

MEMO



To: All BWA Affiliated Associations
cc: Adam Bowler, Darrsh Clarke, Stephen de Wet
From: Jess Byrnes, Officials Education & Development Officer
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Subject: 2017 Rule Changes – BWA Competitions Implementation

As of October 2017, FIBA have implemented a new set of rules applicable to all Basketball WA competitions. The new rules have significant changes to the current rules in the areas of; faking, unsportsmanlike fouls and travel. Basketball WA will be applying the new rule changes to all Basketball WA managed competitions including;

- PMBL Summer Season
- State Championships 2017
- Country Championships 2018
- WABL 2018
- SBL 2018

Information surrounding each of the competitions will be outlined in pre-competition communications.

Accompanying this memo is a document providing all the necessary educational materials to be able to understand the new changes to the rules. Feel free to circulate the document to your officials and coaches for their reference.

Recommendations

To ensure consistency Basketball WA recommends all affiliated competitions align with the rule changes as of November 1. Implementation of the rule changes is at each associations discretion however if you are participating in any of the above competitions Basketball WA recommends you implement as soon as you can in preparation.

If there are any concerns surrounding the new rules please contact your association referee coordinator

Regards

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