

Minimum Playing Age:	Must have turned 10 years of age by the 31st December in the year in which the season commences.
Age Eligibility:	Grades for the 2019/2020 season are:
	U12, U13, U14, U15, U16 & U18 Boys and Girls
	Players must be UNDER the age of the grade on 31st December in the year in which the season commences.
Player Registration:	1st scheduled game of the season for Juniors are 22nd, 24th & 26th October 2020.
	All players under 18 must be registered with their Club by a parent or guardian online through Sports TG.
	Players not registered online will be ineligible to take the court.
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	If a new player registers they must be allocated to a team before the game laptop/computer is taken out to the court. Players are not permitted to register manually courtside before the game.
Player Selection:	A player not listed in the active players on Sports TG laptop scoring prior to the start of the game is ineligible to take the court.
Timing of Games:	2 x 20 minute halves.
	No Time-Outs in the last 3 minutes of the second half.
	No "1 Minute" after 5th foul on player.
	If there is a Draw at full-time - scores stand.
	Note: Clocks will start at scheduled game times and will run continuously for each game. Game clocks will run regardless of teams/referees/score bench being fully prepared to start.
	Non compliance will result in a warning and a \$50 fine for subsequent non-compliance.
End of Game:	Teams must vacate their bench at the completion of each game to allow the teams playing in the next timeslot to prepare for their game.
	All teams must leave their courtside bench clean and tidy.
	Non compliance will result in a warning and a \$50 fine for subsequent non-compliance.



Timing - Finals:	2 x 20 minute halves. No "1 Minute" after 5th foul on player.
	Last 3 minutes of game - fully timed.
	If there is a drawn game - extra 5 minutes will be played or subsequent 5 minutes until there is a result. The first 2 minutes of overtime will be a running clock and the last 3 minutes fully timed.
Player Qualification:	4 games to qualify for finals and there is no applications for finals.
Player Eligibility:	It is the responsibility of each club to ensure that only eligible players participate in competition and finals games.
	Playing ineligible players will result in the offending team forfeiting the game.
Balls:	U12 Boys and Girls size 5 U13 Boys and Girls size 6 U14 Boys and Girls size 6 U15 Girls size 6 and U15 Boys size 7 U16 Girls size 6 and U16 Boys size 7 U18 Girls size 6 and U18 Boys size 7 All game balls for the 2019/2020 season must be Spalding. Teams to provide their own ball for games.
Uniforms:	Players must be in correct uniform by the 4th game. If a player or team does not wear the correct uniform - they cannot take the court. If a Club applies to the Board for a uniform exemption, due to late uniform orders they must produce a receipt of the order with their letter. An application can be made to the KBBA to provide tops if available that can be used so all the players are wearing the same uniform top.
Uniform Numbers:	Legal numbers shall be: 00,0 - 99



Forfeits:	Team must select their player's names from the active list of players prior to the start of the game on Sports TG laptop scoring.
	A team can start the game with 4 players but if the 5th player does not arrive before 15 minutes has elapsed on the game clock for the first half, the game will be awarded to the other team.
	If the players don't leave the stadium before half time or if they have a scratch match, they will not be refunded their gate fee.
	To be refunded their gate fee, the player must provide their name and sign for the refund. Date and time to be recorded.
	The game will result in a 20 - 0 win for the other team and minus 3 points for the forfeiting team.
	The team that has forfeited will be fined \$75.00.
Premiership Points:	Win - 3 points
	Draw - 2 points per team
	Loss - 1 point
	Forfeit - minus 3 point
	Umpiring fines - minus 3 points
	Teams ending in negative premiership points ineligible for finals.
Clearances:	All players require a clearance to change Clubs. Clearances close 8 weeks after the commencement of the season.
	Regardless of what age you are, you must be financial with your Club before applying for a clearance or playing for another Club.
Blood Rule:	No player can start playing or continue playing with an open wound. Player must leave the court and seek first aid.
	If blood is on uniform - it must be changed or washed.
	If a game stops due to the blood rule - it will be deemed as an Umpires Time-Out.
Bench:	It is the responsibility of each Team to provide a Bench Official. It is the responsibility of the Bench Officials and Team Coaches to select the correct names from the active players on Sports TG. It is the responsibility of the Bench officials and coaches to ensure the correct names and playing numbers are allocated to players before the players take the court. Failure to provide a bench official will result in the offending team to incur a warning for the first offence and will be fined
	\$50 for subsequent non-compliance.
	ALL BENCH OFFICIALS WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL WHILE SCORING.



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Referees:

Referee Allocations will be determined by the Referee Committee.

It is the goal of the Referring Committee panel to improve the referee standard and introduce a referee development programme, as well as bringing level of professionalism and respect to our referees.

It is expected that referees and players will conduct themselves in a respectful and professional manner.

It will be the responsibility of the referees and bench officials to remove any players that have failed to attend be removed from the active list of players before the game is confirmed in Sports TG at the end of the game.

Automatic Suspensions will apply for 2019/20 season

Automatic Suspensions will be applied to players/coaches and spectators who conduct themselves in an inappropriate manner as listed below:

- If a player is ejected from the stadium as per FIBA rule 37.2.4.
 - Automatic 1 week suspension:
- If a player/s engages in rough play or is abusive to officials as per FIBA rule 36.2.3 and 36.3.1
 - Suspension to be advised based on severity;
- Any player, coach or spectator who engages in a minor act of violence as per FIBA rule 39.2.1.
 - Automatic 3 week suspension or greater based on severity.
 - NOTE Major acts of violence to be automatically referred to the Tribunal;
- The continued use of language after a warning has been issued by the officials as per FIBA rule 36.3.1.
 - Automatic 1 week suspension;
- Deliberate acts resulting in damaged equipment as per FIBA rule 6.2.6.
 - Automatic 1 week suspension or greater based on

The following steps will be followed in an official reporting a player:

- The official/s must make a note of what incident occurred on a report sheet;
- The official/s must notify either the games controller, board member or supervising referee straight after the game in relation to the incident;
- The process of determining whether an automatic suspension should be applied or if more severe the incident will should be referred to the tribunal will be made by the refereeing committee in consultation with the Board;
- The person charged with the offence will be notified within 24 hours of the incident;
- The person charged will have 24 hours for a right of appeal;
- The automatic suspension will be enforced if the charge is accepted or if appealed a tribunal hearing will be organised



Mouthguards:	All Junior Players must wear mouthguards when playing junior or senior basketball.
	If a player removes their mouthguard when on the court, the referee is to stop the game and the player must be subbed off.
	Player can come back on the court at the next sub opportunity. MOUTHGUARDS TO BE WORN FROM 1ST GAME IN THE PLAYERS MOUTH COVERING THEIR TEETH.
	For those players that can't wear a mouthguard (must have a Medical Certificate), a card will be issued to the player to show the referees before each game played.
	At the start of each game, all players will be warned that if they remove their mouthguard OR DONT WEAR IT PROPERLY when playing, they will also be given a Technical Foul.
No Zone:	Under 12's & Under 14's can only play a "man to man" defence and U16 and U19's may introduce Zone defence.
Mercy Rule:	Where a team is more than 20 points ahead, they must go behind 3 point line until the ball is past the half court line.
	The above rule does not apply for finals in U16 & U19's.
Incomplete Games due to rain, inclement conditions or power loss.	Games must be played within 14 days or the board will record as a draw. If a game is called off after half time - the score will stand and there will be no replay.
Games - Changed	If a game has to be changed due to School Camps and Concerts - then the two teams playing have 14 days to play the game with each player paying \$5.00 each (gate fee) unless the player has a season ticket.

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Code of Conduct for Players, Coaches, Officials and Spectators

- Play by the rules
- Develop a positive attitude towards players, team-mates, coaches and officials
- Never argue with an umpire or an official. If you disagree have your captain, coach or manager calmly approach the official during a break or after the game.
- Play to enjoy the game and improve your basketball skills
- Don't blame others and don't make excuses
- Control your temper. Do not indulge in any verbal or physical abuse of a referee, official or any player - including yourself
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not distract, interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player
- Be a good sport and acknowledge all good efforts from your team and the opposition
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team
- Co-operate with your coach, team mates, referees, and opponents as, without them there be no game
- All KBBA members including PLAYERS, COACHES, OFFICIALS AND SPECTATORS are expected to make themselves aware of the BWA Zero Tolerance Policy, Codes of Conduct and Member Protection Policy.

Failure to comply with these guidelines will result in possible warnings, technical fouls, suspension and possible expulsion from the KBBA depending of the severity of poor behaviour.

Fines:

Any fines issued to a team must be paid within 7 days of the fine being incurred or the team will be ineligible to have points allocated for games played until the fine is paid.

Ratified by KBBA Board: 18th November 2019

