

Junior Representative Conditions

Team Duties

Teams will be required to supply score table officials for each match in which they play. Each team will provide 2 personnel. The highest accredited person (or most experienced) will assume the position of bench chair. If a team fails to provide members for bench duty they will be penalised **1 Premiership point** for each person they fail to provide. It is the responsibility of the Referee to make an assessment if the conditions are not met and to then apply the penalty as appropriate.

Game Conditions

1. Match balls will be Molten GF7X size 7 (U18/U16 Boys) or Molten GF6X size 6 (U18/16 Girls. U14 Boys). Molten GF5X size 5 (U12 Boys and Girls)

No other brand of match ball is to be used. Teams must supply their own warm up balls.

~~2. Each CAM must provide a list of 5 Core players for each team. The 5 Core players in each age group will not be allowed to play in the Domestic competition in their current age group, but may play up an age group in the Domestic competition.~~

Players from Under 16 Girls and ~~above, and Under 18 Boys and above~~ who also play representative senior Basketball may only represent the same CAM they play junior Basketball for.

3. **U16 & U18 Games will consist of four fully timed 10 minute quarters. U14 Games will be 8 minute fully timed quarters. U12 will stop for all time-outs/subs/foul shots.**

4. Five minutes warm-up will be allowed, time permitting.

5. Two minute half time break, one minute quarter time break.

6. Two timeouts will be allowed in the first half. Three timeouts will be allowed in the second half.
7. The 24-second shot clock will be in operation in all age groups as per FIBA rules apart from U12. Under 14 games will use the modified version where the 24 second count does not begin until the ball has crossed the half court line.
8. Players must be uniformly dressed, including shorts. As per recent FIBA rule changes, players will be able to wear number 0 and 00 and any number from 1 to 99. Penalties of 5 points per infringement may be applied for uniform issues.
9. T-shirts, regardless of style, may not be worn under a playing singlet, even if a medical certificate is provided. As per new FIBA rules, full length compression leggings are permitted. These must either be in team uniform colour, or plain black. If worn by multiple players in the team, all must match.
10. Headbands and armbands may only be worn if their colour is a major colour contained in the playing uniform.
11. Appropriate sponsorship only may be displayed on the playing gear.
12. Draws must be played out – an extra three (3) minutes will be played.
13. Up to twelve players may be nominated for any one game. Players must be uniformly attired and ready to play sitting on the player's bench. The bench chair will remove from the ipad any player not present during the game immediately following the completion of the 3rd quarter.
14. **Coaches** will be responsible for MVP Voting. **Each Coach** must enter 3 votes in the format of 3/2/1 on the form provided. **Votes must be entered directly after the game or they will be ineligible.**
15. Finals will be played between the top three (3) teams in each competition. The team finishing first will progress directly to the Grand Final. The teams finishing second and third will play an elimination match in week 1 of the finals, the winner will progress to the Grand Final.
16. All players and officials are to be registered members of Basketball Tasmania in 2018. Basketball Tasmania's standard insurance cover automatically extends to include all players and officials who are currently registered with a club or association (including travelling to and from). Any unregistered players will not be allowed to take the court. Any player found unregistered during a random audit of matches will cause their team to forfeit any match they have taken part in.

17. All matches in all divisions must have five (5) players present on each team to allow the commencement of matches.

18. Where a player's name has been inadvertently left off the iPad prior to the start of the match and the player took part in the team warm-up, their name may be added after the match has started (after consultation with the Officials) .

However if the player is not present at the commencement of the match, and they are not listed on the iPad, they cannot participate in the match. If the player is listed on the iPad they have until the commencement of the 4th quarter to join the game.

19. Requests to change match times will not be considered.

20. Zone Defense. Zone defense is not allowed in Under 12 and Under 14 age groups. Players must play the principles of Man to Man defense. If a team appears to be guarding an area, and not following the Man to Man principles a Zone Buster may be asked to adjudicate on the style of defense. If a team is found to be playing a Zone, their coach will be informed by the Zone Buster to cease playing Zone defense. If the team continues to play a Zone style defense after the request by the Zone Buster to stop, the Zone Buster will instruct the Referee to impose a Technical Foul on the offending team.

Age Grouping

A Players age group is decided by the age of the player on Dec 31 in the year of the season.

Eg. if you are 14 on December 31 2018 your age group in the 2018 season would be Under 16.

If the player was 13 on this date they would be Under 14 for the 2018 season.

Finals Qualification

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The format of the competition ladder is according to FIBA Rules: Teams are ranked in order of premiership points. If two or more teams have equal premiership points, the results of the matches between the team's involved (head-to- head, points for-and-against) will be used to determine their placing. If there is a tie in the head-to- head matchup, the percentage for all matches against all teams during the season will be

used to rank them. In the case of a three-way tie, the teams will be ranked by points for-and- against in matches involving the team involved in the tie.

Complaints or disputes

All complaints and disputes are to be put in writing to the League within 24 hours of the completion of the match in dispute, otherwise they will be considered invalid.

Technical Fouls and Reportable incidents

- a) Match Officials are required to penalise any player, coach or team Official displaying obvious dissent and intimidating behaviour towards Officials with a Technical Foul. Examples of such behaviour are – continual disputing calls, excessive critical comments, bad language or aggressive and personal abuse towards any Official.
- b) If a player, coach or team Official receives a second technical of this nature the player/coach/team official will be automatically ejected from the match, and must leave the playing venue. Any player or coach ejected from a venue will receive an automatic one week suspension from playing/coaching in any Domestic or Representative competitions. The “Sin Bin” option does not apply for a second technical foul in the same game. **The automatic weeks suspension is only applied for ejection on the basis of 2 technical fouls, not 1 technical foul and 1 unsportsmanlike foul, or 2 unsportsmanlike fouls.**
- c) The ejected player can be substituted by another player.
- d) Technical fouls resulting from other technical match situations (e.g. stepping over the sideline while the opposition is attempting to pass the ball into play, too many players on court, illegal player on the court) will not incur the above-mentioned penalties.
- e) Any offences deemed reportable by the match Officials or other league Officials must be reported in writing, using the appropriate Basketball Tasmania report form and in accordance with the Basketball Tasmania Tribunal By-Laws.
- f) ~~Match Officials are required to ensure any technical fouls and/or reports are noted appropriately on the form provided.~~