

General Information & Summary of Local Rules

- 1) All players must be registered with Basketball Qld and Maryborough Basketball before their first game. Competition points are deducted for unfinancial players. This may affect your final standing in the competition.
Go to our webpage for details. www.maryboroughbasketball.com (Please ensure you choose Maryborough Qld, Not VIC).
- 2) Players may register in two teams if multiple grades are available.
- 3) The association follows the FIBA rules with some local rules to modify 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 or fitbits to play. No long fingernails. Gloves are permitted.
- 5) You may be borrowed to a higher age group or grade. 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 Grade to qualify for finals.
- 7) Teams who play unregistered players will be deducted one competition point per unregistered player per game.
- 8) Players may change to another team, before the end of Round 1. Eg 4 team competition, must transfer by week 4, written request to committee thereafter must be sort, if other circumstances which will be considered on a case by case basis.
- 9) Teams can start fixture games with 4 players.
For Semi, Preliminary and Grand finals teams must have 5 players to commence the game. Teams who know in advance they **will not** have 5 players for the any finals, need to request in writing to the committee to play with 4 players for the finals expressing reason why (eg player injured, players left town, etc letters addressed to:- secretary@maryboroughbasketball.com
- 10) Finals dates are scheduled very early in the season. Teams wishing to have a date change must inform the committee as soon as possible with a *valid reason* for consideration.
- 11) Games are 10 minute quarters. 1 minute between 1st & 3rd quarters and 2 minute break at half time.
- 12) Please make sure your team is ready to play with all players names on scoresheet 5 minutes before game time. Referees to check prior to start of game.
- 13) Clock does not stop for anything other than an injury or referee time out.
- 14) No time out in the last 5 minutes of the last quarter. (eg taken at the 6th minute)

- 15) Teams are to provide score bench as listed on the weekly draws for each games pre or post your game. Parents maybe listed also for duties of their child's game time. Please check the weekly draw for duties. Players or teams failing to provide score bench as allocated will loose competition points.
- 16) 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.
- 17) If your team needs to forfeit please inform the appropriate draw co-ordinator by 12 noon of game day. 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 and so none of your players will be put down for duties. Also if you know you will be away for a length of time eg holidays, you can let the draw organiser know so you will not be put down for duties. Email: admin@maryboroughbasketball.com
- 18) Extra 5 minutes for tied games is only played for Semi, Prelim and Grand Finals.
- 19) Please do not wear your playing shoes outside to inside. Ideally you should have an indoor only playing shoe and an outdoor playing shoe. 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.
- 20) Wet weather affected outdoor games will be condensed for all games to be played inside and games shortened in playing time. Please still turn up at your normal allocated time slot. If the weather is severe, then the fixtures will be cancelled. Cancellation Notice is put on our Facebook page or Website for messages in regards to this. Radio Announcements where necessary.
Or Call our secretary/president (contact numbers on website)
- 21) We do not play during any of the School Holidays, or Public Holidays that fall on Senior nights. Eg Fraser Coast Show. Seniors DO play on Anzac day and May Day if necessary.
- 22) Our seasons run Winter Season Term 1 & 2. Summer Season Term 3 & 4.
- 23) 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.
- 24) Follow us on Facebook or go to our Website regularly and/or sign up to the Junior/Senior mail out and receive the draws weekly and any notices re season commencement, important information, Referee or Coaching clinics etc.

- 25) Please follow the player, coach and spectator code of conduct available on our website. Unsportsmanlike behaviour by anybody on or off the court will not be tolerated and penalties will apply, eg facing the judiciary resulting in suspension or banning from games/association.
- 26) Please follow any instruction by a referee, court supervisor or committee member. Please consider the safety of all our basketball community.
- 27) 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.
- 28) No Alcohol is to be consumed in any of the playing areas during **Junior** competitions. Alcohol can only be consumed in the club room for Junior Games.
- 29) Please use the rubbish bins provided and keep our facility as clean as possible.
- 30) Outside courts are accessible all year round. Please do not ride bikes, skateboards, rollerblades etc on the court.
- 31) Do not walk on the wooden playing surface with high heels, work boots or other shoes as this will adversely affect the playing surface.
- 32) 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.
- 33) If a player is injured on 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.
- 34) First aid box is available in the office. Injury Ice is available in the freezer behind the score bench.
- 35) 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 in front of the team bench. (do cause a trip hazard).
- 36) 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.
- 37) 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.

- 38) Please do not enter the Stadium Office unless you have been asked to do so or in an emergency to use the phone.
- 39) 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. 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.
- 40) ***Any concerns, ideas, maintenance issues, complaints or compliments please speak to the Player Representative or forward in writing to the secretary of the committee. secretary@maryboroughbasketball.com***
Any 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.