



SOUTH WEST METRO BASKETBALL INC

JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM

2024-25 Season Handbook

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1. Introduction

Welcome to the South West Metro Pirates junior representative program! We hope that all players joining the 'Ship' will enjoy their experience and can fulfill all their ambitions in the sport with us.

The purpose of this handbook is to inform prospective parents and players of general information about our representative program and outline all key terms, conditions and expectations. It is important that you have read and understood the requirements and obligations should you accept a position into one of our teams.

1.1 Contacts

Your team manager is the first point of contact for most matters. Team management may also set up a Facebook or WhatsApp group to communicate with team parents throughout the season. However, should you need you need to contact an SWMBI staff member directly:

Chris Hort – Basketball Operations Manager

First point of contact for team managers and will assist with most administrative matters throughout the season. Chris can also assist parents with any general enquiries if not able to be answered by your team manager including any unresolved issues. bom@southwestbasketball.com.au

Steve Edwards – Director of Coaching

First point of contact for our coaches for various coaching, selection and on-court matters. Steve is the primary contact should you need to discuss selection or player-coach related issues, and will act as a liaison between these parties if necessary. doc@southwestbasketball.com.au

Linda Reid – Accounts Manager

Any questions or issues pertaining to payment of representative fees should be directed to Linda. accounts@southwestbasketball.com.au

1.2 Key Information Sources

SWM Website – www.piratesbasketball.net.au

SWM Facebook - www.facebook.com/SWMPirates

SWM Instagram - [@southwestmetropirates](https://www.instagram.com/southwestmetropirates)

Basketball Queensland (draws & results, rules, policies etc.) – www.queensland.basketball



2. Selection Trials

- 2.1 The trial format is at the discretion of SWMBI and will be outlined at announcement. Trials will be conducted by head coaches for the trialling age group, with oversight from the SWM Coaching Director and appointed independent selectors.
- 2.2 All participants must be registered to and have been actively participating in the current SWM Junior Club Competition season at time of trials to be eligible to participate.
- 2.2 All participants must have registered and paid the trial fee to be eligible to participate.
- 2.3 All participants must be financial with SWMBI at the time of trials to be eligible to participate.
- 2.4 Any participant who last played representative basketball for another association must submit to SWMBI an approved *BQ Player Transfer* form prior to be eligible to participate.
- 2.5 Attendance at all trials is compulsory to be eligible for selection. Extenuating circumstances for absence such as injury or illness can be taken into consideration for possible team selection. A written submission, including evidence, must be made to the SWM Coaching Director (doc@southwestbasketball.com.au) before trial commencement.
- 2.6 All trials will be held in a 'closed' environment meaning no parents or general spectators will be permitted within the venue for the duration. (*this policy will not apply to Under 12 trials*)

3. Selections, Offers & Season Expectations

Teams will generally consist of 10 players, a Head Coach, an Assistant Coach and a Manager. Adjustments to the number of players in a team may be granted at the approval SWM Coaching Director if requested by the Head Coach. No team will exceed a maximum of 12 players.

SWMBI will nominate up to 4 teams per age group and gender to compete in each representative season. The number of teams nominated will be dependent upon meeting Basketball Queensland requirements along with the standard of resources available within the association.

First team named **SWM Pirates Gold** (will grade for Premier League)

Second team named **SWM Pirates Purple** (will grade for League 2)

Third team named **SWM Pirates Red** (will grade for League 3)

Fourth team named **SWM Pirates White** (will grade for League 4)

The association may elect to grade a team for a lower division than prescribed above if deemed appropriate, with the exception of Gold teams who will always grade for Premier League.

- 3.1 Teams will be selected based on several factors including but not limited to attitude, commitment, ability and behavioural conduct in line with the association values. Final decisions on player selections are made by the team's head coach, SWM Coaching Director and any independent selectors.
- 3.2 If your child is selected to a team an offer will be emailed to the address supplied in your trial registration. You will have 48 hours to accept or decline the offer of selection. A \$100 deposit toward your rep fee will also be required at the time of accepting the offer. (*continued over*)

If no response is received within 48 hours then this team offer will be automatically revoked and given to another player. No additional offers will be granted for any team in the age group for that season.



3.3 **Team Offer Acceptance Policy**

To ensure the integrity of our trial and selection processes is maintained, and that only those committed to representing Pirates are involved, it is important to be aware of the following obligations and penalties for withdrawing after accepting a position into one of our teams:

- a) Upon accepting a team offer, you acknowledge that you are liable for the full amount of representative fees for your child even if you later choose to withdraw.
- b) Any player who declines, or does not respond to, an offer for our first team (Gold) will be prohibited from trialling for any future SWMBI representative for a period of two (2) years.
- c) Any player who withdraws (or is removed) from any team after accepting an offer will be prohibited from trialling for any future SWMBI representative team for a period of two (2) years.

3.4 **Participation in SWM Junior Club Competition**

All players who accept a position to our representative program MUST immediately join a club, if not already, and commence participation in our domestic competition. It is a strict Basketball Queensland eligibility requirement that players are actively involved in an association's club competition in the lead up to a representative season (and during). Failure to adhere means the player will be deemed ineligible for our representative teams and therefore be immediately removed from our program.

3.5 **Team Changes**

After initial team selections, SWMBI reserve the right to move players between teams at any stage before or during the season if:

- a player has withdrawn from a team.
- a player is absent for a particular round (temporary move).
- a player/family has requested to drop down to a lower division team.

In the case of a player withdrawal SWMBI may bring in a replacement player. Preference for selection of replacement players will be those who initially trialled for that age group.

Any movement of players between teams will only take place after discussion and agreement between the family of the player, coaches of the involved teams, and the SWM Coaching Director.

3.6 **Court Time**

Players and parents must understand prior to engaging in our representative program that there are no guarantees on the amount of court time any player will receive.

Coaching staff have a responsibility to obtain the best possible results for their team, whilst also providing development opportunities for every player. These two ideals are often in conflict and will result in some players receiving less court time than other more experienced players.

Playing time will be determined by the coaching staff, based on players meeting realistic roles and expectations that have been clearly communicated to the player and parents throughout the season.



4. Uniform

4.1 Players must own and wear a complete SWMBI uniform when representing our association at representative team training, SQJBC fixtures and during the State Championships.

4.2 Compulsory uniform

Training uniform consists of:

- *SWM reversible training singlet*

Gameday uniform consists of:

- *SWM polo*
- *SWM playing socks*
- *SWM playing shorts (boys - gold, girls - purple)*

When attending games all players must be dressed in a SWM polo and SWM playing shorts.

4.3 Uniform costs are in addition to your representative fee. If you do not own any of the above compulsory items they must be purchased ASAP upon team acceptance. Ordering is done via our online store with information to be provided in your letter of offer. Additional or optional Pirates merchandise for players or family is also available for purchase.

5. Fees & Payments

5.1 Summary of fees

	Under 12	Under 14, 16 & 18
<i>Deposit</i>	\$100.00	\$100.00
<i>Instalment 1</i>	\$205.00	\$230.00
<i>Instalment 2</i>	\$205.00	\$230.00
<i>Instalment 3</i>	\$205.00	\$230.00
<i>Instalment 4</i>	\$205.00	\$230.00
TOTAL	\$920.00	\$1020.00

Invoices for fees will be sent soon after team offer acceptance with all due dates to be outlined within.

5.2 Inclusions & exclusions

The season representative fee for your child covers all the following:

- SQJBC team nomination fee
- SQJBC grading tournament fees
- SQJBC season game fees
- SQJBC referee & supervisor fees
- SQJBC finals game fees
- Wildcard Challenge game fee
- State Championships team nomination & game fees
- State Championships Referee fees
- First aid / sports med officers
- Training venue hire (2x 1.5hr sessions p/week, for minimum 4 weeks prior then during season)
- Pirates water bottle
- End of season function (for player)
- Uniform & equipment levy
- Referee Levy
- Administration levy



The following is *not included* in your representative fee and will be at an additional cost:

- Any required compulsory uniform items
- Any optional or additional uniform/merchandise items
- Any pre-season games organised by team management
- Hire and other associated costs for additional training or programs organised by team
- State Championships expenses such as travel, accommodation and food*
- State Championships travel and accommodation for team management**

* *dependent on location – costs will vary*

** *two members of coaching/management group are to be covered by the team, if required*

- 5.3 Upon acceptance of their child's selection to a representative team, parents agree to be liable for the entire representative fee to SWMBI. This fee will be invoiced in instalments as outlined in **5.1** with an option also to pay the entire amount upfront. The initial \$100 non-refundable deposit is payable at the time of accepting a team offer.
- 5.4 Invoices will be sent to the parent/carer email provided in the player's team offer acceptance. It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to advise SWMBI if these details change.
- 5.5 Any failure to make payment on an invoice by the stipulated due date with result in your child being prevented from further participation until any overdue payment is made.
- 5.6 Parents/Carers acknowledge that if their child incurs an injury or illness during the season, they remain responsible for entire amount of representative fees. SWMBI will not consider requests for fee reductions where a player is absent for a partial amount of the season.
- SWMBI will only consider requests to reduce fees for a player who has withdrawn from the program where the family has consulted first with team management in a timely manner, and a written submission has been provided outlining reasonable grounds for withdrawing.
- 5.7 Should there be personal circumstances, such as financial hardship, that will inhibit a player's ability to pay representative fees as per the defined schedule, the parent/carer must contact Linda (accounts@southwestbasketball.com.au) ASAP to discuss the situation and alternative options. These discussions will be held in the strictest confidence. Parents will be bound to the terms of any alternative plan and their child will be prevented from participation if they are not met.

6. Player Obligations

6.1 Club Competition

Players must maintain a registration to a club and actively participate in our Junior Club Competition while a member of our representative program. **At least a 50% participation rate** of club games must be upheld in order to continue being eligible for SWMBI representative activities – this participation period encompasses from the time of team selection through to the State Championships.

6.2 Program Attendance

Attending all training sessions and games is mandatory. It is expected that players attend training even when injured - you may be missing important information by not attending.

If the player cannot attend prior notice must be given to the team coach and/or team manager along with a valid reason to why the player cannot attend. A player with a contagious illness (e.g. flu) should not attend training or a game, however still must notify team management prior.



A player's court time may be affected at the coach's discretion should they not attend training or games without satisfactory reason. Repeated absence may result in the player being removed from the program.

6.3 **Abide by the BQ Players Code of Behaviour**

- Play by the rules.
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during a break or after the competition.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport.
- Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team. Your team's performance will benefit, so will you.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition.
- Treat all participants in your sport as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- Cooperate with your coach, team-mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Refrain from engaging in negative or destructive discussion or postings on social media about players, coaches, spectators, officials, administrators or other basketball participants, that may be viewed as abusive, harassing or offensive in nature.

7. **Parent/Carer Obligations**

- 7.1 Be responsible to provide transport for their child to all training and games. (*& appropriate uniform*)
- 7.2 Perform scoretable duties for SQJBC and State Championship games - teams must provide 2 scoretable officials for every game. Your team manager will have a roster process in place.
- 7.3 Only record games or training sessions with the consent of the coaching staff, parents and players.
- 7.4 Contribute to volunteer roles that assist the running of the team activities Including but not limited to fundraising, event setup/clean-up, uniform washing etc.
- 7.5 Understand that your actions, along with any other family members, can have consequences that directly affect your child's involvement in our representative program (see 9.2 – Player Entourage)
- 7.6 **Abide by the BQ Parents Code of Behaviour**
- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
 - Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
 - Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
 - Encourage children always to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
 - Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
 - Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skilful plays by all participants.
 - Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
 - Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.



- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Refrain from engaging in negative or destructive discussion or postings on social media about players, coaches, spectators, officials, administrators or other basketball participants, that may be viewed as abusive, harassing or offensive in nature

8. Social Media

All participants (players, parents/carers, team staff) must take care with their online activity for anything that relates to SWMBI, its members, and anyone or anything associated with the wider Basketball Queensland community. These general rules must be abided by:

- No swearing or offensive wording
- No inappropriate, defamatory or derogatory pictures, posts or comments
- No confidential information to be posted
- Only truthful information is to be posted
- If someone requests something be removed, it must be removed
- Any offensive comments from the public on your own posts are to be removed immediately

The ***Basketball Queensland Social Media Policy***, available from the Basketball Queensland website, provides a comprehensive framework that all participants must abide by. Any person found to be in contravention of this policy will be subject to disciplinary action by SWMBI and/or BQ.

9. Player Removal

9.1 SWMBI may at its discretion remove a player from a team anytime during the season due to behaviour or conduct that:

- a) is outside the mission or values of the association
- b) breaches any term or obligation as outlined in this handbook
- c) breaches any Code of Conduct or Policy of SWMBI, BQ or BA

Further sanctions may also apply including refusal to accept a player's nomination to future rep trials and/or suspension from all SWMBI programs. A final decision for removal of a player will be made in consultation with SWMBI CEO.

9.2 Player Entourage

In addition to their own conduct, a player is deemed to be responsible for the behaviour and conduct of their entourage who attend any activity or event in which the athlete participates. The expression "entourage" includes parents/carers, family members, coaches, trainers, friends, and any other person associated with the player.

If it is determined that a breach of any SWMBI/BQ/BA code or Policy has occurred, including any term or obligation outlined in this handbook, by a member of this entourage then it is open to SWMBI to impose penalties on the athlete and family as follows:

- a) immediate removal of the player from further participation in the current representative season, and/or



- b) refusal to accept any nominations from that player or siblings for future representative teams for a specified period, and/or
- c) suspension of the player or entire family from participating in all SWMBI programs for a specified period.

Imposing a penalty on a player for the behaviour of their entourage is to be seen as a last resort for disciplinary action, except in extreme cases, and such action would not be taken without having sought to engage with and counsel the offending person and player in relation to the unacceptable conduct.

9.3 Unfinancial Players

Defaulting on payments of representative fees, domestic competition (or club) fees, or any amounts owed to SWMBI during the season will result in the player being deemed unfinancial. Players who are unfinancial will be excluded from participating in all SWMBI activities, including both club and representative, until all outstanding debt has been cleared.

10. Personal Injury Liability & Medical

10.1 SWMBI shall not be liable for any loss suffered, nor shall it be liable for any damage to property.

10.2 Basketball is a recreational activity that carries injury risk. It can be assumed that personal injury may occur and SWM Basketball shall not be liable for any personal injury suffered.

10.3 SWMBI strongly recommends that all players have private health insurance that covers hospital, ambulance, physio and dental.

10.4 The Queensland Civil Liability Act 2003 may be applicable for personal injury claims.

10.5 Insurance Cover

All official SWM representative activities are covered by Basketball Queensland's insurance scheme. To have access to this insurance players must ensure they maintain a current BQ registration.

Further Information about BQ's insurance scheme can be found here –
<https://vinsurancegroup.com/basketball/>

10.6 Basic medical details for players will be collected by SWM for each season. This information will be accessible only by the Team Manager or SWM Operations Manager in the instance of a medical emergency during the season.

11. Complaints

11.1 Game-day

Incidents and complaints at any Basketball Queensland game must be reported to your Team Manager, who may elect to report it to the Court Controller at the venue if necessary. Paperwork is to be completed at that venue at the time of the concern. Complaints are formally followed through by the Association hosting the game and BQ if required.

11.2 Internal

Any issue of misconduct by a player, parent, coach, manager, official or spectator associated with SWMBI, that cannot be safely and amicably addressed within the team, should be brought to the attention of the BOM in writing as soon as possible (bom@southwestbasketball.com.au). Depending on the nature of the complaint the BOM may forward to, or work in conjunction with, the Junior Representative Committee, Coaching Director and/or SWMBI Board to address it.



12. SQJBC Overview

The South Queensland Junior Basketball Competition (SQJBC) is a representative competition conducted in the south-east region of Queensland. The competition caters for boys and girls in Under 12 to Under 18 age groups. SQJBC provides a competition pathway for elite junior players representing their associations, with Basketball Queensland's affiliated associations in the south-east Queensland region eligible to enter.

SQJBC is played in a league format with each age group consisting multiple divisions. Generally each division comprises of 8 teams playing each other twice (there can be exceptions at times in lower divisions).

The SQJBC season can be divided in four sections: *Grading, Regular Season, Wildcard Challenge, Finals*

Grading

SQJBC Grading Tournaments are held late in the school term prior to the regular season. The purpose of Grading is to place teams within divisions of equal calibre for the upcoming season. The format of these grading tournaments generally consists of pool games followed by qualification crossovers. Teams will often play over multiple days and/or weekends.

Regular Season

The SQJBC Regular Season consists of 14 games, although there can be exceptions in lower divisions where team numbers can sometimes vary from the standard 8-teams. Games generally are played across 7 weekends/rounds – usually a Sunday with 2 games played per round. There can be occasions where rounds are played on Saturday, or even on both days of a weekend.

Wildcard Challenge

The Wildcard Challenge is played the weekend following the final regular season round. This fixture allows teams who finished the regular season in 1st or 2nd an opportunity to challenge teams placed 7th or 8th in the league above for their division spot at the State Championships.

Finals Weekend

The Finals Weekend will take place one week after the Wildcard Challenge. Semi-finals are played on Saturday (1st v 4th, 2nd v 3rd) followed by Grand Finals on Sunday.

Players must play a minimum of 40% of games to qualify to play finals for their team. In the case that 40% is not a round number then the total will be rounded up (e.g. 5.6 games become 6 games required).

Confirmed SQJBC dates, venues, draws etc. will be sent to your Team Manager to pass on as soon as this information becomes available.



13. State Championships Overview

The BQ State Championships is the premier representative basketball competition available to junior players in Queensland. Entry nominations are open to all BQ affiliated associations who have competed in the SQJBC, CQJBC or NQJBC representative competitions.

Each tournament is segmented by age group (Under 12, Under 14, Under 16, Under 18) while teams are also designated into divisions to allow for strong competition in an even playing field. Each tournament runs for four to five days and teams will generally play a total of 6-8 games over the course.

Format

There are several divisions at the State Championship in which teams compete - your team's SQJBC division aligns to what State Championship division they will participate in. The previously mentioned Wildcard Challenge can provide an opportunity for your team to participate in a higher division than what they would have initially qualified for (or conversely, a lower division if they lose this game as the higher ranked team).

The competition format has teams play within pools for the first couple of days. At the conclusion of this stage teams will then usually play a series of cross-over finals (quarter finals, semi finals etc) to determine their final placing – hopefully as a State Champion!

Costs

All nomination, game, referee and first-aid expenses pertaining to the State Championships are covered in your representative fee.

Any required travel, accommodation and food during this event is of additional cost to the player. Any travel and accommodation for two members of the team management is to also be covered by the team (this cost is shared equally amongst families within the team). This tournament can be held anywhere within Queensland so these costs can vary greatly depending where your age group is held. There will be opportunities for teams to fundraise to offset these costs, and we encourage teams and their parents to get involved and undertake these fundraising initiatives.

Please note there are daily venue entry fees at the State Championships for families and spectators. Entry is free for players and team officials.

Your acceptance of a position in a team for your child confirms you understand and agree to all terms set out within this 2024/25 SWM Junior Representative Handbook.



2024-25 SEASON DATES



Under 18

Term 4, 2024

players born 2008 & 2009

SQJBC Round	Date
Grading Weekend 1	Saturday 24 August & Sunday 25 August
Grading Weekend 2	Saturday 31 August & Sunday 1 September
Grading Weekend 3	Saturday 7 September & Sunday 8 September
Round 1	Sunday 6 October
Round 2	Sunday 20 October
Round 3	Sunday 27 October
Round 4	Sunday 3 November
Round 5	Saturday 9 November
Round 6	Sunday 10 November
Round 7	Sunday 17 November
Wildcard Challenge	Sat 23 or Sun 24 November
Semi Finals	Saturday 30 November
Grand Finals	Sunday 1 December

State Championships	
8-12 January, 2025	Gold Coast

Under 16

Term 1, 2025

players born 2010 & 2011

SQJBC Round	Date
Grading Weekend 1	Saturday 16 November & Sunday 17 November
Grading Weekend 2	Saturday 23 November & Sunday 24 November
Grading Weekend 3	Saturday 30 November & Sunday 1 December
Round 1	Sunday 2 February
Round 2	Sunday 9 February
Round 3	Saturday 15 February
Round 4	Sunday 16 February
Round 5	Sunday 23 February
Round 6	Sunday 2 March
Round 7	Sunday 9 March
Wildcard Challenge	Sat 22 or Sun 23 March
Semi Finals	Saturday 29 March
Grand Finals	Sunday 30 March

State Championships	
BOYS	6-9 April Logan
GIRLS	12-15 April North Gold Coast

Under 14

Term 2, 2025

players born 2012 & 2013

SQJBC Round	Date
Grading Weekend 1	Saturday 15 March & Sunday 16 March
Grading Weekend 2	Saturday 22 March & Sunday 23 March
Grading Weekend 3	Saturday 29 March & Sunday 30 March
Round 1	Sunday 27 April
Round 2	Sunday 4 May
Round 3	Saturday 17 May
Round 4	Sunday 18 May
Round 5	Sunday 25 May
Round 6	Sunday 1 June
Round 7	Sunday 8 June
Wildcard Challenge	Sat 14 or Sun 15 June
Semi Finals	Saturday 21 June
Grand Finals	Sunday 22 June

State Championships	
BOYS	7-10 July Townsville
GIRLS	2-5 July Cairns

Under 12

Term 3, 2025

players born 2014, 2015 & 2016

SQJBC Round	Date
Grading Weekend 1	Saturday 7 June & Sunday 8 June
Grading Weekend 2	Saturday 14 June & Sunday 15 June
Grading Weekend 3	Saturday 21 June & Sunday 22 June
Round 1	Sunday 20 July
Round 2	Sunday 27 July
Round 3	Sunday 3 Augusts
Round 4	Sunday 10 August
Round 5	Sunday 17 August
Round 6	Sunday 24 August
Round 7	Sunday 31 August
Wildcard Challenge	Sat 6 or Sun 7 September
Semi Finals	Saturday 13 September
Grand Finals	Sunday 14 September

State Championships	
25-28 September	Northside



BASKETBALL QLD

BEHAVIOUR FRAMEWORK

PENALTIES FOR BEHAVIOURAL TECHNICAL FOUL (TF)

One (1) Behaviour TF for a Coach or Player	=	Disqualified from the remainder of the game	If a player or coach receives a behavioural technical foul they are disqualified from the game and automatically receive a one-game suspension for the next game.
One (1) Bench TF and One (1) Coach TF (in this order)	=	Coach disqualification	
Two (2) Bench TF	=	Coach disqualification	

Players are permitted to remain on the team bench in their warmup top. The technical foul shall be recorded on the iPad as a 'disqualification foul'.

ADMIN TF ARE RECORDED AS PER FIBA RULES (2 TF = DISQUALIFICATION)

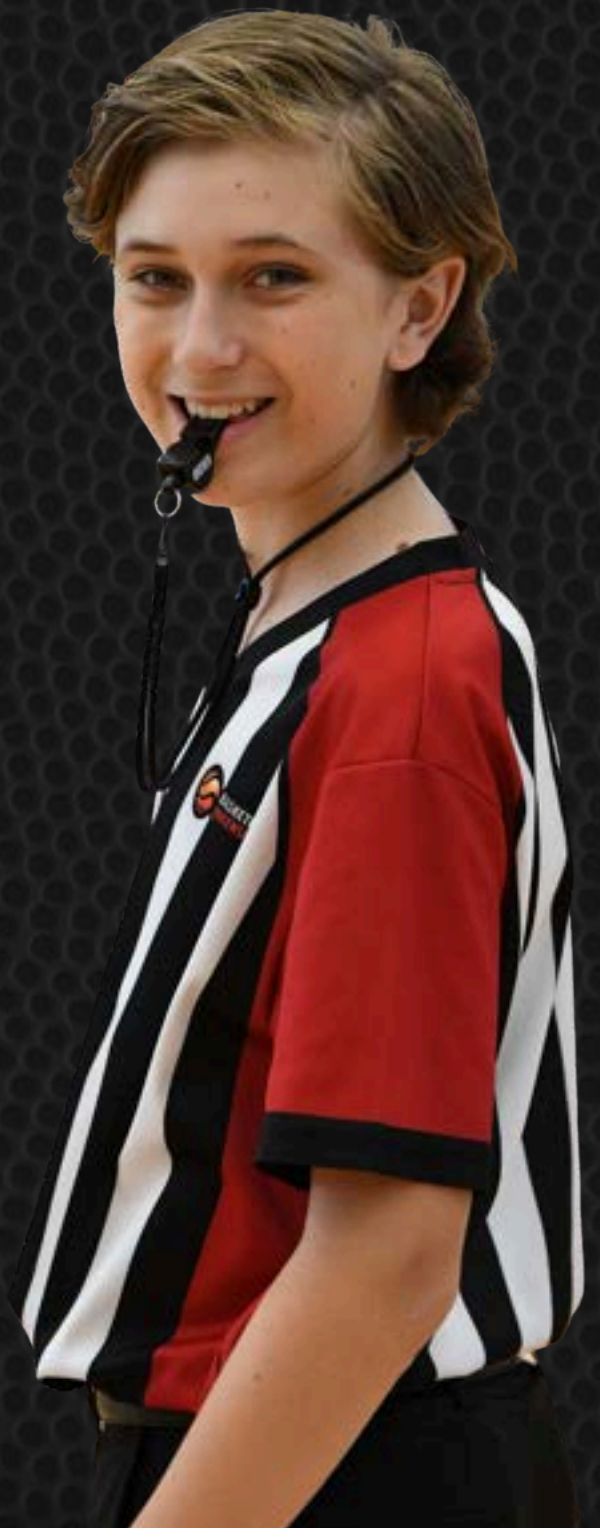
- Flopping
- Delay of Game
- 6 players on court
- Breaking plane in last 2 min

APPEAL PROCESS

- If the coach wishes to appeal the automatic one-game suspension, following a player or coach ejection/disqualification, the coach must submit a brief recount of the situation to an Association delegate (eg. General Manager, Director of Coaching).
- Association delegate to forward onto BQ Tournament Commissioner no later than 30 minutes following the game.
- Appeals can only be made for State Championship tournaments.

SPECTATOR WARNING CARDS

- If a spectator receives a warning card, this is to say that their behaviour towards the players, coaches or officials is unacceptable.
- If their behaviour continues, the game will be stopped, the spectator in question will be required to leave the stadium.
- A penalty free throw will then be awarded to the opposition of the spectator.
- The game will then resume from where it was stopped.
- The spectator in question is then banned from spectating for the remainder of the day.
- The association delegate will be contacted with the details of the offending spectator.
- The offending spectator has forfeited their right to any further warning cards and any unacceptable behaviour is automatic exclusion.
- If this is to occur, they will no longer be welcome at the venue for the remainder of the tournament.



RULE	
Match Ball	Molten BG4000 balls preferred; however other Molten balls are permitted provided the outer surface of the ball is made of premium composite leather. No other brand ball is permitted to be used for games. Size 5 for Under 12 Males & Females Size 6 for Under 14 & Above Females and Under 14 Males Size 7 for Under 16, 18 & 21 Males
Max. no of Players	12
Playing numbers	0, 00 & 1 - 99
Scoretable	Each team must supply 2 <u>competent</u> bench officials. Unless there is an agreement between officials, duties are to be allocated as follows: - Team A will be responsible for Game Clock & Shot Clock - Team B will be responsible for Courtside & Chairperson
Warm up	3 minutes
Game time	Under 12 and 14 - 4 x 8 minute quarters fully timed Under 16 and 18 - 4 x 10 minute quarters fully timed
Half time interval	3 minutes
¼ & ¾ intervals	1 minute
Overtime	3 minute periods until result obtained (1 minute break after full time and in between extra time periods)
Time outs per team	Two time outs can be requested during the first half (1 st & 2 nd periods) Three time outs can be requested during the second half (3 rd & 4 th periods). A maximum of two (2) timeouts only can be used during the last two minutes of the second half. Unused time outs may not be carried over to any extra period but each team may be granted one time out for each overtime period.
Time out duration	50 seconds with a 10 second warning. Both teams ready to play after 1 minute
Substitutions	Request must come from the players to the scoretable personnel. For both teams when the ball becomes dead and the game clock is stopped. For both teams when the ball becomes dead after a successful last free throw. For the non scoring team when a field goal is scored in the last two (2) minutes of the fourth period or the last two (2) minutes of each extra period.
24 second shot clock (*NOTE- not to be used in Under 12)	If the game is stopped because of a foul or a violation or for any valid reason committed by the team not in control of the ball, possession shall be retained by the same team that previously had control of the ball. If the resulting throw in is to be administered in the back court the shot clock shall be reset to 24 seconds. If the resulting throw in is to be administered in the front court and 14 seconds or more was displayed on the clock at the time the game stopped then the shot clock will not be reset but remain the same If the resulting throw in is to be administered in the front court and 13 seconds or less is displayed on the shot clock at the time the game was stopped then the shot clock will be reset to 14 seconds. The clock is not reset if the same team retains possession for the following: - Ball having gone out of bounds - Player of the offensive team being injured - Jump Ball Situation - Double Foul - Cancellation of equal penalties against both teams (eg, tech foul for each team) As per current FIBA Rules - following an offensive rebound after a field goal attempt or after a last/only free throw, the shot clock shall be set to 14 seconds.
Technical Foul for use of Foul Language or Derogatory Remarks directed at Officials by Players	Any player, coach, assistant coach, or team manager that receives two technical fouls in a single game in the Under 18's and Under 16's Junior Representative Competition will be immediately disqualified from the match and be subject to further suspension. Any player, coach, assistant coach, or team manager that receives a single behavioural technical foul in a single game in the Under 14's and Under 12's Junior Representative Competition will be immediately disqualified from the match and be subject to further suspension