listed below.

1. Teams must supply their own warm up balls.
2. Teams cannot commence a game with less than four players and no more than twelve players may take the court in any one game.
3. All teams must supply a scorer and / or time keeper.
4. To be eligible to play grand finals a player must have played in no less than two games in the minor round.
5. Teams must check the official notice board at Shepparton Sports Stadium for alterations, messages and ladders.
6. Ladders will be decided on account of wins/losses
7. Tied positions will be decided as follows:

- 2 way tie result of game played between the two teams concerned. If still tied then overall percentage result applies.
- 3 way tie decided on the percentage of the games played between the 3 teams concerned. If still tied then overall percentage result applies.
- 4 way tie decided on overall percentage.

8. All decisions made by the tournament committee shall be final.
9. No insurance cover is provided by the GSBA.
10. Handicap System \& Age Eligibility

Ages of players are added up then divided by the number of players to determine team handicap. The handicap is compulsory and is to be applied prior to the game commencing.

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When these 2 teams play each other Team 1 would have a 5 point start (49-44).
The competition is run for ages $40+$ men \& 30+ women but a limited number of under 40's men \& under 30 's women may be accepted.

Additional points penalty may apply for each player under the age limit.
Acceptance and points penalty of underage players is at the sole discretion of the tournament committee.

## 11. TIMING RULES

## Minor Rounds, Semi Finals \& Grand Finals

Minor rounds \& semi finals - $2 \times 18$ minute halves
Grand finals $-2 \times 20$ minute halves
1 time out per team per half may be called.
Time out cannot be taken in the last 2 minutes of first half.
Clock stops on all whistles in last 2 minutes of second half.
Two minute break at half time.

## Drawn Semi Finals \& Grand Finals

Extra period/s of 3 minutes will be played (as many as is required to achieve a result).
One time out per team in each extra period.
Clock stops on all whistles in the last 2 minutes of each extra period

## Late Starts

Failure to appear within ten minutes will mean a walk over.
One penalty point will be recorded to the opposing team for each minute (or part thereof) a team is late.
12. POINTS AWARDED IN MINOR ROUNDS

Win - 4 points awarded
Drawn games - Result will be recorded as a draw and each team awarded 2 points
Win by Walkover - 4 points awarded \& score 10 to 0 awarded
Loss - No points awarded
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13. 3 POINT LINE

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## SCORE TABLE SHEET

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