

Primary/Intermediate Winter Competition

Rules for competition 2021

1. All games will consist of two 14 minute halves, with 1 minute for half time. Teams must be Ready to start playing as soon as the previous game has finished. The clock does not stop.
2. **Ball size:** Yr 5&6 use a size 5 ball, Yr 7&8 use a size 6 ball.
3. **Mouthguards are compulsory** for all players and grades. No mouthguard, no game.
4. Teams are to provide **scorers** for their own game.
5. **Team Benches** are provided for players and coaches. Parents and supporters must be at the baseline of the courts unless they are doing scorebench. Players must be seated on the team bench when not playing.
6. No jewellery or watches are to be worn. Long hair is to be tied back and nails should be short.
7. If players do not have numbered tops, it is their responsibility to give their name to the scorer should they be called for foul.
8. **Number of fouls** Maximum of 4 per player (all grades). Team fouls are not recorded in any grade. Fouls will be called at all times when a player who is fouled is disadvantaged.
9. **Substitutions** Players can be substituted on any inbound pass (but not after a basket unless the referee has the ball). Please inform the referee.
10. **Free Throws** Generally, 2 or 3 for shooting fouls taken from the free throw line for Yr 7&8 and from closer to the hoop for years 5&6.
11. **Discretionary Calls** The following rules will be applied with discretion by the ref: 3 seconds, back over half, 5 seconds, travel, double dribble.
12. **Time Outs** One (30 sec) time out per team per half. No timeouts or substitutions (unless for injury) to be taken in the last 2 minutes of the game in all grades.

13. **Defensive retreat rule** shall apply to all grades except Yr 7&8 'A' Grade. See sheet.
14. **Year 5&6 C Grade:** Players in this grade are considered to be inexperienced beginners. Miniball rules will apply to allow an open game.
15. As a general rule, players may play with one team only. When an extra player is required to help make up numbers, they can only play at the same or a lower level and the coach must let the floor controller know, as well as the coach of the opposing team.
16. In line with our current club policy to encourage more girls into the sport, we have introduced an automatic dispensation for girls wishing to play in a competitive team on a Friday as well as a girls team on the same day.



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