

GPS RULES OF COMPETITION

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SECTION A: PREAMBLE

1. These rules are for the 2017 GPS Basketball Season competition which is to be held in Term 3 of the school year.
2. Basketball will be offered for Year 5 -12¹.

3. APPLICABILITY OF INTERNATIONAL/NATIONAL RULES

GPS Basketball is conducted under the Federation Internationale de Basketball Association (F.I.B.A) Rules of Basketball as recognised by Basketball Australia except as far as the same are modified, altered or added to by the governing body in Queensland, Basketball Queensland (B.Q), and herein-after modified, altered or added to by the GPS Association in these Rules of Competition.

SECTION B: CODE OF BEHAVIOUR – MATCH DAY**4. PLAYERS**

- 4.1. Play by the rules
- 4.2. Cooperate with and respect game officials and their decisions.
- 4.3. Abstain from verbal abuse, distraction, or provoking of officials or other players – see section on *Sledging* below.
- 4.4. Treat all players as you would like to be treated and respect the property of others.
- 4.5. In the event of a Red or Yellow Card, leave the field immediately and without dissent.
- 4.6. As an incoming player, pass the outgoing player on the field of play and go directly to your field position without conversation.
- 4.7. Abstain from excessive encouragement of team-mates.

5. COACHES

- 5.1. Set a good example for all players.
- 5.2. Encourage and create opportunities to develop individual and team skills.
- 5.3. Ensure your players are friendly towards officials and opponents.
- 5.4. Remove from the field of play, any of your players whose behaviour is unacceptable.

6. PARENTS AND SPECTATORS

- 6.1. Provide a model of good behaviour for all players.
- 6.2. Demonstrate courtesy towards all players, all officials, and all spectators.
- 6.3. Encourage honest effort, skilled performance, and team loyalty.
- 6.4. Let game officials conduct the match without interference yet be willing to provide assistance if requested.

7. ADMINISTRATORS AND OFFICIALS

- 7.1. Ensure the equipment and conditions are safe for the skill level of the boys involved.
- 7.2. Ensure everyone involved, including parents, understand their responsibilities regarding fair play and appropriate behaviour.
- 7.3. Officiate without bias, emphasize skill and enjoyment, encourage both teams, and set a good example.

¹ GPS Headmasters Meeting – 6 May 2013; Y5-12 GPS Reform decision; From the commencement of the 2014 school calendar year the current Year 8-12 sporting and cultural involvement in the nine member schools will be extended to also include these schools' students in Years 5-7.

- 7.4. Be consistent, courteous, and helpful towards all participants.
- 7.5. Ensure that the 'spirit of the game' is not lost by overcalling violations.
- 7.6. Ensure that coaches and officials provide adequate supervision of the players.

Adapted from 'Fair Play in School Sport – Code of Behaviour': Australian Schools Sports Council.

PLAYERS, COACHES, PARENTS, SPECTATORS AND OFFICIALS ARE ENCOURAGED TO FAMILIARISE THEMSELVES WITH THE "GPS CODES OF BEHAVIOUR" THAT APPLY TO ALL GPS ACTIVITIES.

8. SLEDGING

- 8.1. The Headmasters of GPS schools have determined that 'sledging' has no place in GPS Basketball. This practice is forbidden.
- 8.2. The Headmasters have directed that players:
 - a) are to make no derogatory comments **at** an opposing player;
 - b) are to make no derogatory comments **about** an opposing player, and
 - c) are to make no comments or noises at critical times during the game

9. MECHANICAL BARRACKING

- 9.1. No mechanical barracking is permitted.

10. MAINTAINING A STANDARD OF BEHAVIOUR – BREACH OF CODE OF BEHAVIOUR REPORT SYSTEM²

- 10.1. The above breaches of behaviour are guidelines.
- 10.2. **Schools (General)**
 - a) Schools are responsible for their own spectators, behaviour etc.
 - b) There must be a parent / adult responsible for all teams and this person must be cognizant with the Rules of Competition for Basketball.
- 10.3. **Coaches** - All coaches are responsible for ensuring that the letter and the spirit of the Code of Conduct is followed and are expected to set an example to others at all times.
- 10.4. **Referees** - Referees in GPS Basketball are instructed to watch such negative activities as those listed above. Should a referee consider the Code of Conduct is being broken during a game, he/ she shall, using his/ her discretion (and being mindful of the context of any such comments or actions of either players), take action.
- 10.5. **Captains and Vice-Captains** of all teams are expected to see that their team plays the game according to the spirit as well as the letter of the Code of Conduct and set the example to others.
- 10.6. **Directors of Basketball** - As the Code of Conduct applies to all teams, not only the Firsts team, Directors of Basketball are to liaise with are to liaise with GPS Sport and Activities Committee delegates to ensure that all

² Clarification of current Red Card/ Yellow Card System 2009; GPS Headmasters meeting – 21 October 2013 – preferred terminology to be used is Breach of Code of Behaviour Report.

coaches are issued with the Code of Conduct and the appropriate regulations and that the school as a whole is informed of the content of the Code of Conduct³.

11. MISCONDUCT [BREACH OF CODE OF BEHAVIOUR REPORTS (RED CARD/ YELLOW CARD)]

11.1. Players who breach the directions above or the "GPS Code of Behaviour" will face the following consequences:

- 11.1.1. they will be issued with a warning for a first offence in a match;
- 11.1.2. they will be sent from the field of play for a second offence in a match;
- 11.1.3. if sent off, they may be replaced, however may not take any further part for the remainder of the game [and would be required to go to the change rooms or leave the venue]; ⁴
- 11.1.4. when a player is sent off a **Breach of Code of Behaviour Report**⁵ will be issued, and he will incur a further penalty of missing the next GPS fixture game in which he would otherwise have played.
 - 11.1.4.1. The player serves an automatic one match suspension
 - 11.1.4.2. That game must be the next scheduled GPS fixture.
 - 11.1.4.3. Further suspension may be imposed at the discretion of each school.
- 11.1.5. NB: a mistaken identity appeal may be made within 30 minutes of a report/ match with the Referee and the two Coaches with the Director of Basketball of each side.

Refer NB: Basketball specific terminology notes that a Technical Foul or Unsportsmanlike Foul is considered to be a "Warning", a second Unsportsmanlike Foul = Disqualification.⁶

The purpose of this system is to monitor and support appropriate player behaviour.

See APPENDIX D - GPS-BQ Player Report Form

11.2. Instructions

- 11.2.1. The Referees and the two Team Coaches / Director of Basketball are to meet directly after the match to discuss any send offs [Yellow Card or Red Cards].
- 11.2.2. Copies of the GPS Basketball Breach of Code of Behaviour Report Form should be available at the home ground to be supplied by the Host School Convenor/ Game Day Manager [Director of Basketball].
- 11.2.3. The Referee is asked to complete a GPS Basketball Breach of Code of Behaviour Report Form for any Red Card issued. Preferably this will be actioned at the ground and provided to the Host School Convenor/ Game Day Manager [Director of Basketball] and / or this is to be sent via email to the school concerned [to the GPS Sport and Activities Committee delegate], and the GPS Executive Officer ASAP or **no later than 9AM on the Monday** following the match.
- 11.2.4. It is preferred that the GPS Sport and Activities Committee delegate, GPS Executive Officer and the GPS - BQ Referees Co-ordinator are advised by phone, email or SMS on the day of the incident.

³ Clarification, it is agreed that teachers /school staff have the right to go onto court and call for a penalty etc/ intervene on matters of behaviour management under mutual agreement between schools.

⁴ Basketball Queensland advise that being sent off and not being replaced does not normally apply in Basketball matches. A disqualified player is normally replaced, but may not take any further part on the game.

⁵ GPS Basketball Sub-Committee/ GPS Sport and Activities Committee, Flying Minute, 24 June 2014 – approved use of 2014 GPS-BQ Player Report Form.

⁶ GPS Sport and Activities Committee meeting, 30 August 2010 – clarification of basketball terminology; GPS Basketball Sub-Committee meeting 26 July 2011; revisited and affirmed terminology; July 2014 – wording recommended by Basketball Queensland, Referee Development Manager [rules]

- 11.2.5. The GPS Executive Officer is responsible for ensuring that all report forms are sent to the schools concerned ASAP after the round and to request that each school enforce an automatic one week suspension for a Red Card offence.
- 11.2.6. Schools are encouraged to impose any additional disciplinary action or penalty appropriate to the conduct as they see fit.
- 11.2.7. Member schools are to report all incidents causing any game to be called off and these are to be advised to the GPS office including details such as the names of students, what happened and who was involved.⁷
- 11.2.7.1. Senior members of staff are to be appointed to attend Open matches [3rds and below] for sports as required.
- 11.2.8. **Disqualified Player.** A disqualified player is to report to the relevant School authority by the end of the next school day following the fixture game in which the player was disqualified.
- 11.3. **Spectators near/ on the Field of Play.** Sufficient provision shall be made to keep spectators from the boundary line or outside enclosed court and Headmasters or his representative shall be responsible for enforcing the observance of this rule by the boys of their schools. The referee shall be asked prior to the match, that if the above rule is broken during the progress of a match, he shall stop play until it is observed. This shall be adhered to in all grades.⁸

SECTION C: ALL TEAMS

12. AGE REGULATIONS

- 12.1. No student is eligible to take part in this competition at any time in the year of his 19th birthday or if he had turned 19 before the year of competition.
- 12.2. Students in Years 5 to 12 only, enrolled in a GPS member school, may participate in the competition.
- 12.3.⁹ Students are eligible to take part as members of their year group. Teams will be graded as their year group and division e.g. (Yr) 8A, 8B, 8C & 8D etc.
- 12.4. Please refer to the Association's "GPS Age and Participation Regulations, under Criteria for Participation – Year Group 'Exception' Rules"¹⁰.
- 12.4.1. The appropriate form to apply for an exception can be found in this document.

See APPENDIX E - GPS Age and Participation Regulations, under Criteria for Participation – Year Group 'Exception' Rules

13. TEAMS/ AGE DIVISIONS/ GRADES

- 13.1. The competition shall be conducted in the following age groups/ divisions/ grades:

- 13.1.1. Open Firsts (1st V) – only students in Year 8-12 are eligible to play in Open First teams.

⁷ GPS Management Committee Meeting – 17 October 2016; This body is interested in knowing the frequency of all misconduct and who is involved.

⁸ Amended risk management update 2010. GPS Management Committee Meeting – 17 October 2016 GPS Basketball Sub-Committee meeting – 1 June 2017; player and officials safety is of paramount concern.

⁹ GPS Headmasters Meeting, 24 October 2008

¹⁰ GPS Headmasters Meeting, 25 October 2010

13.1.1.1. The GPS acknowledges the role of the parent or guardian and teachers in determining if a player should play in a higher grade level competition, and if their physical capacity and social sense will enable them to compete at this level.

- 13.1.2. Other Open Teams – e.g. 2nds, 3rds etc – Year 12 students only
- 13.1.3. Year 11,
- 13.1.4. Year 10,
- 13.1.5. Year 9, and
- 13.1.6. Year 8.
- 13.1.7. Year 7,
- 13.1.8. Year 6, and
- 13.1.9. Year 5
- 13.1.10. Supplementary Draw [Friendlies Matches]

13.2.A team may be made up of twelve (12) players and must have four (4) players present to start a game.

13.3.With the exception of Section D: Open Firsts; Rule 3 concerning the Open Firsts, a player may play in ONE game ONLY per fixture¹¹.

13.4.Team Entries Registration

13.4.1. Three days before the start of the first fixture in each season [or other nominated deadline], each member school participating in the GPS competition must:

13.4.1.1. lodge with the GPS Executive Officer, the number of teams/ divisions per year group and Open division they will be nominating

13.4.1.2. provide the total number of teams entered for the school prior to the start of the season

13.4.1.3. provide the total number of students registered to take part in the sport for the season

13.4.1.4. Once the deadline for Team Entries has passed, the decision to accept or deny a late team entry from a school is at the discretion of the GPS Basketball Competition Managers [GPS Executive Officer/ GPS Basketball Sub-Committee Chairman].

13.4.2. Number of Teams per Division

13.4.2.1. The GPS Basketball Sub-Committee/ GPS Sport and Activities Committee have determined the minimum number of teams per division to constitute a “GPS” competition is 5 (five) teams from 5 member schools. There is no minimum to the number of teams that may be entered into the Supplementary Draw.

14. SEASON DRAW [SCHEDULE OF COMPETITION]

14.1. The competition will be conducted in accordance with a schedule of matches drawn up by the GPS Sport and Activities Committee prior to the start of the playing season.

¹¹ GPS Basketball Sub-Committee meeting – 30 April 2013: For matches being played as SUPP games as results are not recorded as part of the overall official results, then the clarification is that it is ok for a second match to be played for matches in Supp Draws – Directors of Basketball/ Coaches need to list it as a Supp Game.

- 14.2. ¹²The fixture is to be played on the date and at the host school as per the GPS Calendar and Fixture Draw unless transferred to the visiting school under Section C: Weather Rule 17.
- 14.3. Each of the nine member schools in the Association plays a single round robin competition against all of the other schools.
- 14.4. Home schools are to contact visiting schools concerning the organisation of the day, by the Monday prior to the fixtures.

15. VENUES/ COURTS

15.1. Venue

- 15.1.1. The competition will be conducted in accordance with a schedule of matches drawn up by the GPS Sport and Activities Committee prior to the start of the playing season.

- 15.2. Schools, first listed in the draw, will have their **Open Firsts play at home along with Yr 12, Yr 11 Yr 10 and 9 age groups** while schools, listed second in the draw, will have their **Yr 8, Yr 7, Yr 6 and Yr 5 age groups at home.**

- 15.2.1. This arrangement will alternate from year to year:

- 15.2.2. For 2017¹³:

Away Games – Years 5, 6, 7, 8

Home Games – Years 9, 10, 11, 12 & First V

- 15.2.2.1. Mutual agreement between school regarding Saturday venues or if no agreement the default position is SPLIT VENUE]¹⁴

- 15.2.2.2. First Teams are required to all play on the same day.¹⁵

- 15.2.2.3. Mid-week competition or Friday nights by mutual agreement for Y5-7.

- 15.2.3. Host MIC's of Basketball should ensure the playing surface and surrounds meet safety standards for the fixture.¹⁶

- 15.2.4. A change of venue is acceptable by mutual agreement.

- 15.2.5. Any problems on fixture days are to be referred to the person in charge of Basketball on the day.

15.3. Courts.

- 15.3.1. All A and Senior games are to be played indoors. The host school shall provide both benches with towels for wiping the floor.

- 15.3.1.1. Indoor timber basketball courts are to be used for all years and levels where available between the two competing schools.¹⁷

- 15.3.2. Games played on outdoor courts are expected to use a portable scoreboard¹⁸.

- 15.3.3. Under FIBA rules it is suggested that Court Markings are changed from 2010.

¹² GPS Sport and Activities Committee meeting, 13 October 2008

¹³ GPS Basketball Sub-Committee meeting, 17 May 2016 – confirmation of split age groups.

¹⁴ GPS Management Committee meeting, 9 May 2016 – split venues approved. GPS Management Committee Meeting, 17 October 2016 – clarification on split venues. First Teams are required to all play on the same day.

¹⁵ GPS Management Committee Meeting, 17 October 2016 – clarification on First Teams and matches being played on Friday nights or Saturdays. Stated preference for Firsts matches to all be played on the same day [i.e. no split draw dates for Firsts teams].

¹⁶ GPS Sport and Activities Sub-Committee meeting, 13 October 2008

¹⁷ GPS Basketball Sub-Committee meeting, 11 October 2016; 1 June 2017

¹⁸ GPS Headmasters General Meeting, 19 May 2003

- 15.3.3.1. It is agreed by member schools that current markings are permitted, or schools may go to new markings if they are renovating.
- 15.3.3.2. All schools are expected to comply with changes by 2013¹⁹ (i.e. new square keyways, charge line, Three Point Line).
- 15.3.3.3. Retain 6.25m Three Point line to the new court markings.²⁰
 - 15.3.3.3.1. Year 5-6 will have no Three Point Line and Y7-12 will use the longest FIBA Three Point Line.
- 15.3.3.4. In relation to instruction to referees regarding the no charge circle, this should be in alignment with FIBA rules/ Championship rules.²¹
- 15.3.4. Three Point Line for Years 5-6-7.
 - 15.3.4.1. No Three Point shots are permitted for Years 5 & 6.
 - 15.3.4.2. The Three Point shot is permitted for Year 7.
- 15.3.5. Free throws in Year 5 basketball may be taken from in line with the first hash line.

15.4. Hospitality²²

- 15.4.1. Arrangements for catering hospitality are to be provided by the Home school. I.e. canteens for Junior and Senior teams, boarders, coaches and BQ appointed Referees.

16. CANCELLATION OF MATCHES²³

- 16.1. A match cancellation must be discussed and agreed to by both schools.
- 16.2. Should a match(es) be cancelled on the day prior to the allotted date, the GPS Sport and Activities Committee delegate responsible for the cancellation will notify the GPS Executive Officer and the opposing school's delegate in writing.
- 16.3. A cancelled match may not be re-scheduled.
- 16.4. On the online competition management system a cancelled match is to be recorded for the fixture with the venue listed as CANCELLED. No match or competition points are to be awarded.

17. WEATHER²⁴

- 17.1 In the event of inclement weather, the GPS Sport and Activities Committee representative of the home team is to notify the visiting school if grounds are unplayable, as soon as possible by 10am Friday or 6am Saturday morning cancellation deadline.
- 17.2 By mutual consent of the two schools concerned, it may be agreed to play the match on the ground of the visiting school.

¹⁹ GPS Basketball Sub-Committee meeting, 26 July 2011; clarification 30 May 2012 meeting - old 3 pt line to be retained for Yr 9/U14 competition - where there are 2 x 3 pt lines at a venue, the host school is to address this with referees before the game and communicate which is to be used for each age group and advice is to be provided to the opposition players.

²⁰ GPS Sport and Activities Committee meeting, 31 August 2009; revisited GPS Basketball Sub-Committee meeting, 28 July 2010; revisited GPS Basketball Sub-Committee meeting, 26 July 2011; revisited GPS Basketball Sub-Committee meeting, 28 May 2014 – if you have two Three Point Lines each Director of Basketball must identify these to the Referee.

²¹ GPS Basketball Sub-Committee meeting – 26 July 2011

²² GPS Basketball Sub-Committee meeting, 11 October 2016

²³ GPS Basketball Sub-Committee meeting – 27 May 2015; In order to allow the greatest time for communicating cancellations to school communities and service providers [e.g. buses, officials etc], it is suggested that schools are contacted and advised of cancellations before 11am.

²⁴ File Note: GPS Football Sub-Committee Meeting, 19 April 2016 – the group considered the weather regulations for endorsement [change in wording], and referred this matter to the GPS Sport and Activities Committee, 20 April 2016 for further discussion and direction. The changes were supported for all Association team sport activities.

17.3 The GPS Executive Officer of the Association must be notified if there are any changes in arrangements.

17.4 WASHOUTS

17.4.1 A game will be declared a "Washout", and the result recorded as a Draw and one match point awarded to each team under the following scenarios:

17.4.1.1 If both the home and visiting school venues are unplayable;

17.4.1.2 If both teams are on the ground at the time of start of play and if the Referee considers weather conditions make play impossible;

17.4.1.3 Once the game has commenced, and if the Referee considers weather conditions make further play impossible.

18. FORFEITS

18.1 In the case of a match Forfeit, it is the offending school's responsibility to firstly notify the opposing school before notifying the GPS Executive Officer as the Competition Manager. The GPS office will then notify all relevant parties such as Referees, etc [as organized by the GPS].

18.2 In the event of a forfeit, the team forfeited against [Walkover to – Receiving Forfeit] shall be awarded 2 points for a Win and shall have the 'For' and 'Against' score of 20-0 recorded for the match. The forfeiting team [Walkover from – Giving Forfeit], shall receive zero (0) points for Loss, and shall have the 'For' and 'Against' score of 0-20 recorded for the match. Please note: Competition Points are only awarded to the Firsts competition. A 'Win' or 'Loss' will be recorded for the relevant team for all other competitions.

19. MATCH TIMES²⁵

19.1. All Saturday fixtures will commence at 8.00am unless BOTH teams agree on another starting time.

19.1.1. NB. – Exception - TGS/TSS/IGS may have an 8.30am start due to travel time required.

19.2. Night games may only occur by mutual consent and on Friday night only.

19.3. Scheduling principle – preference will be given to scheduling games for younger students in the morning where possible.

19.4. Consideration is to be given to travel times for schools with split venues.

20. DURATION OF PLAY/ TIMING

20.1. Each match shall consist of four ten (10) minute quarters with intervals of one (1) minute at the end of the first and third quarters, with a 3 minute interval at halftime.

20.2. **Timeouts.** The number of timeouts in all matches of GPS Basketball reflects current FIBA rules – 2 timeouts in the first half and 3 timeouts in the second half, as per the FIBA rules, teams are restricted to a maximum of two timeouts each in the final 2:00 minutes of the game (assuming that they have two or more timeouts available). ²⁶

²⁵ GPS Basketball Sub-Committee meeting – 30 May 2012; Stipulation of set start times no longer modus operandi for 2012 - mutual agreement between schools in relation to start times is required; Re-confirmed status quo for 2013 - 18 October 2012. Reviewed – 27 May 2015.

¹⁹ GPS Headmasters General Meeting, 5 March 2007. Advice received from BQ (Referee Development Manager) – 16 June 2015. FIBA made this rule change effective 1 October 2014 and BQ has used this in all of our competitions since that point.

20.3.Clock stops. The clock stops for all time outs throughout the game. The clock stops for all whistles in the last three (3) minutes of the fourth quarter.

20.4.Warm Up. A five (5) minute warm up shall be allowed before the start of each game.

20.5. Any team which does not have four eligible players ready to commence play at the game starting time shall be penalised one (1) point for each minute or part thereof delay, such points to be credited to the opposing team with an accompanying footnote on the score-sheet - unless by mutual consent between coaches for a delayed start because of unforeseen circumstances. A team shall be awarded a game by forfeit if 15 minutes after the scheduled starting time; the opposing team is not present or is unable to field four eligible players ready to play.

20.6.Shot Clock

Refer to Appendix G – Shot Clock Rules

21. SUBSTITUTION

21.1.Substitutions may be made in accordance with F.I.B.A rules.

22. CLOTHING – PLAYER UNIFORM/ ATTIRE

22.1.All players shall wear the approved uniforms of their school including numbers and shorts. Shirts may not be worn under singlets and basketball shorts may not contain pockets²⁷.

22.2.Playing numbers shall be securely fixed to the uniform - not chalked, pinned or taped. Teams shall use numbers 0 and 00 and from 1 to 99. Players on the same team shall not wear the same numbers.²⁸

22.3. Appropriate footwear shall be worn on the court. Non-marking shoes only will be permitted.

22.4. Jewellery shall not be worn whilst playing.

22.5.Fingernails shall be cut level with the tips of the fingers. Taping of fingernails will not be permitted. Coaches to check before every game.

22.6. Any boy(s) not conforming with rules under Section C: All Teams; Rules 9.2 to 9.4 may not be permitted to take to the court.

22.7. Bike pants may be worn but they must be the school colours.

22.8. Names on playing uniforms are not allowed.

23. MATCH BALLS²⁹

23.1. Balls shall be leather for all official games. By mutual agreement, synthetic leather is acceptable for all games

23.2.Year 5 - 7 age games will use a Size 6 basketball.

23.3.Year 8 – 12 / Open will use a Size 7 basketball

24. ZONE DEFENCE³⁰

²⁷ GPS Headmasters General Meeting, 19 May 2003

²⁸ Advice received from BQ (Referee Development Manager) – 16 June 2015. FIBA made this rule change effective 1 October 2014.

²⁹ GPS Basketball Sub-Committee Meeting – 17 September 2013; GPS Basketball Sub-Committee meeting – 11 October 2016; Year 8 - Size 7, Year 7 - Size 6

³⁰ GPS Basketball Sub-Committee Meeting – 17 September 2013

- 24.1. Information regarding the use of stand around Zone Defence, with a penalty of a bench foul call following an initial warning from the Referee, can be found in Appendix B to these Basketball Rules of Competition.
- 24.2. 1sts, 2nds, 11A and 10A teams only are permitted to play zone defence.
- 24.3. Each school's MIC/ Director of Basketball will adjudicate for concerns between coaches re; playing Zone.³¹

25. POSSESSION ARROW

- 25.1. In accordance with F.I.B.A. rules, all GPS basketball matches will be played with the POSSESSION ARROW for disputed possessions and to restart 2nd, 3rd and 4th quarters.

Refer to APPENDIX C: Possession Arrow

26. MERCY RULE³²

- 26.1. If a team has a winning margin of 30 points or more, they are not permitted to play any defence extending past 3 point line until the margin is less than 30 points (excluding the Open Firsts competition).

27. MEDICAL CARE

- 27.1. That any injured player is not moved or told to move by a match official. The decision to move an injured player is in the hands of the medical officer present.³³
- 27.2. It is the responsibility of the host school to organise appropriate First Aid/ Medical facilities i.e. Doctor or Sports Medicine etc.
- 27.3. If an ambulance is in attendance, coaches of all grades shall not enter the field of play unless directly summoned by the referee or ambulance personnel.

28. MATCH OFFICIALS³⁴

28.1. Referees

- 28.1.1. **Qualifications.** Accredited Adult referees, minimum Level 1, are to be allocated for Open Firsts, Open Grade and A games. Junior or other referees may be used for other games.³⁵

- 28.1.2. **Age of Referees.** The age of Referees will be at least the same as the age (preferably older)³⁶ of the boys they are refereeing.

- 28.1.3. If official referees are unavailable then referees are to be sourced by mutual agreement.

³¹ GPS Basketball Sub-Committee Meeting – 28 May 2014

³² GPS Basketball Sub-Committee Meeting, 28 July 2010; GPS Basketball Sub-Committee Meeting, 28 May 2014; reaffirmed rule. GPS Basketball Sub-Committee Meeting, 27 May 2015; revised rule

³³ GPS Headmasters General Meeting, 5 March 2007

³⁴ GPS Basketball Sub-Committee Meeting, 17 September 2013

³⁵ GPS Basketball Sub-Committee Meeting, 3 September 2007

³⁶ GPS Basketball Sub-Committee Meeting, 3 September 2007

28.1.4. School appointed referees should be appropriately dressed in some form of official uniform.

28.1.5. No referee should control more than 3 games in a row without a break (minimum 1 hour). It is clearly understood that at times special circumstances will arise where this rule will not be possible to be adhered to. Directors of Basketball must inform the visiting school when such a need arises.³⁷

28.1.6. Referees shall, if possible, be appointed with the assistance of Basketball Queensland (B.Q.), for 1st V, 2nd V, and 11A matches but in any case shall be an accredited referee / competent person. It is recognised, however, that the Referee is the guest of the host school for the day and cannot assume the responsibility of the Headmaster for any boy³⁸.

28.1.6.1. ³⁹ Referee requirements:

The games the Referees would officiate would include:

Year 11 A Games x 2 referees

Open 2nds Games x 2 referees

Open Firsts (1st V) Games x 2 referees

28.1.6.2. Game Schedule. Suggested games times are:

Home round

Time	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3
8am	9A	9B	9C
9am	10B	10C	rotating
10am	10A	11C	
11am	11A	11B	
12noon	2nds	3rds	
1pm	Firsts V		

Away round

Time	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3
8am	5A	5B	
9am	6A	6B	
10am	7C	8C	
11am	7A	7B	

³⁷ GPS Basketball Sub-Committee Meeting, 3 September 2007

³⁸ GPS Basketball Sub-Committee Meeting, 28 July 2010

³⁹ BQ-GPS Referees Agreement 2015; 2017

12noon	8A	8B	
1pm			

NB: TGS - 9am start but have less teams

28.1.6.2.1. If different times to the above are selected by the host school, it is preferred that the 11A, Open 2nds and Open Firsts (1st V) each play at separate times.

28.1.6.2.2. The game schedule may be altered by mutual consent no later than 48 hours prior to the 8.00am or 9:00am scheduled starting time on game day.

28.1.7. The Home school shall be responsible for organising referees for all grades outside those appointed by B.Q. By mutual agreement the visiting school may be invited to supply referees according to the formula agreed upon.

28.1.8. Referees are to sign the Score Sheet at the conclusion of each game.

28.1.9. It is appropriate to run with 1 referee only for Year 5 and 6 matches.

28.2. Score Bench

28.2.1. The Score Bench will be manned by the HOME team with the VISITING team having the option to assist.⁴⁰

29. RESULTS

29.1. The official GPS Result Sheet that records all fixture games shall be signed by the Directors / MIC's of Basketball.

29.2. The home team must phone or email a copy of the Results Sheet and/ or use the online competition management system to submit results to the GPS Results Officer before 5pm on the Saturday following the game.

29.2.1. The host school is responsible for the data entry of results at their venue.

29.3. A table of results for each age division and a Ladder will be displayed on the GPS website noting the number of wins and losses for each team after each round.

Refer to APPENDIX F - GPS Basketball Result Sheet – all teams

SECTION D: OPEN FIRSTS⁴¹

30. MATCH TIMES

⁴⁰ GPS Basketball Sub-Committee Meeting, 3 September 2007.

⁴¹ GPS Headmasters Meeting, 26 October 2009 – Open Firsts Teams are comprised of 12 players, with the players on the court during game time being called the 1st V.

- 30.1. Open Firsts Matches will commence at a time as mutually agreed between competing schools with the recommended maximum tip off start time of 1.15pm.⁴²

31. DURATION OF PLAY

- 31.1. Open Firsts matches will consist of four ten (10)⁴³ minute fully timed quarters.
- 31.2. The clock stops for all whistles.
- 31.3. Open Firsts matches are to be played with a 24 second shot clock⁴⁴
- 31.4. **Intervals**⁴⁵. Intervals at the end of the first and third quarters will be two (2) minutes with ten (10) minutes at half time.
- 31.5. **Extra Time**. Five (5) minutes extra time for ties. In extra time, teams are to run the same way as in the last quarter; all foul counts remain; one (1) time-out per team.⁴⁶
- 31.6. **Warm Up**. Warm up for the Open Firsts - 10 (ten) minutes.

32. TEAM COMPOSITION

- 32.1. The Open Firsts have twelve (12) nominated players, ANY five (5) of whom could be from other teams and who have played once already on the day. These players could come from Yr 8s, Yr 9s, Yr 10s, Yr 11s and Opens and must be nominated on the score sheet⁴⁷.
- 32.2. **Open Firsts Team Squad List Registration**
- 32.2.1.1. Three days before the start of the first fixture in each season [or other nominated deadline], each member school playing in the GPS competition must:
- 32.2.1.1.1. Lodge with the GPS Executive Officer, details of all registered players for the Open 1st competition [i.e. 1st Team Squad List] - the names of students, their date of birth, the Year Group, and date of enrolment to the GPS school.
- 32.2.1.1.2. Lodgment MUST be before the completion of the first round of fixtures.
- 32.2.1.1.3. Squad Lists should include all players likely to be played in the Open 1sts team over the season.
- 32.2.1.1.4. Lodge with the GPS Executive Officer, the names and contact details of all registered staff associated with the 1st team.
- 32.2.1.2. Failure to comply by the relevant timeframe will result in all teams from all competitions from the offending member school being unable to compete until the situation is rectified.
- 32.2.1.3. Schools are required to advise the GPS office of any changes to this list made during the season. Registrations of new players must be completed before the player participates in any

⁴² GPS Executive Committee, 31 July 2014 – the recommended maximum tip off start time set at 1.15pm.

⁴³ GPS Basketball Sub-Committee meeting – 26 July 2011

⁴⁴ Headmasters General Meeting, 5 March 2007 – to bring in 24 second shot clock in 2008

⁴⁵ GPS Basketball Sub-Committee meeting, 28 May 2014

⁴⁶ File Note: Overtime for the Firsts is played only in GPS competition as the Firsts are playing for a Premiership and therefore need to have a winner.

⁴⁷ GPS Headmasters General Meeting, 19 May 2003

competition by re-submitting the updated registration/ entries form noting the new date of submission and the version number.

32.2.1.4. It is the responsibility of each member school to ensure that all registered players are aware of the regulations and policies governing GPS Competition, including the Code of Behaviour.

32.2.1.5. The GPS Executive Officer is responsible for providing this information to the GPS Headmasters prior to the start of competition.

33. TEAM SHEET⁴⁸

33.1. The use of a Team Sheet is mandatory for 1st V matches.

33.2. It is the responsibility of the Team Manager to get the Team Sheet back from Referees at the end of the match.

33.3. 1st V Team Sheets are to be submitted to the GPS office on request.

33.4. The penalty for playing an unregistered player is as follows:

33.1.1. Ineligible Player – Loss of Points

33.1.2. Unregistered but eligible - Warning

34. CLOTHING – PLAYER UNIFORM/ ATTIRE

34.1. In Open Firsts matches, teams should have two different sets of singlets for each match to ensure that there is no clash of singlet colours where there are similar coloured uniforms. It is the responsibility of the VISITING team to find a suitable alternative.⁴⁹

35. BEHAVIOUR

35.1. That at the beginning of each Open Firsts and Open Seconds match, both referees and the captains of the respective teams will meet in the middle of the court to reaffirm specific codes of behaviour and current laws of competition.⁵⁰

36. MATCH OFFICIALS

36.1. Referees⁵¹

36.1.1. Two accredited / competent Referees should be provided by Basketball Queensland for Open Firsts matches.

36.1.2. ⁵²If the appointed officials fail to arrive for the Open Firsts fixture, the MIC/ Director of Basketball from both schools should meet to discuss alternatives. Should a suitable alternative be arranged and agreed by both schools, the match shall proceed. If a suitable arrangement cannot be agreed, the matter is to be referred to the GPS Sport and Activities Committee delegate of both schools to discuss with the GPS Executive Officer to postpone the match to a mutually agreed time.

⁴⁸ GPS Basketball Sub-Committee – 17 May 2016– 1 June 2017: Trial to be conducted in 2017 for the use of the online competition management system to generate Team Sheets for 1st V teams, this will require names of players to be viewable on the internet. In 2017, schools may use FIBA Live Stats as a trial to be posted on the GPS website.

⁴⁹ GPS Basketball Sub-Committee – 27 April 2009; clarification

⁵⁰ GPS Headmasters General Meeting, 5 March 2007

⁵¹ GPS Sport and Activities Committee meeting – 30 May 2012

⁵² GPS Sport and Activities Committee – 13 October 2008

36.2.Score Bench⁵³

36.2.1 The Score Bench will consist of:

- 36.2.1.1. Chairperson - supplied by the Home school;
- 36.2.1.2. Scorer - supplied by the Home school; and
- 36.2.1.3. 24 Second Shot Clock operator supplied by the Home school⁵⁴; and
- 36.2.1.4. Scoreboard operator - supplied by the Home school. Works scoreboard scores and times.
- 36.2.1.5. Observer – supplied by the Visiting School⁵⁵

36.2.2 The duties of the Chairperson are:

- 36.2.2.1 To signal all calls to Referees; acknowledge all Referee's calls back to Referees and aloud for the Scorer and scoreboard to hear.
- 36.2.2.2 With Timekeeper, time one (1) minute time-out. In each time-out, the score sheet and scoreboard should be checked.
- 36.2.2.3 To assist the scoreboard operator.

36.2.3 The scorer must be competent; qualified scorer or Level 1 Referee and is responsible for the score sheet.

Note: Care in choosing scorers should be taken and arrangements between schools can be made by mutual agreement.

37 COMPETITION POINTS AND OPEN FIRSTS POINTS TABLE⁵⁶

37.2 A premiership for the Champion School will apply to Open Firsts competition only.

37.3 Competition points are to be awarded as below:

RESULT	POINTS
<i>Win</i>	2 points
<i>Draw or Weather Cancellation</i>	1 point each
<i>Loss</i>	0 points
<i>Bye</i>	No points

37.4 In the case of a forfeit, the non-defaulting team shall receive the maximum points.

37.5 In the event of two (2) or more teams being equal on competition points for any position they will be awarded the same placing.

37.6 The Premiership Trophy is presented to the winning school. The school having the highest points on the table at the end of the season shall be declared the winner and Premiership team for the year.

SECTION E: PROTESTS

38. The following procedure will apply with respect to any Protest concerning the result of an Open Firsts game:

⁵³ GPS Basketball Sub-Committee Meeting, 11 October 2016; Independent score bench is required for Open 1st games, under FIBA recommendations.

⁵⁴ GPS Sport and Activities Committee Meeting, 2 June 2008

⁵⁵ GPS Headmasters Meeting, 26 October 2009 – Score Bench Officials

⁵⁶ Documentation of current practice 2010

- 38.1. As soon as possible but by no later than 12.00pm on the Monday immediately following the fixture, the Director of Sport and Activities from the school that is protesting the result is to inform the GPS Executive Officer of the Association, the Chairman of the GPS Sport and Activities Committee and the Chairman of the GPS Basketball Sub-Committee of the possibility of a formal protest being made and of the circumstances.
- 38.2. As soon as possible but by no later than 4.00pm on the Monday immediately following the fixture, any Official Protest is to be sent by the GPS Sport and Activities Committee delegate of the school protesting the result, to the GPS Executive Officer by email and facsimile. The GPS Executive Officer is to acknowledge receipt of the Protest. The GPS Sport and Activities Committee delegate is also to contact the GPS Executive Officer by telephone advising of the Official Protest.
- 38.3. Any Official Protest is to be made on the Form attached and is to clearly outline the reason for the Protest and the appropriate details.
- 38.4. On receipt of the Protest, the GPS Executive Officer will inform the Chairman of the GPS Sport and Activities Committee and the GPS Sport and Activities Committee delegates of the schools concerned.
- 38.5. The GPS Executive Officer will then forward the Protest to the Chairman and members of the GPS Executive Committee of the Association.
- 38.6. The GPS Executive Committee will consider the Protest and if the Protest is upheld, determine any penalty.
- 38.7. Following determination of the Protest by the GPS Executive Committee, the GPS Executive Officer will inform the Headmasters and the GPS Sport and Activities Committee delegates of all schools of the results of the protest.

See APPENDIX A

39. This protest procedure will apply in place of the protest procedure detailed in the FIBA Official Basketball Rules.

SECTION F: AMENDMENTS TO RULES OF COMPETITION

40. No amendment to these Rules of Competition is authorised unless such amendment is issued by the GPS Executive Officer of the Association.

APPENDIX A: PROTEST FORM

OPEN FIRSTS BASKETBALL – PROTEST FORM

DATE: ____/____/____

FIXTURE: _____

SCHOOL PROTESTING: _____

THE PROTEST IS BEING LODGED IN REFERENCE TO GPS REGULATION / BASKETBALL REGULATION (Note item):

DETAILS: _____

SIGNED:

MIC / DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL_____
Signature_____
GPS SPORT & ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MEMBER_____
Signature

Notification to:

- ☐ GPS Executive Officer
- ☐ Chairman of the GPS Sport and Activities Committee
- ☐ Chairman of the GPS Basketball Sub-Committee

Note Time Received: ____AM/ PM Receipt acknowledgement of Protest sent: ____AM/PM

- ☐ Chairman of the GPS Sport and Activities Committee
- ☐ GPS Sport and Activities Committee members (schools concerned)

Panel Convened: ____AM/ PM

Decision: Upheld ☐ Overturned ☐

Rationale for decisions/ Reference to GPS Regulation/ Basketball regulation:

- ☐ Advice to Headmasters/ GPS Sport and Activities Committee members (all schools):

Date: ____/____/____ Time: ____AM/PM

NB. Attach additional documentation if required

APPENDIX B - IMPLEMENTATION OF "NO ZONE DEFENCE" RULE

1. DEFINITION – ZONE DEFENCE

- 1.1. Any defence played in the half court which does not incorporate normal man-to-man defensive principles shall be considered to be a zone. For this purpose trapping defences which rotate back to man defensive principles shall be acceptable.

2. VIOLATIONS OF MAN-TO-MAN DEFENCE

- 2.1. The use of man-to-man defence is integral to Year 8 and Year 9. Therefore, when refereeing games, Referees should be concerned about determining players or teams who are not executing acceptable man-to-man principles.
- 2.2. Specifically, violations fall into one of the four main categories listed below:
 - 2.2.1. One or more player(s) was / were not in an acceptable man-to-man defensive position in relation to their man on the ball.
 - 2.2.2. A cutter moved all the way through the key and was not defended using acceptable man-to-man defensive techniques – for example, bumped, switched, followed.
 - 2.2.3. Following a trapping or help and recover situation the team made no attempt to re-establish man-to-man defensive positioning.
 - 2.2.4. The team zone pressed and did not assume man-to-man defensive positioning once the ball had been advanced into the quarter court.

3. NOTES FOR REFEREES – IN ANY JUDGEMENT

- 3.1. Take into account the intention of the defensive team.
- 3.2. Take into account the time and state of the game.
- 3.3. Deliberate and pre-meditated use of a zone defence at a critical time in a game should be acted upon immediately.
- 3.4. Where there is any doubt, the benefit of the doubt must be given to the defence, i.e. be sure of the violation.

4. PENALTY

- 4.1. 1st Violation – Warning to Head Coach.
- 4.2. 2nd Violation – Technical Foul. Personal Unsportsmanlike on the Head Coach.
- 4.3. 3rd Violation – Technical Foul. Personal Unsportsmanlike on the Head Coach and subsequent Disqualification of Head Coach.

APPENDIX C - POSSESSION ARROW

1. START OF GAME



- 1.1. Jump ball takes place at beginning of first quarter. Team A gains control. (Control is when ball is bounced more than twice or resting in one or both hands.)
- 1.2. Possession arrow points the direction team B is going.
- 1.3. Held ball is called. Team B is awarded ball for throw in. Direction arrow is then moved to point the direction team A is going.
- 1.4. Direction Arrow alternates on every held ball.

2. SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH QUARTERS

- 2.1. The team going the direction the possession arrow is pointing is awarded ball for throw in at centre line. When ball is thrown in the direction arrow is moved to point opposite direction.
- 2.2. Possession Arrow alternates on all Held Balls.

HELD BALL IS SIGNALLED BY REFEREE RAISING BOTH ARMS WITH HANDS CLENCHED AND THUMBS POINTING UPWARDS.

SAMPLE

 The Great Public Schools' <small>Association of Queensland Incorporated</small>	 BQJBC
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PLAYER REPORT FORM

DETAILS OF REPORTED PERSON

NAME: _____

STATUS:	PLAYER	COACH <small>(Please circle)</small>	SPECTATOR	OTHER: _____
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IF PLAYER - PLAYER NO: _____

TEAM _____ ASSOCIATION _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

MATCH DETAILS

DATE OF MATCH _____ TIME _____

GAME BETWEEN _____ AND _____

ASSOCIATION _____

COMPETITION _____

OFFENCE WITH WHICH PERSON IS CHARGED (TICK APPROPRIATE BOXES)

<input type="checkbox"/> Disputing the Decisions of a Referee <input type="checkbox"/> Gross Breach of Code of Conduct <input type="checkbox"/> Tripping <input type="checkbox"/> Offensive Language <input type="checkbox"/> Striking (fist, hand, object, head) <input type="checkbox"/> Elbowing <input type="checkbox"/> Attempting to Kick <input type="checkbox"/> Spitting <input type="checkbox"/> Putting a person in fear of impending violence <input type="checkbox"/> Deliberately endangering the safety and/or health of the players, spectators or officials (incidents involving blood/body fluids)	<input type="checkbox"/> Unsportsmanlike Behaviour <input type="checkbox"/> Attempting to Trip <input type="checkbox"/> Obscene Gestures <input type="checkbox"/> Attempting to Strike <input type="checkbox"/> Attempting to Elbow <input type="checkbox"/> Fighting <input type="checkbox"/> Kicking <input type="checkbox"/> Moving under and airborne player (tunnelling) <input type="checkbox"/> Coaching, refereeing, playing, scorebench duties while under suspension <input type="checkbox"/> Conduct which brings the game of Basketball into Disrepute
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REFEREES NAME _____

UMPIRE _____

SCORER _____

TIMEKEEPER _____

OTHER OFFICIAL _____

ACTIVE/NON ACTIVE _____

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CHARGES

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING OFFICIAL _____

DATED _____

NOTIFICATION BY TRIBUNAL SECRETARY/ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL

PERSON NOTIFIED _____

DATE OF NOTIFICATION _____

TIME OF NOTIFICATION _____

Where a player or official of a school breaches the rules of play or the "Code of Behaviour", as stated in the Basketball Queensland Rules and Regulations or the GPS Rules and Regulations all breaches should be reported using this form.

Please complete this form in detail, sign it and the Director of Basketball from the Home School is required to send this completed form to the GPS Executive Officer (Nicole L'Efevre) via email: nicolel@gpsqld.org.au by 9AM Monday following the match. A copy will be provided to Basketball Queensland by the GPS office.

APPENDIX E: GPS AGE AND PARTICIPATION REGULATIONS, UNDER CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION – YEAR GROUP 'EXCEPTION' RULES

Follow the link to the GPS Website and the Basketball / Rules of Competition & Forms Tab for the:
[GPS Age and Participation Regulations, under Criteria for Participation – Year Group 'Exception' Rules.](#)

APPENDIX F: GPS BASKETBALL RESULT SHEET | ALL TEAMS

Follow the link to the GPS website to download the:
[GPS Basketball Result Sheet – all teams](#)

APPENDIX G: SHOT CLOCK RULES

Refer to the Official Basketball Rules 2014 as at May 2014; Page 30 of 86

Art. 29 24 seconds**29.1. Rule****29.1.1. Whenever:**

- A player gains control of a **live** ball on the **playing court**,
 - On a throw-in, the ball touches or is legally touched by any player on the playing court and the team of that player taking the throw-in remains in control of the ball,
- that team must attempt a shot for a field goal within 24 seconds.

To constitute a shot for a field goal within 24 seconds:

- The ball must leave the player's hand(s) before the shot clock signal sounds, and
- After the ball has left the player's hand(s), the ball must touch the ring or enter the basket.

29.1.2. When a **shot for a field goal is attempted near the end of the 24-second period and the shot clock signal sounds while the ball is in the air:**

- If the ball enters the basket, no violation has occurred, the signal shall be disregarded and the goal shall count.
- If the ball touches the ring but does not enter the basket, no violation has occurred, the signal shall be disregarded and the game shall continue.
- If the ball misses the ring, a violation has occurred. However, if the opponents have gained immediate and clear control of the ball, the signal shall be disregarded and the game shall continue.

All restrictions related to goaltending and interference shall **apply**.

29.2. Procedure**29.2.1. The shot clock shall be reset whenever the game is stopped by an official:**

- For a foul or violation (not for the ball having gone out-of-bounds) by the team not in control of the ball,
- For any valid reason by the team not in control of the ball,
- For any valid reason not connected with either team.

In these situations the possession of the ball shall be awarded to the same team that previously had control of the ball. Then

- If the throw-in is administered in the backcourt, the shot clock shall be reset to 24 seconds.
- If the throw-in is administered in the frontcourt, the shot clock shall be reset as follows:
 - If 14 seconds or more is displayed on the shot clock at the time when the game was stopped, the shot clock shall not be reset, but shall continue from the time it was stopped.
 - If 13 seconds or less is displayed on the shot clock at the time when the game was stopped, the shot clock shall be reset to 14 seconds.

However, if the game is stopped by an official for any valid reason not connected with either team and, in the judgement of an official, the reset of the shot clock would place the opponents at a disadvantage, the shot clock shall continue from the time it was stopped.

- 29.2.2. The shot clock shall be reset to 24 seconds whenever a throw-in is awarded to the opponent team after the game is stopped by an official for a foul or violation committed by the team in control of the ball.
- 29.2.3. After the ball has touched the ring of the opponents' basket, the shot clock shall be reset to
- 24 seconds, if the opposing team gains control of the ball.
 - 14 seconds, if the team which regains control of the ball is the same team that was in control of the ball before the ball touched the ring.
- 29.2.4. If the shot clock signal **sounds in error** while a team has control of the ball or neither team has control of the ball, the signal shall be disregarded and the game shall continue.
- However, if in the judgement of an official, the team in control of the ball has been placed at a disadvantage, the game shall be stopped, the shot clock shall be corrected and possession of the ball shall be awarded to that team.