



BASKETBALL

BY

LAWS



2021

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RULES PERTAINING TO ALL TEAMS

Clause 1: GRADES AND AIC AGGREGATE

(a) Grades catered for shall be:

1st V, 2nd V, 3rd V, 11A, 10A, 10B, 9A, 9B, 8A, 8B, 7A, 7B, 6A, 6B, 5A, 5B

(b) All grades except for the 6A, 6B, 5A and 5B teams shall count towards the AIC Aggregate.

(c) Additional grades may be catered for subject to availability:

11B, 11C, 10C, 9C, 8C, 7C

Clause 2: COMPETITION POINTS

Win = 2

Loss = 0

Washout = 1

Clause 3: PLAYER RESTRICTIONS

a) A team may be made up of twelve (12) players and must have four (4) players to start a game.

b) Players may take part in only one game on any given day (or round of fixtures).

c) The only exception to Clause 3 (b) is that if an underage player was to be reserve for the 1st V. These players may only enter the 1st V game after the first quarter.

d) Any player and/or coach that receives two (2) technical fouls shall be ejected from the playing area and venue for the duration of that game.

Clause 4: MATCH TIMES

a) The following schedule shall apply where possible:

Home Schedule			Away Schedule		
Time	Court 1	Court 2	Time	Court 1	Court 2
8.00 am	10B	11C	8.00 am	7A	7C
9.00 am	10A	11B	9.00 am	8B	7B
10.00 am	11A	10C	10.00 am	8A	8C
11.00 am	2 nd V	3 rd V	11.00 am	9B	9C
12.00 pm	1 st V		12.00 pm	9A	

b) Variations to the above schedule are only made when BOTH schools mutually agree to do so.

Clause 5: FORMAT OF MATCHES

- a) Each match shall consist of four quarters of ten minutes, with an interval of one minute at quarter time and three quarter time, and a three minute break at half time.
- b) Each team is permitted one time out per quarter, except in the last quarter where each team is permitted two. Request must come from the coach or assistant to the score bench – if you no longer want the time out you must tell the score bench to cancel request. One time out can be requested in each quarter of the first half, one can be requested in the third quarter and two time outs in the fourth quarter. Unused time outs may not be carried over.
- c) The clock shall be stopped for all times outs. It shall also stop for dead ball situations in the last minute of the second quarter, and the last three minutes of the fourth quarter (FIBA rules shall apply).
- d) If the game is drawn, extra time is allowed for a five minute period to decide the winner (followed by subsequent five minute periods, if there is still a draw – until a result is achieved). One additional time out per team shall be permitted in each period of extra time. The clock shall stop for dead ball situations in the last three minutes of each period of extra time. If the game is drawn, a five minute period of extra time is played to decide the winner. If the game is still tied, a subsequent period of five minutes is to be played or until a result is achieved. One additional time out per team shall be permitted in each period of extra time. The clock shall stop for dead ball situations in the last three minutes of each period of extra time.
- e) The exception to rule Clause 5 d) is that for all non-aggregate games, a running clock will be used. The clock will be stopped for time outs. No overtime will be played for non-aggregate games.

Clause 6: OFFICIALS

- i. Each College shall supply a suitably qualified referee for all matches. If such a person is not available then a mutually agreed referee, between the Basketball Coordinators and/or Heads of Sport can be appointed.
- ii. Where possible, neutrally appointed referees will officiate all 1st V games (at minimum).
- iii. The home team shall appoint a scorer and a timekeeper for each match. For 1st matches each school should supply one bench official for the match.
- iv. The away school reserves the right to supply one bench official per match.

Clause 7: ADDITIONAL RULES

- i. Zone Defence shall not be permitted in Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 competition.
- ii. Players and match officials shall be the only persons permitted on the court whilst play is in session.
- iii. The old 3 point line will be used until all courts have new markings.

Clause 8: BALLS AND EQUIPMENT

- a) The team on whose courts the match is being played shall supply the balls.
- b) The minimum requirement for AIC matches is a synthetic leather size 7 for Years 8 to Open and size 6 for Years 5 to 7.
- c) Post pads shall be used where necessary.

Clause 9: UNIFORM

Correctly numbered uniforms of the colour of the College shall be worn. Non-marking shoes are to be worn when playing indoors and on outdoor synthetic courts.

Clause 10: MEDICAL

Adequate sports medicine staff and first aid facilities are to be available.

Clause 11: WEATHER

- a) Weather prior to match starting: Teams shall arrive at the designated venue even though weather conditions appear to make play unlikely. However, in conditions of extremely adverse weather, a match may be abandoned on the advice of the Head of Sport of the home team before teams arrive at the designated venue, provided that teams mutually agree to this course of action.
- b) Weather during matches: When the two teams are at the venue at the time set down for play, the decision on the fitness of the court shall be made by the Head of Sport of the Home College, or a person designated by the Home College. Should the court be declared playable, and the umpires not agree, the existing state of affairs shall continue.
- c) Unfinished matches shall be counted as drawn.

Clause 12: HOSPITALITY

A brief exchange of speeches and refreshments can be made for the First players and coaches following the game.

RULES PERTAINING TO 1ST V MATCHES

- a) 1st V matches shall consist of four ten (10) minutes quarters which are fully timed. The quarter and three quarter time breaks shall be two minutes, while the halftime break shall be five minutes.
- b) If the game is drawn, extra time is allowed for five minute period to decide the winner (followed by subsequent five minute periods, if there is still a draw – until a result is achieved). If the game is drawn, a five minute period of extra time is played to decide the winner. If the game is still tied, a subsequent period of five minutes is to be played or until a result is achieved One additional time out per team shall be permitted in each period of extra time.
- c) The minimum requirement of match ball is a Molten or Spalding.
- d) Each team shall be permitted two times outs in the last quarter.
- e) There will be a maximum of eight (8) minutes allowed for warm up.
- f) A shot clock will be used for all matches.

RULES PERTAINING TO YEAR 5 AND 6 MATCHES ONLY

All Year 5 and 6 matches are to be played on a Friday afternoon on the dates as stated in the AIC calendar.

The Year 6 matches are the designated 'home' team for the particular round. The Year 5 matches are the designated 'away' team for the particular round.

Matches shall consist of four ten minutes quarters with an interval of (1) one minute at quarter time and three quarter time and a (2) two minute break at half time

The clock shall not stop throughout the duration of the game and there will be no timeouts.

Zone defence is not permitted.

No overtime period is played if the game is drawn.

A size 6 synthetic leather or similar ball are to be used.

There shall be no competition points awarded

No three point shots are allowed (only one and two point shots)

Free throws will be taken from the front of the circle of the free throw area. This rule shall only apply to Year 5 matches, not Year 6.