

Wodonga Junior Tournament Rules 2021

Tournament Rules & Conditions

1. Fixtures/Results

It is the responsibility of each team to check our Tournament Facebook and PlayHQ for any late draw changes, progressive results and other important message. Draws and results will be available via PlayHQ.

2. Age

Participants must be under the age as at December 31, 2021.

3. ScoreKeepers

Each team must supply a component scorer.

4. Uniforms

All players must wear the registered uniform of their team. Each team must have an alternate set of playing uniforms. In the event of a colour clash the team listed second on the scoresheet will change their uniforms.

5. Eligibility

To be eligible for Grand Finals, a player must have taken part in two (2) preliminary games. Qualifying finals will be deemed to be preliminary games for the purpose of playing players qualifying for semi and grand finals.

6. Teams shall not commence a game with less than five (5) players on the court.

7. Players must be available to play no later than the start of the 2nd half to take part in that game.

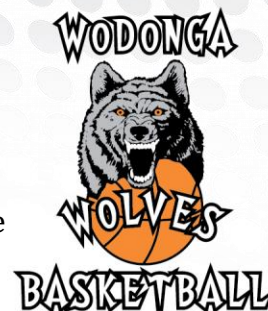
8. Only ten players are permitted to play in each game.

9. Players are only permitted to play in one age group.

10. Players are only permitted to play in one division.

11. Teams must supply their own warm up and match ball.

12. Size 6 basketballs will be used for Under 12 and Under 14 and all girls games.



13. The three-point rule will not apply for Under 12's. U12's will use the 12 foot line.

14. Under 12 and Under 14 teams **MUST** play man to man defence no zone defence

15. Climate Rule

Basketball Victoria By-Laws (Participants Protection) Climate Policy will apply.

16. Allocation of Points

Win 3 Points, Drawn Game 2 points, Loss 1 point, Forfeit 0 points.

17. Scoring will be via PlayHQ, score sheets will be made available in the event there is a technical issue with PlayHQ.

18. For each minute a team is late, their opponent will be awarded 2 points, up to the ten-minute mark, then the game is forfeited.

19. A team's position on the ladder will be determined by points. If teams end up on the same points, the position will then be determined by the team's overall percentage (points scored For divided by points scored Against).

20. Mercy Rule

The mercy rule will come into effect when a team is 20 points in front in **U12 and U14 games only.**

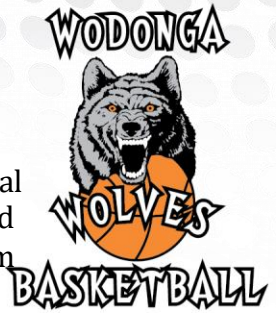
Once a team is 20 points or more ahead, the mercy rule will come into effect and will remain in effect until the competition of the game or until the point differential is reduced to 20 or below. Teams reaching a lead of 20 points or more must not extend their man-to-man defence further than a third of the court (approximately top of the 3-point line across the court) from any inbounding dead ball situation (off a made basketball, side line or end line throw-ins etc)

21. Timing Rules – all games

60 minutes have been allocated to each time slot. Games will consist of two (2) Eighteen (18) minute halves with half time of 2 (2) minutes. Two (2) time outs per half per team will be permitted. The clock will stop on every whistle in the last minute of the first half and second halves. There will be no timeouts allowed in the last 2 minutes of the first half.

22. Drawn games

In the event of a drawn game in preliminary rounds, the result will stand. For all finals, a result will be determined by extra periods of play of 3 minutes duration. Clock will stop on all whistles in the last 1 minute of extra time periods. One (1) time out per team per extra time allowed. Clock stops for all time outs in extra periods.



23. Technical Foul

Any technical foul will result in the player, coach or team official concerned being placed in the "Sin Bin" for 5 minutes. A second technical foul will result in them being ejected from the stadium and unable to take any further part in the game.

24. Reports

Any player, coach, team official, spectator being reported must report to the Referee Supervisor at the venue and then must appear before the Tournament Tribunal prior to the next scheduled game.

25. Protests

All protests must be in writing and lodged with the Tournament Committee accompanied with a \$100 bond within 15 minutes of the conclusion of the game. If the complaint is found to be frivolous, the bond will be forfeited.

26. Liability

Wodonga Basketball Association denies any liability for any injury sustained during the tournament.

27. Entries

Teams withdrawing after the closure date of entries will forfeit their entry fee.

28. Divisions

The Tournament Committee has the right to combine or cancel divisions if insufficient entries are received.

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