

# BASKETBALL SOUTH WEST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## 2019 RULES

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## **1.0 *Organising Authority***

The Regional Championships are under the control of Basketball South West.

## **2.0 *Purpose***

The Championships, for both Men and Women, are held each year in November for the purpose of establishing the leading Association teams throughout the region for each age division.

It is also used to help create more interest and competition in our younger Men and Women and improve the standard of Junior Basketball throughout the region.

## **3.0 *Dates of Championship and Venues***

The 2019 Regional Championships will be held on the following dates at .....

- Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November
- Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November
- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November
- Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November
- Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November
- Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November

## **4.0 *Age Groupings***

The 2019 Regional Championships will have the following age groupings:

- Men Under 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 & 18
- Women Under 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 & 18

## **5.0 *Eligibility to Participate***

Any Basketball WA affiliated basketball association, is eligible to enter a team in any of the age groupings in the Championship.

## **6.0 *Nominations***

All Teams will need to complete the nomination form and submit via email to [karend@summitbunbury.com.au](mailto:karend@summitbunbury.com.au) by COB **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019.**

Associations can nominate as many teams in each division as they would like. Any BSW "Feeder Clubs" are required to nominate in Division 1 and then may nominate in Division 2. Feeder Clubs include Bunbury Basketball Association, Eaton Basketball Association, Australind Basketball Association and Busselton Basketball Association. Basketball South West will inform associations of how many of those teams have been accepted after nominations have closed.

## **7.0 Cost of Nominations**

The 2019 nomination fee is \$275.00 per team (GST Included). This fee covers all players, court hire, finals referees and door entry. Basketball South West will invoice each Association upon acceptance of nominations. The nomination fee is non-refundable if a team withdraws within 7 days of competition.

## **8.0 Player Registration**

Players need to be registered by 5pm of the Thursday prior to the competition. Playing unregistered players will incur penalties.

## **9.0 Age Limitations**

To be eligible to participate, all players must be under the prescribed age as at the 31 December of the year in which they will be participating in the Regional Championships.

### Dates of Birth Divisions

- Under 12 2009 &2010
- Under 13 2008
- Under 14 2007
- Under 15 2006
- Under 16 2005
- Under 18 2003 & 2004

Dates of birth must be shown on the Online Team Registration Form.

Club Secretaries/Organisers will be responsible to ensure that these are correct.

## **10.0 Player Numbers**

Each team may only list ten players on the scoresheet for each game.

## **11.0 Format of Pools**

The formation of pools will be determined by the number of teams nominating and the court time available for each weekend.

## **12.0 Team Control**

In view of the fact that the Regional Championships is a Junior Championship, each team nominated must name a coach and manager to be responsible for the players on and off the court. Nominations without full details supplied will not be accepted.



## **13.0 Referees**

The name of an accredited Level 0 / Level 1 Referee's must be supplied for each team nominated.

**The referee may not be a player from the same day.**

Associations are responsible for the payment of their own referee for all regular games, cross-overs and all finals other than the Grand Final. Basketball South West will cover the cost for Grand Final Referee's

## **14.0 Scoretable Officials**

Each team must provide a competent Scoretable Official for each of its games, Including any finals.

## **15.0 Fixtures**

The compilation of fixtures will be the responsibility of Basketball South West.

It is anticipated that play will commence at approximately 8.00am each day.

Format of Rounds will be determined upon teams registering and Associations will be allocated to pools if necessary. Fixtures will be released and can be found on the Game Day App and it is the Managers Responsibility to check for any fixture changes in the lead up to the competition.

## **16.0 Equipment**

All scoresheets and time-clocks will be supplied by Basketball South West.

Teams will supply their own warmup basketballs and game balls

## **17.0 Door Charges**

All player entry charges and spectator entry fees are included in the nomination fee.

## **18.0 Playing Rules**

The Regional Championships will be conducted as per the FIBA Rulebook with the following modifications:

### **18.1 Preferred Game Timing**

Under 12, 13 & 14's will play:

- 7 Minute Warmup
- 4 x 8 Minute Quarters
- Quarter Time Break 3 Minutes
- Half Time 5 Minutes
- 3 Quarter Time Break 3 Minutes

Under 15, 16 & 18's will play:

- 4 Minute Warmup
- 4 x 10 Minute Quarters
- 2 Minute break between quarters including half time

### **18.2 Team Fouls**

- Four Team Fouls per Quarter, free throws on the 5th Team Foul.

### **18.3 Time Outs**

- Two Timeouts per half, with no time outs during the last 3 Minutes of the last quarter

### **18.4 Possession Arrow (Jump Ball)**

- As per FIBA Rulebook.
- The team that does not gain control of the initial jump ball at the start of the game will be entitled to the first possession arrow.
- First and Third Quarter Time the Possession stays the same.
- Half Time the Possession arrow is turned as the teams change direction.
- At the start of every period (2nd, 3rd & 4th Quarter) once the ball is passed in play from the sideline, the arrow is then turned.
- Possession is applied when a ball has jammed between the backboard and the ring.

### **18.5 Ball Size**

• Under 12's	Size 5
• Under 13 & 14's	Size 6
• Under 15, 16 & 18 Women	Size 6
• Under 15, 16 & 18 Men	Size 7

### **18.6 No Zone Rule**

- All divisions in the Under 11, 12, 13 and Under 14 age groups must play man-to-man defence as per WABL rules.
- Coaches are responsible for ensuring their team does not play a zone defence in accordance with the Basketball Australia Zone Busters manual (available on [www.wabl.asn.au](http://www.wabl.asn.au)).

**18.7 Backboard Height**

- Lowered backboards are not used for any age group.

**18.8 Forfeit Points**

- If a team is not ready to play 5 minutes after the scheduled starting time a forfeit will be declared, with the result of 10-nil win to the opposition.

**18.9 24 Second Device**

- A 24 second device will not be used for any game throughout the Regional Championships.

**18.10 Grand Final**

- Grand Final will be played in the same format as the Carnival Game Timing (see 18.1)
- Final 3 minutes of game will be stop clock
- Time outs will be permitted within the final 3 minutes of play but only in the Grand Final Game

**18.11 Code of Conduct**

- A "Code of Conduct" for players, parents and Officials will be adhered to for all teams in the Championships. Associations entering teams will be responsible for the behaviour of their spectators. Players, team officials and spectators not abiding by the Code of Conduct will be asked to leave the stadium.

**18.12 Mouthguards**

- All players must wear a mouthguard to participate in the Championships.

**18.13 Hair Braids, Jewellery & Fingernails**

- Headgear, hair accessories and jewellery are Not Permitted as they may cause cuts or abrasions.
- Fingernails must be closely cut.