



RULES AT A GLANCE 2020/2021 SEASON

For full details of all rules refer EBA Bylaws & FIBA Rules.

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Grade	8 & Under	10 & Under	12 & Under	14 & Under	16 & Under	18 & Under 20 & Under
Ball Size	4 <i>2x Team Coaches & Referee's discretion apply</i> SIZE 5 - OPTIONAL	5	6		Girls – 6	Boys - 7
3 Point Shot	All field goals are 2 points		3 Points are recognised – black arch line			
Zone defence	Not permitted All Under 12 and Under 14 Age Groups will play <u>no zone defence</u> in the back court. i.e. <u>All players must play man to man defence.</u>				Permitted but not encouraged	
Free Throws	Taken from the short black line marked on the floor		Normal Free Throw line – Time Limit: <u>3 seconds</u> from taking possession of ball			
Coaches	Coach is permitted on court to instruct players but must remain outside the 3-point line. (1 Coach only)		Must stay in the team bench area. <u>Only one coach</u> may be standing at any one time.			
Scoreboard	On – If the lead is <u>10 points or more</u> & agreed with by the lower scoring team, the score is to be recorded on Courtside Scoring System (iPad) only, but is not required on electronic scoreboard (Public Display)			On – If the lead is <u>20 points or more</u> & agreed with by the lower scoring team, the score is to be recorded on Courtside Scoring System (iPad) only, but is not required on electronic scoreboard (Public Display)		
Uniform Penalty	<u>Four points per player out of uniform</u> (i.e. incorrect shorts or shirt of both = 4 points per player)					
Timeouts	<u>Each time-out shall last one (1) minute.</u> Two (2) time-outs may be granted to each team at any time during each half. Permitted only <u>if</u> the ball becomes dead & the official has ended his communication with the scorer's table. <u>NO TIMEOUTS PERMITTED WITHIN THE LAST THREE (3) MINUTES OF THE LAST HALF OF THE GAME.</u>					
Ring Height	The ring height shall be lowered to 2.60m above floor for U8 & U10 age groups. The last two (2) games in the season, the hoops will be raised to 3.05m for 10's & Under , in preparation for the next upcoming basketball season.		High (Standard FIBA prescribed height) The ring height to be 3.05m above floor			

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3 Sec in Keyway	Does not apply but players are encouraged to get out of keyway promptly.	5 secs	Ruling Applies – Offence Player can only remain in Keyway for 3 seconds		
8 Sec - ball over half way	<u>Does not apply</u>	Applies – Once ball is “active” for offence team, the ball must proceed to the front court within 8 seconds.			
Cross Court	<u>Does not apply</u>	Applies – Once ball is “active” for offence team, the ball must remain in the front court			
Personal Fouls (Player)	A player who has committed five (5) fouls, personal and/or technical, shall be informed thereof by an official and must leave the game immediately. (To remain on the bench for the remainder of the game. The player <u>must</u> be substituted within thirty (30) seconds.				
Team Fouls (Total Fouls by a team) (In a single play period) (2x Halves)	A team is in a team foul penalty situation when it has committed eight (8) team fouls in a period (in any one half). As displayed on “Courtside Scoring System” (iPad). Team Fouls will be shown in RED – (Notify referees immediately) When a team is in a team foul penalty situation, all subsequent player personal fouls committed on a player not in the act of shooting shall be <u>penalised</u> by two (2) free throws, instead of a throw-in. SCOREBENCH: To use the flags provided & affix in holder located on the scorebench iPad cabinet on the appropriate seating side of the offending team.				
<u>Mercy Rule</u> <u>In consultation with Referees & Coaches</u> <u>(Both coaches & referees' decision)</u> <u>(Not a compulsory rule)</u>	<u>In consultation with Referees & Coaches:</u> If lead is 10 points or more & agreed with by all parties, the leading team may be required to retreat to the half way line until the lead drops to 9 points or less.	<u>In consultation with Referees & Coaches:</u> If lead is 20 points or more & agreed with by all parties, the leading team may be required to retreat to the half way line until the lead drops to 19 points or less.			No special rules
Forfeits	No late start penalty Players can play for opponent's team if other team is short of players	Normal Forfeit Rules Apply			
Game Times (Advertised time is the start of play)	7 minutes between games/warm up time Two (2) x 20-minute halves 3-minute half time break. Two (2) x Time-outs per half permitted	7 minutes between games/warm up time Two (2) x 20-minute halves 3-minute half time break Two (2) x Time-outs per half permitted			
Player Registration & Insurance Courtside Scoring System	Player registrations MUST be completed and finalise, a <u>minimum</u> period of twenty four (24) hours prior to the scheduled time for that player's nominated team will actively play in the competition. (Player not on the system – Unable to play) Player must appear on the online registration system, (SportsTG), to become active & to appear on the Courtside Scoring System. <i>(EBA to recommend to all players or participants, allow forty eight (48) hours, before commencement of scheduled game time.)</i> All individuals/participants must register via the Eaton Basketball Association advised SportsTG link / portal, payment of the BWA Insurance Fee is required and all players must adhere to the BWA insurance expiry notifications.				