

The Great Public Schools Association of Queensland

RULES OF COMPETITION

BASKETBALL

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1. ADOPTED RULES

GPS Basketball competitions are conducted in accordance with the Federation Internationale de Basketball Association (F.I.B.A) Rules of Basketball as recognised by Basketball Australia, except where these differ from the GPS competition Rules; in which case the latter shall take precedence. Reference should also be made to all GPS By-laws, Policies and Procedures. These rules are to be read in conjunction with information available on GPS Net.

2. ELIGIBILITY

To compete in a GPS competition, students must meet the eligibility criteria stated in the GPS Eligibility Bylaw.

- 2.1 Boys enrolled in Years 5 to 12 of a GPS member school are eligible to participate in the competition.
- 2.2 Only boys in years 8 to 12 are eligible to play in the 1st V team. 1st V players must first be registered with the GPS Office.
- 2.3 Only Year 12 boys are eligible to participate in Open divisions 2nd V and below.
- 2.4 No student may participate in more than one division in the same fixture
 - a. Exception: Up to five (5) nominated players in the 1st V team may play two games in a fixture.

3. BEHAVIOUR

All misconduct by participants or other personnel that occurs during the normal proceedings of a Sport or Activity will be actioned as according to the Governing body and the GPS Code of Conduct.

4. STRUCTURE

GPS competitions must have a minimum number of five (5) teams from five (5) member schools competing in a division.

- 4.1 The competition will follow the schedule as set by the GPS Calendar and the Competition Draw.
- 4.2 The competition is comprised of a 1st V division, and multiple year level divisions from Year 5 to Open as required.

5. OFFICIALS

- 5.1 Two (2) Accredited adult referees, minimum level 1, are to be allocated for 1st V, Open grade and A games.
- 5.2 An independent board will, if possible, appoint all referees for 1st V, 2nd V, 11A, 10A and 9A division matches. The Host school shall be responsible for appointing referees for all other grades.
- 5.3 The Score Bench will be operated by a minimum of two (2) people. The Score Bench will be appointed by the home school, with the visiting team having the option to assist.
 - a. Exemption: The 1st V score bench will have five (5) members. All duties will be appointed by the home school, except the Observer who will be appointed by the visiting school. The five (5) duties are Chairperson, Scorer, Shot Clock Operator, Scoreboard Operator and Observer.

6. ADDITIONAL RULES

- 6.1 Uniforms of competitors and personnel must comply with the GPS Uniform Policy.
 - a. Names on playing uniforms are not permitted.
- 6.2 A team must have a minimum of four (4) players present to start a game.
- 6.3 All game balls are to be size 7 and made of leather, unless mutually agreed otherwise. 1st V, 2nd V, 11A, 10A and 9A division games will play using a Molten BG 4000.
 - a. Exemption: Years 5, 6 and 7 divisions will use a size 6 basketball.
- 6.4 All 1st V, Open, A + B division games must be played on indoor courts.
- 6.5 In Year 5 divisions, free throws may be taken from in line with the first hash line.

Defense

- 6.6 1st V, 2nd V, 11A and 10A teams are permitted to play zone defence. All other teams must play "no zone" defence as per the "No Zone Rule" as described in the Basketball Queensland Junior Basketball Competition Official Rules.
- 6.7 If a team has a winning margin of 30 points or more, they are not permitted to play any defence extending past the 3-point line until the margin is less than 30 points.
 - a. Exception: 1st V Matches

Timing

- 6.8 A warm-up of five (5) minutes will be allowed before the start of each game, unless mutually agreed otherwise.
 - a. Exemption: 1st V teams will be allowed ten (10) minutes warm-up.

6.9 Intervals at the end of the first and third quarters will be one (1) minute in duration, with a three (3) minute interval at half time.

- a. Exemption: In 1st V matches, the interval at the end of the first and third quarters will be two (2) minutes in duration, with a ten (10) minute interval at half time.

6.10 The clock is stopped:

- For all Time Outs; and
 - In the last three (3) minutes of the fourth quarter:
 - For all whistles; and
 - After each made basket.
- a. Exemption: In 1st V matches, the clock will be stopped for all whistles throughout the entire duration of the match.

6.11 If the score is tied at the end of the fourth quarter, overtime will not be played, and the result will be a draw.

- a. Exemption: 1st V division the game shall continue with as many overtimes of 5 minutes duration each as necessary to break the tie.

6.12 Only 1st V matches will be played using a shot clock.

7. RESULTS

7.1 Points, Premierships and Championships will be awarded in accordance with the GPS Championships & Premierships Policy.

7.2 1st V Premiership Points:

Result	Points
Win or Win on Forfeit	2 points
Draw	1 point
Loss / Bye or Forfeit	0 points

7.3 Reviews and Protests of results will be conducted in accordance with the GPS Reviews & Protest Policy.

8. CANCELLATIONS

When required, Cancellations will be conducted in accordance with the Abandonment of GPS Competitions & Activities Policy.

9. AMENDMENTS

No amendment to these Rules of Competition is authorised unless such amendment is issued by the Executive Officer of the GPS.