

JUNIOR General Information & Summary of Local Rules

- 1) All players must be registered with Basketball Qld and Maryborough Basketball. Go to our webpage for details. www.maryboroughbasketball.com (please ensure you choose the Qld association and not VIC one!!)
- 2) Players must play in the correct age group. Eg Under 14 you are turning 12 or 13 this calendar year. Only exception the U18 we accept high school students who are turning 18 in Grade 12. Players with a disability or disadvantaged may request to play in a grade below. Requests must be made in writing to the committee which will be considered on a case by case basis.
- 3) The association follows the FIBA rules with some local rules modified to Junior & Senior fixtures.
- 4) Players must wear correct team uniform with player number front & back and team coloured shorts. Eg black not multicoloured board shorts or leisure wear. Do not wear any jewellery to play. No long fingernails.
- 5) Players cannot play or be borrowed by another team in the same age group they are already playing in. You may be borrowed to a higher age group. Once you play 3 games for one team in higher age group you qualify for the finals.
- 6) Players must play 3 games per team per age group, to qualify for finals.
- 7) Teams who play unregistered players will be deducted 1 competition point per unregistered player per game.
- 8) Teams can start fixture, Semi, Preliminary and Grand Final games with 4 players.
- 9) Games are 9 minute quarters. 1 minute between 1 & 2, 3 & 4 quarters and 2 minute break at half time.
- 10) Please make sure your team is ready to play with all players names on scoresheet 5 minutes before game time. The game clock will commence on time.
- 11) Clock does not stop for anything other than an injury/wet floor or referee time out.
- 12) No time out in the last 3 minutes of the last quarter. (taken at the 4th minute)
- 13) Technical foul applies to any dangerous high pass or shots that fly close to the stadium ceiling.
- 14) An automatic substitution and sin bin of 5 minutes will be applied to junior players who are given a technical foul.
- 15) A junior player that receives 4 technical fouls in a season will receive an automatic 2 week suspension. Counselling by an appropriate/nominated committee member will be sought after 2 technical fouls with a reminder and warning of the consequences.
- 16) Teams are to provide score bench officials for their games.

- 17) Competition points are 3 for a win (including win on a forfeit), 2 for a tie, 1 for a loss, 0 for a forfeit, 0 for a Bye.
- 18) If your team needs to forfeit please inform the appropriate draw co-ordinator by 12 noon of game day at the latest. Failure to do so will result in loss of competition points. If you know a week or two in advance of a pending forfeit please inform the draw co-ordinator ASAP so as to adjust the draw
Email: junior_draw@maryboroughbasketball.com
- 19) Extra 5 minutes for tied games is only played for Semi, Prelim and Grand Finals.
- 20) Please do not wear your playing shoes outside to inside. Ideally you should have an indoor only playing shoes and an outdoor playing shoes. We realise this is an extra expense. You can use old basketball shoes or a regular sandshoe for outdoor games. Please wipe your feet on the mats provided to decrease the dust and stones on the wooden floor. The floor becomes slippery with the increase of dust. On wet days please be considerate of wet shoes and mud being brought in on your shoes.
- 21) Wet weather affected games will be condensed to all games inside, 6 minute quarters. Please turn up at your normal allocated time slot. If the weather is severe, the fixtures will be cancelled. Please check our Facebook page or Website for messages in regards to this. Or Call our secretary/president (contact numbers on website).
- 22) We do not play during any of the School Holidays, or Public Holidays that fall on Junior nights. Eg Fraser Coast Show, Good Friday.
- 23) Our seasons run Winter Season Term 1 & 2. Summer Season Term 3 & 4.
- 24) Teams provided a set of uniforms by the association are to be responsible for the uniforms, eg washing and keeping in good order. All uniforms need to be returned at the end of your team's season. A fee will apply for lost uniforms and unreturned sets. Coach, team manager/contact, or parent to be responsible for the uniforms. Uniforms are provided for free to teams who need them. No fee for hire is applied. Please help to keep it that way.
- 25) Follow us on Facebook, visit our Website, sign up to the Junior/Senior mail out list and receive the draws weekly and any notices re season commencement, important information, Rep training, coaching/referee clinics etc.
- 26) Please follow the player, coach and spectator code of conduct available on our website. Unsportsmanlike behaviour by anybody will not be tolerated and penalties will apply, eg facing the judiciary, resulting in possible suspension or banning from the games/association.
- 27) Please follow any instruction by a referee, court supervisor or committee member in our facility. Please consider the safety of all our basketball community.

- 28) No smoking is allowed within 10m of the Basketball Complex during Junior competition as per the smoking laws introduced in September 2016. During Senior competition a smoking area is provided at the Aridane Street, double gate entry area near the row of pine trees. The area is signed.
- 29) No Alcohol is to be consumed in any of the playing areas during Junior competitions. Alcohol can only be consumed in the club room.
- 30) Please use the rubbish bins provided and keep our facility as clean as possible.
- 31) Outside courts are accessible all year round. Please do not ride bikes, skateboards, rollerblades etc on the court. Please discourage others doing so.
- 32) Do not walk on the wooden playing surface with high heels, work boots or other shoes that may scratch the surface.
- 33) Please do not go on the court to shoot or run around during a game or during time outs or breaks between quarters. This is a time for the actual teams playing to utilise only.
- 34) If a player is injured on the court, parents cannot run onto the court, only a coach or team manager may come on the court once the referee has stopped the game and asked the player if he/she wants to continue. If they want to come off the court then they can be assisted from the court.
- 35) First Aid box is available in the office. Injury Ice is available in the freezer behind the score bench.
- 36) Only the players for the team playing and the officials for the team, eg coach and manager may sit on the team bench. Players must sit on the team bench, not on the floor in front. The coach may stand and walk as far as the substitution box area, or coach's area. Please keep all water bottles and balls off the floor or in front of the team bench. (cause a trip hazard).
- 37) Do not gather in groups at the baseline during games. If you need to move around the baseline, or court areas try to do so when play is at the other end, and, do so quickly. Be aware of your surroundings so as not to cause injury to the game officials, players or yourself.
- 38) Do not bounce or throw basketballs in the clubroom. Small children may roll the ball as activity to keep them amused as long as this does not impede on people accessing the club room or moving about the club room.
- 39) Please do not enter the Stadium Office unless you have been asked to do so or in an emergency to use the phone or First Aid Kit.
- 40) Do not video games unless you have asked both teams if you have permission to do so. Do not upload to social media or YouTube. Video is for personal use eg scouting or teaching tool. Team photos of grand final winners, etc are not to be uploaded to social media unless you have asked permission of the players.

41) Any concerns, ideas, maintenance issues, complaints or compliments please speak to a committee member or forward to the secretary of the committee. secretary@maryboroughbasketball.com

If urgent maintenance issues, please inform a committee member or court supervisor. Please afford us the opportunity to address your concern or complaint rather than expressing unpleasant issues on our Facebook page or your own. Now that we are under the auspices of Basketball Australia and Basketball Queensland, bringing the game into disrepute may cause you to forfeit representation for Association and State teams or banning from the game. Not just locally but in other Affiliated Associations' State and Australia wide.