

Competition By-laws

1 Teams

- 1.1.1 Teams shall be deemed entered via the online registration and payment site nominated
- 1.1.2 Payment of the prescribed registration and association fees
- 1.1.3 Lodging of Team sheet with Team players names, team name and team colors.
- 1.1.4 Approval of the Terang Olympic Basketball Association (TOBA).
- 1.2 Each team shall have its own delegate who is responsible to the TOBA for the administration of the team's affairs.
- 1.2.2 A team is a single entity
- 1.2.3 It's the responsibility of all players to ensure they are eligible and registered.

2 Competition Matches

- 2.1 All matches will be played under the official basketball rules of the FIBA with the following modifications to apply to all matches.
 - 2.1.1 A team must have at least four (4) players to commence a match.
 - 2.1.2 Each minute a team is late their opponents are awarded one point. If a team is ten (10) minutes late the match is then forfeited. All forfeits will be recorded as nil (0) – twenty (20) loss.
 - 2.1.3. For all grades the clock will stop in the first half during the last (1) minute and during the last three (3) minutes of the second half.
 - 2.1.4 Half time interval shall be of two (2) minutes duration.
 - 2.1.5 No extra time shall be given for a draw in home matches, however it will be granted in finals matches.
 - 2.1.6 Extra period(s) in final matches shall be of five (5) minutes duration with timing rules for the last three (3) minutes applying.
 - 2.1.7 Points will be allotted as follows:

Win – Three (3) points

Bye – Three (3) points

Loss – One (1) point

Draw – Two (2) points

Forfeit – Zero (0) points

- 2.2 Best and Fairest votes are to be counted after the last round is completed by a sub – committee appointed by the exec.
- 2.3 When set Grand Final dates are to remain.
- 2.4 Teams may be called upon at any time to supply referees for the competition matches.

- 2.4.1 Failure to do so will result in a fine and penalty.
- 2.5 Duty team to supply two (2) scorers, failure to do so will result in the loss of three (3) points and a \$20 fine. Special conditions to apply I.e. in the case of a forfeit.

3 Forfeits

- 3.1 A fee of \$30 will be charged if a team forfeits, unless there are 48 or more hours notice given, then the fee will be waived. In the event of three (3) forfeits during the home round that team shall be ineligible to compete for the rest of the season.
- 3.2 For a forfeit during finals a penalty will be handled by the exec committee discretion.
- 3.3 Umpires will be paid for a forfeit.

4 Finals

- 4.1 The four leading teams in each grade shall comprise the final four and will play finals in accordance with the Page system. If less than four teams the exec. Committee shall determine the system used.
- 4.2 To play in the final series a player must have played a 1/3 plus 1 game of the season rounds.
- 4.3 A player who takes the court for any match shall be deemed to have played in such game and shall count as one (1) of the five (5) qualifying games required for the final series. A Bye is not a qualifying game nor is a player in a forfeiting team.

5 Players

- 5.1 Players must be registered as in compliance with By Law 6.
- 5.1.1 TOBA will not be responsible for injuries to players
- 5.2 A player is not permitted to play in more than one (1) game per round except TOBA under sixteen (16) players who can fill in to avoid forfeits. These players must not be registered with other senior team and must play permanently with any team they play five (5) games for.
- 5.3 Players can be aged fourteen (14) at the start of the season AND at the committee allowance.
- 5.4 Players must take the court in the first half of the game.
- 5.5 Senior teams cannot register more than two (2) CBL representative players to play in the one (1) team, or at the committee discretion.

6 Registrations and Insurance

- 6.1 Each player must pay BVC registration / insurance each year and association fees at the commencement of each new season.
- 6.2 Registrations must be paid by the commencement of player's first game
- 6.3 Registration fees shall be set by the executive committee.
- 6.4 Any team in the competition which is found to be playing an ineligible player shall, after investigation by the executive committee forfeit all matches in which the player took part as an ineligible or unregistered player and a fine will be imposed by the committee.
- 6.5 A player coming from another association will be granted permission to play by the executive committee provided they furnish information that they are not under suspension and have paid the appropriate registration / insurance fee.
- 6.6 Before the start of the season the executive committee shall set a closing date for all teams wishing to enter the competition.
 - 6.6.1 All entry forms must contain a complete list of the intending players for each team
 - 6.6.2 The executive / grading committee reserve the right to grade any team or player.
 - 6.6.3 A team wishing to add to their list of intending players must first receive approval from the executive / grading committee.
 - 6.6.4 A player will not be granted permission by the executive / grading committee to play for a team if they cannot qualify to play in the finals series OR at the executive / grading committee discretion.
- 6.7 The executive committee reserves the right to refuse the nomination of any team /player it feels has brought the game into disrepute.

7 Uniforms

- 7.1 All players must wear correct uniforms that **are** considered by the executive committee to be basketball attire.
- 7.2 The color of the team uniforms shall be in accordance with colors approved by the executive committee.
- 7.3 Players out of uniform shall not be allowed on the court by officials unless approval is granted by the executive committee. This includes new players joining teams throughout the season.
- 7.4 Each time a player out of uniform takes the court, two (2) points is awarded to the opposite team.
- 7.5 Numbers to be worn are:
00, 4- 15, 20-25, 30-35,40-45 and 50-55.

Out of uniform includes:

- (i) Shorts with pockets, board shorts and leggings are not permitted. Bicycle shorts are only allowed underneath team shorts of the same color. Other shorts are subject to approval by committee.
- (ii) No number or numbers not properly affixed.

(iii) Wrong colored top.

The referee shall be judge of uniform discrepancies with the help of the committee.

- 7.6 No team may alter its color without making written application to the executive committee and obtaining approval
- 7.7 Where a clash of colors occur the second (2nd) named team will wear the supplied set of singlet's the committee provides.
- 7.8 Players must have correct uniform by the third (3rd) round or they will be unable to take the court

8 Protests / Complaints

- 8.1 It is considered desirable that any team wishing to make a protest in respect of any game should endorse the score sheet in the presence of the referee, signifying the intention to protest.
- 8.2 The official protest must be lodged in writing to the association secretary within three (3) days of the match
- 8.3 Any protest or complaint or response concerning referees must be made in writing to the association secretary within three (3) days.

9 By-laws Alterations

- 9.1 The By-laws may be altered during the currency of the completion by a resolution passed at a committee meeting with a full present committee vote.
- 9.2 All By-laws alterations are to be updated at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).

10 Reports and Misconduct

- 10.1 As per Basketball Victoria rules and regulations regarding reports and misconduct.

11 Tribunals

- 11.1 Tribunals will be carried out per Basketball Victoria Tribunal By-laws

12 Committee

- 12.1 All decisions made by the committee in regards to players and playing conditions are to be notified in writing to each team as soon as possible after each meeting.

13 Fees and Penalties

- 13.1 Playing fees and penalties will be set by the executive committee at the commencement of each season.
- 13.2 All outstanding fees must be paid by the completion of the following round in which the team is involved. Failure to do so will result in the loss of premiership points and a fine will be imposed.

14 Items not covered

- 14.1 The Committee of the TOBA has the right to rule on matters not specifically covered in the By-laws without precedence for the best interests of basketball and the Association at the time.