



# BAROSSA SETTLERS JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

## Planned Playing Conditions and Tournament Rules

Barossa Basketball wishes to advise that, all being well, and under the current COVID-19 restrictions, the 2021 Barossa Settlers Junior Basketball Tournament will be held over the weekend of:

**SATURDAY 20th NOVEMBER & SUNDAY 21st NOVEMBER 2021**

**Team officials are advised to read thoroughly the following RULES and make certain that their coaches/players are thoroughly conversant with the Rules. Additional copies of the rules can be obtained on request.**

No nomination of teams for the Tournament will be accepted without the appropriate entry fee being paid.

### **PLAYER ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible a player must be born in the following years:

Under 10 players must be born 2013 or later

Under 12 players must be born 2011 or later

Under 14 players must be born 2009 or later

Under 16 players must be born 2007 or later

Under 18 players must be born 2005 or later

A maximum of 10 players per team.

A player may play in only 1 team in the Tournament.

To be eligible to play in finals, a player must play at least two minor round games (there will be at least 3 minor round games per team).

The results of games in which teams play ineligible players will be forfeits.

**TIMING RULES** & dependant on teams entered (ALL minor round and finals games, except grand finals)

### **50 minute timeslots**

4 x 8 minute quarters

Championship timing in final 2 minutes (unless a 20 point spread)

Quarter and three quarter time breaks of 1 minute

Half time break of 2 minutes,

Time outs as per FIBA rules.

Clock will **NOT** stop for time outs, unless in the final 2 minutes

Overtime (finals only) 2 minutes fully timed, 1 timeout each team

**Grand Finals – as per 50 minute timing, but in 1 hour timeslots. Overtime, if needed, will be 3 minute periods, 1 time out per team and Championship timing in the last one (1) minute only, for each overtime period needed.**

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to change the above timing rules during the Tournament.

## **PREMIERSHIP POINTS, LADDERS AND POSITIONS**

Premiership points shall be 3 for a win, 2 for a draw (minor round), and 1 for a loss, forfeit received 3, forfeit given 0.

Forfeits shall count as a 20 - 0 loss to the team forfeiting and a 20 - 0 win to the opposing team.

Drawn games will remain in all minor rounds, overtime rules will apply in finals

In the case of a tie for final position, total percentage will decide.

Any team not present on the court at the scheduled starting time shall be penalised two points for each minute, or part thereof, that the team is late. Any team more than ten minutes late (1/4 time) shall forfeit the match concerned.

## **THREE POINT LINE, FOUL LINE AND NO CHARGE ZONE**

The three point line will apply for U14, U16 & U18 games.

3.7 metre foul line will be used for all U10 & U12 games.

The "no charge" zone rule will apply on courts thus marked

## **TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES**

Each team must provide a competent scorer or time keeper for each entire game in which that team plays. Each player must wear their teams nominated uniform, incorrectly dressed players will not be permitted to enter the court.

**In the case of a uniform clash the second listed team will be required to wear an alternative strip**

All teams are required to provide their own first aid needs

The match ball for the game will be chosen by the Referees from the warm up balls of the competing teams

## **FAIR PLAY FOR ALL TEAMS!**

**No Zone defence must be played in under 10, under 12 and under 14 competitions, however, in the interests of fair play (across all grades) and so all teams can enjoy the tournament, if a team is twenty (20) points in front, they are encouraged to not play full or half-court defence, and they are also encouraged to rest their starters and play their bench players, if able to.**

## **GENERAL**

Bad language and unsporting conduct will not be tolerated during the Carnival and offending players, and/or officials, will be dealt with under the Basketball SA & SA Country Basketball Codes of Conduct. These will apply to all players, coaches, spectators and officials.

Any protest or dispute must be referred in writing to the Tournament Secretary or their substitute within one (1) hour of the completion of the match in question. All protests will be heard by the Carnival Committee.

Special or unusual situations arising during the Carnival will be considered by the Carnival Committee in an effort to reach an amicable solution.

The Referee in Charge, and/or Referees Coaches will be the Rule Interpreters, who will be available to clarify any queries regarding FIBA Rules and their interpretation, as well as the Tournament playing rules.

## **TOURNAMENT UPDATES;**

**Between now and the Tournament please keep checking the BVABA and SA Country websites and Facebook pages for any and all updates and relevant information relating to this Tournament.**

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