



Wodonga Junior Tournament Rules/Conditions 2022

1. Fixtures/Results

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

2. Age

Participants must be under the age as at December 31, 2022.

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 scoring system 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 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 twelve 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 5 basketballs will be used for Under 12 and Size 6 basketballs for 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, but 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.**

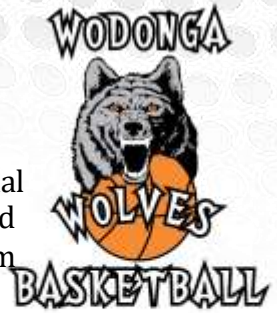
Once a team is 20 points or more ahead, the mercy rule will come into effect and will remain in effect until the competition of the game or until the point differential is reduced to 20 or below. Teams reaching a lead of 20 points or more must not extend their man-to-man defence further than a third 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

50 minutes have been allocated to each time slot. Games will consist of two (2) Twenty(20) 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.

29. COVID-19

We will be following Government Guidelines of both Victoria and New South Wales.

- All persons aged 8 years and older must wear a mask indoors coaches/players and referees can remove them whilst participating but should be put back on at completion of game
- Consider limiting the number of spectators that attend your child's game this will help ease the overall patron numbers in venues
- At the conclusion of the game, we ask that you leave the court area as quickly as possible. Teams should have their debriefs outside
- If you are scoring, please use the hand sanitizer and wipes available to clean surfaces at the end of each game
- Ensure that you social distance – 1.5 metres is the preferred distance



Wodonga Middle Years Campus (Huon)

Persons 18 years and under are not required to show proof of vaccination to organisers when participating in community sport on school premises. Please ensure that you check in using the venue QR Code.

Wodonga Sports & Leisure Centre

It is a condition of entry to the Wodonga Sport and Leisure Centre that persons aged 18 years and older show proof of vaccination to organisers. Please ensure that you check in using the venue QR Code.

Lauren Jackson Stadium

There is no requirement to show proof of vaccination status to organisers. It is recommended that you check in using the venue QR Code.

Scots College – Updated 1-2-2022

It is a condition of entry to the Scots College that persons aged 16 years and older show proof of vaccination to organisers. Please ensure that you check in using the venue QR Code.

30. Zero Tolerance

We ask that all persons attending the Wodonga Junior Invitational Tournament display fairness and kindness. Referee numbers across Victoria have been on the decline and we have done our utmost to ensure that games have 2 referees, where this may not be possible, we ask for your understanding and support. There will be zero tolerance at this Tournament – and you will be asked to leave the venue if your behaviour is considered unacceptable.

31. First Aid

A First Aid Officer will be available at Lauren Jackson Stadium and a First Aid Duty Manager available at the Wodonga Sports and Leisure Centre. There will be no First Aid available at both Huon and Scots College – First Aid at these 2 venues will be the individual team's responsibility.

32. Refreshments

WS&LC – No Canteen
LJS – No Canteen
Huon – Drinks available to purchase
Scots – BBQ and drinks available

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