

# **BAROSSA VALLEY AMATEUR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION INC. BY-LAWS**

All games are played under the jurisdiction of the Barossa Valley Amateur Basketball Association Inc (BVABA) and shall be conducted according to the rules of the game as laid out in the official rule book of the FIBA (BA), except where variation listed within these By-Laws, or as provided from time to time, by the committee of management.

## **1 AFFILIATION AND REGISTRATION**

- (a) Nomination shall be called for at least four weeks before the competition starting date. All nominations must be made via the BVABA online registration portal.
- (b) Clubs may nominate for any grade or division but teams will be approved by the Committee of Management, and seeded if necessary.  
At the discretion of the committee of the day:
  - I. When ten (10) or more nominations are received for a particular grade/division that competition can be split into two divisions.
  - II. When eight or nine (8 or 9) nominations are received for a particular grade/division that competition may be split at the completion of the last minor round game into two pools
- (c) No nomination will be accepted without an accompanying detailed description of uniform, e.g. colour photograph or drawing,
- (d) When more nominations are received than can be accepted by the Association, preference will be given to teams or clubs first nominated. If necessary, the Committee of Management has the power to re-grade a team at any time.
- (e) Where two clubs apply for similar uniform colours, the Association shall decide. Preference will be given to past clubs.
- (f) Any team withdrawing from the competition after the completion of the new draw will be fined at the discretion of the Management Committee.
- (g) The form and duration of the draw for various competitions will be that set down by a pre-season meeting of the Association.
- (h) A player is deemed to be registered with BVABA, unless registered with another Association, after playing one (1) game in any one season in any grade and is liable to pay any Registration Fee as set by the committee of management. All players must "self register" via the BVABA online registration portal.
- (i) From the Summer 2017/18 season nominations for the junior competitions will only be accepted from established Clubs. Existing "independent" teams in the junior competition can continue to play in the junior competition until they age out.

## **2 FINES**

- (a) The Committee of Management will decide on fines at the beginning of each playing year.
- (b) Apart from forfeit of game covered by ART. 21 of (BA) Rule Book, fines will apply in the following - Un-notified forfeit (less than 48 hours' notice, excluding weekends, prior to the game). \$90- notified forfeit (greater than 48 hours' notice, excluding weekends, prior to the game) \$60
- (c) The fine must be paid prior to their next game or the fines will accumulate.

Any team with outstanding fines cannot compete in the major round.

- (d) All players must “self register” via the online registration portal before their first game. Where a player is a “last minute” addition to the team they must “self register” and pay the appropriate registration and insurance fees prior to the commencement of the game. A player is not covered by insurance until after they have registered AND paid all the appropriate fees.

### 3 NOMINATION FEE/AFFILIATION FEE

Individual player registration fees will be determined at the start of each season and must be paid online at the time of self registering.

- (a) Any team that plays an unregistered player after the 4th round will forfeit the result of that game. The score will be 20 to zero

### 4 LIMITATION AND ELIGIBILITY

#### 4.1 GENERAL

- (a) Where a club has more than one team playing in the same grade, transfer of players cannot take place between those teams after the first four weeks of competitions, unless a request is made in writing to the Committee of Management within seven days.
- (b) Players' registration with (BVABA) shall lapse at the end of each season.
- (c) For a player to change team/club they require a clearance.
- (d) A financial team/club member must apply to their team/club and (BVABA) for a clearance between playing seasons. Such clearance may be held up by that team/club for only one calendar month. The player can then apply to the executive committee for an automatic clearance. Clearances can be granted during the season but only with the joint consent of both teams or clubs concerned.
- (e) Only registered and insured personnel can have their name listed on the scoresheet. A team that adds any unregistered and uninsured personnel to the scoresheet will be disqualified.
- (f) Team numbers to be capped at 12 players per season unless a player has a season ending injury. Only 10 players may take the court in any one game.

#### 4.2 SENIOR

- (a) No senior player, having played four or more qualifying games of the rostered matches in any one season in a higher grade, shall be eligible to play in any lower grade.
- (b) No senior player shall play in more than one grade, or more than one team in any one playing round.
- (c) A senior player may play in more than one grade in the major round providing that the player comes from a lower grade and goes to a higher grade, and is qualified and it is for teams in the same Club.
- (d) To be eligible to play for a team in the Major Round, a senior player must play a minimum of 30% of Minor Round games for that team in that grade  
The following conditions apply:
  - i. A bye does not count towards a team's total number of games played.

- ii. A forfeit counts towards a team's total number of games.
- iii. A forfeit for counts towards the number of games that every player has played.
- iv. A forfeit against does not count towards the number of games that every player has played.
- v. A game that has been cancelled and not replayed becomes a bye, and therefore rule 4.2(d)(i) applies. This includes games cancelled due to, but not limited to, the BVABA Heat Policy, Inclement Weather, Power Outages, COVID-19 or other government-enforced restrictions.

NB Examples still to be inserted

#### 4.3 JUNIOR

- (a) For a junior player to qualify for a particular age group they must not equal or exceed the age of that age grouping before 31 December..
- (b) At the discretion of the delegates or a meeting of the committee of management , player age exemptions may be considered, prior to the player concerned taking the court in the age group they are seeking exemption for.  
Exemptions may be considered within the following guidelines: -
  - i. Medical condition
  - ii. Physical condition
  - iii. Any other good reason at the discretion of the committee of delegates.

When considering an age exemption the meeting should take into account all details and associated documentation in the submission. If an exemption is granted it is only for one playing season.

- (c) To be eligible to play for a team in the Major Round, a junior player must play a minimum of 40% of Minor Round games for that team in that age group and division.

The following conditions apply:

- i. A bye does not count towards a team's total number of games played.
- ii. A forfeit counts towards a team's total number of games.
- iii. A forfeit for counts towards the number of games that every player has played.
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At an appropriate Executive meeting the committee may grant approval for non-qualified players who have recently moved into the district, or on production of supporting documentation on medical grounds.

- (d) A junior player may play in the senior competition in the same week. If the player plays in a different team/club than their junior team/club they will

require a season permit, valid for that season only, from their junior team/club.

- (e) A junior player may play in more than one age group for the same club in the one week, including the major round, but must not play in more than one age division or more than one team within an age group in the same week. In U10 games only and only to avoid a forfeit, a team may request that a player be permitted to play without unregistered player penalties or team disqualification occurring. In such instances the referees shall endorse the score sheet 'player (name and number) permitted to play by consent' and the score sheet shall be signed by both coaches and the referees prior to the commencement of the game.
- (f)
  - i A junior player may qualify to play finals for more than one age group each season, but as per 4.3(c), must play the required number of games in each age group to qualify. (The exception to this is in 4.3(g) below).
  - ii *Once a junior player has qualified for an age group as per 4.3(c) in a division 1 competition they cannot play in a lower division in that age group.*
  - iii If a player has qualified for an age group higher than their actual age dictates they play, but not in their actual age group, they are not allowed to drop back to their actual age group for the finals competition
- (g) Junior players may also play in a higher age group, or division, in the major round, than for which the player qualified.
- (h) A qualified junior player may also play in the senior major round within their club.
- (i) Any competition deemed to be a non-competitive development competition shall not have scores or ladders published in any format. This extends to all Clubs, teams, members and the general public. The Committee of Management will decide on these prior to calling for nominations each season.

## 5 ENTRANCE FEE

- (a) Each player must pay an entrance fee to the stadium. This fee is to be decided by the Committee of Management at the beginning of each playing season.
- (b) In the case of an un-notified forfeit the non-offending team shall have their entrance fee refunded.

## 6 COMPETITION REGULATIONS

- (a) If a player's name is not on the score sheet, two points are automatically awarded to the opposition and the player allowed to play.
- (b) A team requires a minimum of four players to start in a match, and may continue to play with that number, or less down to a minimum of two, throughout the match.
- (c) The three (3) point rule will not apply to the U10, U12 and U14 division 2 (will apply in U14 division 1) competitions.
- (d) Each team will provide a competent bench official prior to the time the game is due to commence. Penalty for offending team 5 points
- (e) Each team shall be held responsible for the conduct of its players, team

officials and followers- Any person, parent, adult or team follower anywhere in the stadia who is behaving in a poor manner towards the players coaches or officials in the game in progress can and will be Technical Fouled. This foul is recorded against their coach. There is no obligation for the officials to give a prior warning. The coach could be evicted without actually having a foul called personally on them. If any offending person continues such unacceptable behaviour after having been penalized to the extent of the rules the referees shall deem such behaviour as a reportable offence. If any offending person refuses to leave the stadium the referee may call the game off and award a forfeit in favour of the non offending team.

(f) **FREE THROWS**

The free throw line shall be varied as follows:

U12 – players in divisions of this grade shall take their free throws from a line placed inside the normal free throw line

U10 - players in divisions of this grade shall take their free throws from the dotted line at the front of the free throw circle

(g) **BLOOD**

- i No player shall be permitted to start playing with an open wound
- ii. In all other instances concerning blood situations F.I.B.A. rules and guidelines shall be adhered to.

7 **PLAYING UNIFORMS**

- (a) Club uniform is that which the Committee of Management has accepted, prior to every season.
- (b) Teams must have all players in correct uniform in the fourth playing week from the start of the season. Any player without correct uniform will be Technical Fouled, and two points awarded to the opposition, at any time during the game. Clubs may apply to the committee of Management for an exemption.
- (c) F.I.B.A. allows the use of numbers 0, 00 and from 1 to 99-any number outside these shall be considered a uniform violation and penalised accordingly.
- (d) Any player wearing any item of clothing not nominated by their team/club shall have a technical foul recorded against their name, two(2) points awarded to the opposition and recorded on the score sheet as 'Incorrect uniform penalty'
- (e) No player shall have more than one penalty awarded against them for incorrect uniform in any one game
- (f) Any player wearing a singlet/top of the same colour as the opposition must change to some item that clearly differentiates them from the opposing team
- (g) Shorts must not have pockets, zippers or adornments (such as bows) otherwise players cannot take the court at all.
- (h) Players are not permitted to wear jewellery of any kind whilst playing basketball. Jewellery includes tongue studs, earrings, necklaces, bracelets, anklets and rings of all types. Players who normally wear medic alert bracelets should wear them with a sweatband. Any taping is at the discretion of the senior umpire on the game.  
A player who has religious or other special reasons to wear a flat ring may apply in advance to the committee for a written permit to wear that ring provided it is adequately covered. If the permit is granted it shall be valid for the season in which it is granted and shall be presented to the Referee at the commencement of each game at which time the referee shall ensure that the ring is adequately covered.

- (i) Players are not permitted finger nails that protrude beyond the tips of their fingers- The referee shall be the sole judge as to whether finger nails are of a satisfactory length and shall inspect fingernails prior to the commencement of play or at such other times as the referees may determine following a request by one or more coach/es.
- (j) T Shirts, Singlets or 'Skins' may be worn under uniforms if of the same predominant colour as Uniform or a neutral colour may be worn by players without penalty, notwithstanding the FIBA rule to the contrary.
- (k) Gloves may be worn providing that they are secure at wrist and do not have any grips on the palms

## **8 TIMING RULES**

- a) The match clock shall be started when the referee & umpire are ready to commence (refereeing) the game, but not before the scheduled time of the game, unless both teams are present and agree.
- b) For each minute, or part thereof, that a team delays commencing to play (including delay in providing a bench official) it shall be penalized one (1) point per minute - at half time the referee shall award the score to the opposing side marked 'late arrival penalty'.
- c) If the commencement of play is delayed by the referee and/or umpire not being ready, both shall, at the discretion of the Committee of Management, forfeit any game fee due to them.
- d) The game shall be played over four (4) ten (10) minute quarters, except for Under 8 Mixed, which shall be played over four (4) seven (7) minute quarters.
- e) As per FIBA rules, each team has 5 time outs per game, 2 in the first half and 3 in the second half, but only a maximum of 2 per quarter may be called by any one team.
- f) Strictly only one (1) minute for quarter & three quarter time and two (2) minutes for half time.

## **60 MINUTE TIME SLOTS**

The match clock shall be stopped in all games including finals for:

- 1) All charged time outs throughout the match.
- 2) During the last five (5) minutes of the game (4<sup>th</sup> quarter), if the score difference is less than 20 points, FIBA Championship rules will apply – the clock will stop on all whistles, as well as every basket scored.
- 3) At the discretion of the referee.

## **50 MINUTE TIME SLOTS**

The match clock shall be stopped in all games including finals for:

- 1) During the last two (2) minutes of the game (4<sup>th</sup> quarter), if the score difference is less than 20 points, FIBA Championship rules will apply for the final 2 minutes – the clock will stop on all whistles, as well as every basket scored.
- 2) At the discretion of the referee
- 3) Any time out in the last three (3) minutes of the game
- 4) No substitutions shall be allowed in the last one (1) minute of the first three (3) quarters.
- 5) No time outs shall be called in the last two (2) minutes of the first three (3) quarters of the game.

## **40 MINUTE TIME SLOTS – UNDER 8 MIXED ONLY**

- a) The match clock will not be stopped in all games\*.
- b) No time outs shall be called in the last two minutes of any quarter.
- c) No substitutions shall be allowed in the last minute of any quarter
- d) \* The clock MAY be stopped at the discretion of the referee – specifically in regards to player injury

## **EXTRA PERIODS, OR OVERTIME (FINALS ONLY);**

- a) Any, and all extra periods will be of 5 minutes each, and will continue until a winner has been determined.
- b) For the first extra period, team direction will be as per the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, but change for any, and all extra periods.
- c) Team fouls will carry on from the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.
- d) 1 time out per team per extra period.
- e) FIBA Championship rules for the final 2 minutes of each extra period

\* In regards to the stopping of the clock during games – the clock will stop, and re-start, during these final periods of the game, as well as any overtime periods, as per the current FIBA Rulebook – As of 2019; Article 49, Timer: Duties – 49.2

Further in relation to the Timer & their duties; Unless a BVABA game is timed in its entirety as per the FIBA Rulebook, the 24 second shot clock will not be used.

8 PREMIERSHIP POINTS

- (a) Premiership position is determined firstly by the win/loss ratio then by points scored percentage.
- (b) Drawn games will not go into extra time during minor rounds.
- (c) A team that plays an unregistered / uncleared / non permit player shall be disqualified, and no other team member can be credited as playing in that game. The onus is on the coach or team manager to ensure that only registered/cleared/permit players are used.

9 FINALS

- (a) Times and dates are arranged at the start of the season and will not be changed unless for good reason by a Delegates Meeting in both senior and junior matches. Any protest must be made in writing to the executive committee within 1 month of the commencement of the season.
- (b) Either executive or qualified referees should perform the bench commissioners duty for all Grand Finals

10 APPEALS COMMITTEE FOR REPORTED OFFENCES

BVABA uses the SA Country Tribunal By-Laws for Appeals and Reports

11 LIFE MEMBERS

Life Members of the Association will not pay any fees to the Association, including entrance fees.

12 ASSOCIATION TEAMS

- (a) Regulations on any Association teams are set out separately.
- (b) BVABA reserves the right to select Association teams and that those players must be available for Association teams first then club teams.
- (c) For a player to represent the Association, receive any extra training or other benefits their actions on and off court must be exemplary at all times. Any official may report a player who is representing or receiving a benefit from the Association and that player must then show cause why any privileges granted to them should not be withdrawn.

13 REGULATIONS

As from 5 February 1991 ALL motions are to be used for one whole playing season.

15. ANNEXURES

Any annexure to these By-Laws dealing with specific matters, passed by the Management Committee by simple majority at one of its meetings, shall be deemed to form part of these By-Laws and be enforced accordingly.

***By-laws adopted 19<sup>th</sup> October 2005, as amended 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023.***



# BY LAWS APPENDICIES

## Appendix 1

### ZONE DEFENCE

“Zone defence” is not permitted in Under 10, 12 and 14 Age Grades. It is expected that coaches will follow the spirit of this and ensure that their teams play man-on- man defence. The following sequence of events will occur where “zone defence” is detected:

- the coach who believes that their opponents are playing “zone defence” may draw this to the attention of the referee at an appropriate break in play.
- the referee will indicate to the “offending” team’s coach that “zone defence” is not permitted.
- the referee should ask the UIC or any Committee Official who may be present to observe the game to determine that Zone Defence is occurring.
- If, in the opinion of the UIC or Committee official, it is confirmed that “zone defence” continues to be played, the referee will call a Technical Foul on the coach of the offending team. Penalty for second violation- 2 foul shots and side ball possession.
- Third violation- the referee will call a second Technical Foul on the coach of the offending team. Penalty- coach ejected from game.

Any defence **played in the back half court** which does not incorporate normal man on man defensive principles shall be considered a zone. For this purpose trapping defenses which rotate back to man on man defensive principals shall be acceptable.

Specifically, violations fall into one of four categories:

1. One or more players was not in an acceptable man on man defensive position in relation to the ball.
2. A cutter moved all the way through the key and was not defended using acceptable man on man defensive techniques (eg bumped, switched, followed).
3. Following a trapping or help and recover situation the team made no attempt to re-establish man on man defensive positioning.
4. The team zone pressed and did not assume man on man defensive positioning once the ball had been advanced into the quarter court.

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## **Appendix 2**

### **"HANDS OFF" DEFENCE**

1. In all Minor round games in U10, U 12 and U14 Age Divisions, where one team ("the leading team") achieves a score lead of or in excess of the prescribed amount, the referee in charge of the game shall (subject to a right of declining by the coach of the team with the lower score) call "hands off" defence in favour of the team with the lower score ("the lower team").
2. The prescribed amount shall be:
  - (a) U 10's - 15 points
  - (b) U 12, U14 - 20 points.
3. Hands Off defence shall continue until the lead by the leading team is:-
  - (a) U 10's - 10 points
  - (b) U12 and U 14 - 15 points.
4. During any period that Hands Off defence is called, when the lower team is in possession of the ball, the leading team may not until such time as the lower team has progressed the ball into the lower team's 3 point area:
  - (a) Intercept or deflect a pass between lower team members where such pass may be caught or taken by the receiving lower team member (ie a "good pass").
  - (b) Attempt to remove the ball from the possession of a lower team member
  - (c) Attempt to knock the ball from the hands of the lower team member.
5. Any violation under this heading will be dealt with by the ball being put in play from the sideline by the lower team nearest the point the violation took place. No foul shall be awarded for such violation unless a player or team commit, in the opinion of the referees, commit such violation persistently or deliberately.
6. This section shall not be construed so as to permit the leading team to play a Zone defence. The leading team shall continue to be required to play "Man on Man" Defence as defined herein.
7. This rule will not apply during finals games.

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## **Appendix 3**

### **HEAT POLICY**

#### **GAME CANCELLATIONS**

Game cancellations will only occur when the stadium air conditioning is not operating and where the maximum forecast temperature for Nuriootpa for the following day, as advised on the 6 pm News of Channel 9 television, is

Under 10's - 36 degrees or more

Under 12's to Under 18's – 38 degrees or more

Seniors - 40 degrees or more.

No forfeit or other costs will be payable in respect to such games.

#### **GAME MODIFICATION**

1. U10's - Where the maximum forecast temperature for Nuriootpa for the following day, as advised on the 6pm News of Channel 9 television, is 32 degrees or more, or at such other times as may be appropriate at the discretion of the Referee in Charge on any particular night, or
2. All other competitions- Where the maximum forecast temperature for Nuriootpa for the following day, as advised on the 6pm News of Channel 9 television, is 34 degrees or more, or at such other times as may be appropriate at the discretion of the Referee in Charge on any particular night,
  - (i) the referees will, unless a charged timeout has been taken near to the relevant time, call a non-charged time out at a suitable break in play as near as practical to the middle of each quarter of the game to permit players to take drinks.
  - (ii) the referees will attempt to facilitate the calling of charged time outs by the coaches with a view to permit further regular drinks breaks for players.

**AUTOMATIC HEAT POLICY CANCELLATIONS WILL NOT BE ADVISED DIRECTLY TO THE TEAMS IN ADVANCE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT TEAMS WILL CHECK THE RELEVANT INFORMATION THEMSELVES.**

**Game cancellation occurs the preceding night at 7:00pm after the News, and subsequent un-forecast weather changes do not affect the cancellation decision.**

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### Appendix 4

#### **FORFEIT POLICY**

1. Forfeits are to be notified to Secretary or President of the Association. Full details including name of the notifying person and a return telephone number shall be provided.
2. It shall be the responsibility of the forfeiting team to also provide as much notice as possible to their scheduled opponents.
3. Where **more than 48 hours' notice** (excluding weekends) prior to the game of the forfeit is given, a **forfeit fee of \$60** will be payable.
4. Where **less than 48 hours' notice** (excluding weekends) prior to the game of the forfeit is given, a **forfeit fee of \$90** will be payable.
5. The forfeit fee will be invoiced to the forfeiting team within the week following the forfeit occurring. Unless advised otherwise by the Treasurer, the forfeit fee will be payable before the commencement of the game following dispatch of the invoice. Payment may be made to the Referee in Charge of the venue on the night of the following game.
6. In the case of an Un-notified Forfeit, the non-forfeiting team shall be entitled to a refund of the player entry fee paid by them, on presentation of a receipt ticket signed by the game referee, unless the players chose to play a 'scratch match', in which case no refund is payable.
7. Where a team forfeits a finals game the forfeit fines are doubled.
8. All forfeits will be recorded with a score of 20-nil. Nil being for the team that forfeited.

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## APPENDIX 5

### REFEREES

1. BVABA will have a policy of 2 levels of referees
  - (a) Green shirt 'Learner' referees.
  - (b) Striped Shirt referees who shall as a minimum have passed a Level 0 refereeing course and hold a Basketball Officials SA Level 0 certificate or equivalent.
2. 'Green Shirt' learner referees may not be approached and questioned by a player, coach or spectator at any time or in any circumstances. A 'Green shirt' referee will be under the tutelage of a 'Grey Shirt' referee, and any questions or comments should be directed to the 'Grey Shirt' referee in an appropriate manner and at an appropriate time.
3. 'Striped shirt' referees may be approached by the captain or coach of a team at an appropriate time (usually at the end of a quarter or at a charged time out) and in an appropriate manner to discuss any concerns that the captain or coach may have regarding the conduct of the game.
4. Referees will be paid at the scale and in the terms approved by the Committee from time to time. Such scale shall include consideration of the experience, qualifications and ability of each individual referee and their place within the referee level structure.

## BY LAWS APPENDICIES

### REVISION HISTORY (from 2016)

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| 14 September 2016               | Appendix 3 Heat Policy modified to take account of venue air conditioning   |
| 21 September 2016               | Clause (b) changed to reflect cost of forfeits<br>Notified \$60, un-notified \$90   |
| 21 September 2016               | Clause 7(c) amended to align with FIBA rule changes<br>le the number 00 is now allowed  |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> August 2017     | Clause 1 (a) requirement that all teams must register online added<br>Clause 1 (h) requirement that all players must self register added<br>Clause 1(i) added to only allow Club affiliated teams to register for the junior competitions<br>Clause 2 (d) modified to reflect self registration and giving 72 hours after first game to complete registration<br>Clause 4.1 (h) added that teams are capped at 12 players per motion passed at meeting of 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2013<br>Clause 4.3 (i) added to formalize the non-publishing of match scores and competition ladders for non-competitive development competitions<br>Clause 7 (k) added to formalize motion passed at meeting of 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2013 |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2017 | Appendix 5 removal of reference to “blue” shirt referees<br>Appendix 1: Zone Defence removal of referees being able to call<br>Appendix 4: Forfeits wording re 48 hours’ notice amended to match Clause 2, addition of doubling of fines for finals   |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2018       | Timing rules amended for clarity and to add running clock in last 2 minutes where margin is greater than 20 points and 40 minute time slots in preparation for under 8s   |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2019 | Clause 4.1(f) added “Only 10 players may take the court in any one game “<br>Clause 4.2(a) wording modified<br>Clause 4.2(c) added “ and it is for teams in the same Club.<br>Clause 4.3(b) added “the” before delegates<br>Clause 4.3(f) completely reworded to clarify qualification rules re players to playing in 2 age groups<br>Clause 4.3(g) added “or division”<br>Clause 6(c) wording modified to allow 3 pointers in U14 division 1.<br>Clause 8 removal of paragraph re advancing the ball in the last 2 minutes of the game – FIBA rule has changed   |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2019    | Clause 2(d) wording changed to remove 72 hour “grace” period to register in line with online registrations and tightening of insurance. Players have to be registered and paid the fees before taking the court.  |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2021       | Additional of clauses 4.3(j) and 4.3(k) to clarify divisions in junior competitions   |

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13<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Clauses 4.3(j) and 4.3(k) with regards to divisions rescinded

13<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Clause 4.2(d) completely rewritten to clarify finals qualification criteria and change from 4 qualifying games to 30% of minor round games

Clause 4.2(d) completely rewritten to clarify finals qualification criteria and change from 6 qualifying games to 40% of minor round games