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Casey Basketball Association By-Laws

For the purposes of this By-law document, the Casey Basketball Association will be referred to as "CBA."

Definitions:

Cancelled Game is a game that is officially called off before it begins due to unforeseen circumstances such as facility unavailability, extreme weather, or administrative decisions. A cancelled game is not considered played and may be rescheduled, if determined possible and appropriate by CBA.

Abandoned Game is a game that starts but is halted before its completion due to factors such as serious injury, player or spectator misconduct, unsafe playing conditions, or external disruptions. If a game is abandoned before or during half time it will be counted as a draw. If a game is abandoned after half time, the game score stands as the final result.

1. Team contact

1. Each club/team must nominate two people to contact for queries or information. It is the responsibility of the club/team contact to distribute fixtures, fill out the score sheet/online scoring before each game, pay the game fees via TeamPay (or other method outlined in By-law 2.3), ensuring players have correct uniform, and making players aware of all by-laws and insurance procedures.
2. It is the team's responsibility to check the online fixture (www.caseybasketball.com.au) for any updates or changes. This must be done by the close of business on the business day before the scheduled game. Teams will only be notified via email or phone if changes occur after this time.

2. Registration/Game Fees

1. All Team registration fees must be paid in full at the time of submitting the online registration. Your team will not be entered into the competition until the registration fee is paid in full. Team registration fee is non-refundable.
2. If a team is registered and paid for in full after the competition has started, we reserve the right to enter your team into the next available grade, in the suitable age group, at the next convenient date. Should the competition have reached capacity, you will receive a refund of your registration fee. For all other circumstances, the registration fee is non-refundable.
3. Game fees must be paid via TeamPay before commencement of game or season invoice paid within 7 days.
 - a. Domestic Clubs will be invoiced weekly unless otherwise arranged.
4. Any teams who opt to not use TeamPay or a season invoice for game fees will be recorded as a 0-20 forfeit against the team.
5. Withdrawal Fee of \$200 is payable if a team withdraws after the completion of their final grading match.
6. CBA has the right to refuse any team entries.

3. Match Rules & Timing regulations

1. Competitions will be conducted in accordance with the FIBA Official Basketball Rules except as modified by these By-laws.
2. Each game shall be played in 2 halves, and the 24 Second Shot Clock does not apply, unless specified in By-law 9.8.
3. The duration of each half shall be 20-minutes in duration, each with an interval of 2 minutes between halves. Afterschool competition will consist of two 18 minutes halves with an interval of 1 minutes between halves.
4. There will be allowed 2 time-outs per team per half. Each time-out being a maximum of one minute. There will be no time outs allowed in the last 2 minutes of the first half. The clock does not stop for these time outs.
5. In all rostered non-finals games, the clock shall stop only in the last three minutes of 2nd half for all whistles. If the score differs by 30 points or more, the clock will not stop.
 - i. Not applicable to the afterschool competition. The clock does not stop in the afterschool competition.
6. In a finals match, the clock shall stop for all time outs and five personal foul situations.
 - i. In the last three minutes of the second half the clock shall stop, for all whistles. Clock shall start once the ball is touched by a player in the court.
 - ii. In an Afterschool competition finals match, the clock does not stop for time outs, unless it is in the last 3 minutes of the second half, where the clock shall stop for all whistles.
7. In the case of a drawn game, the final score will stand for all regular season matches. In the case of a drawn finals match, additional Extra Time periods will be played until a result has been achieved.
 - i. Each extra time will consist of a 5-minute period.
 - ii. For each Extra Time period required, the clock shall stop for all whistles in the last 3 minutes.
 - iii. Each team will be granted with 1 time out. The clock will stop for these time outs.
 - a. Team fouls do not reset from the second half for extra-time periods.
 - b. Unused Time outs do not roll over from regular time or previously completed extra time periods.
 - iv. In the Afterschool competition, the clock does not stop for time outs, unless it is in the last 3 minutes of extra time, where the clock shall stop for all whistles.
 - a. Team fouls do not reset from the second half for extra-time periods.
 - b. Unused Time outs do not roll over from regular time or previously completed extra time periods.
8. Referees shall not start a game clock before the scheduled starting time of the match. Once the referee has called for each team's starters to take the floor, the game clock will be started by the scorers at the referee's signal. Should either team not be ready the clock will commence, and By-law 11.1 will take effect. Session supervisors and CBA staff can delay the start time if deemed necessary.

9. Any Team not ready to play at the fixtured time will incur a one-point penalty per minute they are not playing. This includes not finalising a score sheet or allocating players to the online scoring system.
10. Unless otherwise stated for specific competitions, the *team foul penalty situation* shall be in effect when a player commits additional fouls above the 8th team foul registered in each half.
11. Blood Ruling - During the game the official shall order any player who is bleeding or has an open wound, to leave the playing court and cause this player to be substituted.
 - a. Before the player is allowed back into the game the wound should be treated (no further bleeding) and the affected area completely and securely covered.
 - b. If there is blood on the uniform the player should change the uniform immediately (Refer to By-law 14.10).
12. Appendix B and C lists the match rules including modifications that pertain to the Under 8 and All Abilities competition.

4. Score Sheet/Online Scoring System

1. Each player's first name, surname, DOB and singlet number must be clearly printed on the score sheet provided or entered on the online scoring system before the game commences. If not, the game will not be recorded as a qualified game.
2. Once a game has commenced, a player can only be added to the team sheet/online scoring system at a time-out or at half-time. This can occur anytime throughout the game, where a time out is allowed.
 - i. At the conclusion of the timeout, if players have not completed being added to the team sheet/online scoring system, then an additional timeout should be charged to the player's team (if any are remaining).
 - ii. If there are no timeouts remaining, and the opposition team will be awarded 1 point per minute for the additional delay.
3. At half-time the referee/s will remove players from the scoring system who are not playing that game
4. No more than ten players can play in any grading, regular season, or finals game, therefore if the sheet or the online scoring system has more than ten listed, a team representative must cross off/untick the extras players prior to the game commencing.
5. Coaches must register through PlayHQ and be allocated to the team prior to coaching. If printed score sheet is needed coaches full name must be printed on this.
6. Only players suited up to play can be ticked on the online scoring system.

5. Bench Official

1. Each team must supply a competent scorer being 14 years of age or older for the duration of the game. The game will not commence until two scorers are on the bench. If a team fails to provide a scorer a member of their team must leave the court and attend the score bench.

6. Participant Registrations

1. All players' individual details must be on the online registration form. Any player not listed on the team registration entry form must list all of their player registration details on the back of the score sheet or entered into the online scoring system before their first game commences, to become an affiliated player with that team.
2. The penalty for playing an unregistered player is as per by-law 19 for any games the unregistered player has played in.
3. Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Team Managers must complete the Child Safety Declaration at the start of each Domestic Season. Failing to do this may result in a participant being unable to fulfill game day duties until submission is complete and screening has occurred.
4. CBA has the right to refuse any participant's registration.

7. Grading

1. At the commencement of each season, a grading period will be conducted to ensure that all teams compete in a division that best reflects their skill and competitiveness. The grading period will consist of a designated number of matches, determined by CBA, to assess the suitability of teams in their initial divisions.
2. Teams will be evaluated based on performance by CBA, including but not limited to:
 - Match results
 - Points differential
 - Overall competitiveness
 - Observations from the Domestic Council, CBA Staff, Referee Supervisors and Referees.
 - Consideration may also be given to team composition, player ability and previous season performance.
3. Grading committee filming requirements

3.1 - Members of the grading committee may film games for the purpose of assessment and review during the grading period.

3.2 - Where possible, the grading committee should provide at least two (2) business days' notice to Casey Basketball administration if they intend to film any grading matches for administrative purposes.

3.3. When filming a game, the following conditions apply:

- a) The individual filming must wear a clearly identifiable media accreditation fluoro vest, in which case there is no requirement to introduce themselves to team officials; or
- b) If not wearing a media accreditation vest, they must inform both team coaches prior to the start of the game that they are filming in an official capacity for grading purposes.

3.4. All footage captured is to be used solely for internal grading assessment and must not be distributed or published without prior written approval from Casey Basketball.

4. Teams may be graded to a higher or lower division and at the discretion of CBA up until the end of the defined grading period. After the grading period no teams will be regraded unless they can show exceptional circumstances through an appeal to the CBA (CEO).

5. On completion of the grading period, all teams in that grade will have all point and percentages set back to zero. If there have been no changes to the teams during the grading period to a division, then this will not occur.

6. Any team that is regraded after the defined grading period, by the decision of the CBA, will be moved into their new grade with zero (0) games played, and zero percent. Any team that has versed the regraded team will have the result changed to abandoned.

8. Player Eligibility

1. All Junior players must be under the age of the competition they are registering to play in as at the 31st of December of that year.

2. Changing clubs (includes independent teams):

- A player cannot change club/independent team after having played one game with a club/independent team once a season has commenced (including during the grading period), they must wait until the next season.
 - For example, Tom registers to play the season with ABC Basketball Club, he is placed in Team A. He plays his first game with Team A in round 2 of the season. A week later he decides he wants to move to XYZ Basketball Club. Tom cannot move to XYZ Basketball Club until the next season as he has already played a game with Team A this season.
- If there are exceptional circumstances, and a player has already played a game with a team in the season, a request for move must be submitted in writing to CBA and can only be approved by the CEO. The CEO must advise their decision within 14 days to both teams/clubs.
- Any player that is unfinancial with a club will be tracked by CBA. Any unfinancial player that plays in any game for a new club/independent team after the club has been advised of the debt will result in the teams score being changed to a 0-20 forfeit.
 - Clubs will follow the unfinancial players process (Refer to Appendix G)
- During grading games, any player moving from one team to another (within the same club) must notify the CBA Competitions Administrator in writing. After grading, players may not transfer from one team/Club to another, in any one competition, in the current season, without approval by the CBA (CEO).

3. Players can only play one game in each competition, per age group, on any one night/day. Exception is U8s, refer U8 competition rules.

- Players wishing to play for more than one club in two different age groups, must complete a Player Permit application each season. A permit must be submitted to the player's registered club by the gaining club within 48 hours of the player playing their first game with the gaining club, the other club has 96 hours to advise if declining'.

4. All CBA junior competitions are to be advertised as separate gender competitions. Where separate boy's and girl's competitions are on offer, they are to be strictly policed as boys only and girl's only competitions. (This excludes the Afterschool competition, which are mixed)
5. Any player under the age of 14 will not be allowed to play in the senior domestic competition unless written consent is received from the player's parent or guardian and submitted to CBA staff prior to their first game.
6. Players playing permanently in a higher age group can only play in their own age group in the equivalent grade or higher.
 - Example, if a player is playing in U/16's B Grade can only play in U/14's in B or A grade.
 - Exception is if they have played a minimum of 50% of grading games in both teams they can play wherever the team grades.
7. Any junior player is only allowed to play up one age group from their lowest eligible age group. (e.g. U12 to U14 if lowest eligible age group is U12) unless written consent is received from the player's parent or guardian and submitted to CBA staff prior to their first game.
8. Any player who has competed in the Big V Competition or higher in the past calendar year or current year, must play in the A grade competition. Youth League players competing in the BIG V Competition in the past calendar year or current year, cannot play in any grade lower than B grade. ** Exception – player must have played more than 50% of grading games to be eligible to play in the lower grade.
9. Any Team entered, cannot include more than three (3) players who compete in Big V Competition or higher in the past calendar year or current year. This includes Youth League players.
10. Players will only be permitted 2 games as a "fill in" before they will be required to register through PlayHQ to their team. Any games played as a "fill in" after their 2nd game may not be counted towards finals qualifications.
11. Once a player has played one game for a team as a fill in or registered player, they may not play in another team in the same gender and age group in the same competition until the next season commences.

Any breach of rules 8.1 - 8.11 deems the player ineligible. Penalties apply "by-law 19. Penalties".

9. Competitions

1. Each player may be required to provide proof of age or identity to CBA for any reason deemed appropriate. It is each club/team's responsibility to ensure players are eligible for an age group based on their year of birth. Proof of age includes an original (not photocopied) birth certificate, extract of birth, student concession card, passport, statutory declaration, infant welfare booklet or learners permit.

2. Ladder average

Teams are not given competition points for byes but rather than sorting the ladder by competition points, it is sorted by points average (per game). A team's points average is

attained by dividing the total number of competition points by the number of games they actually played.

Example:

Green has the same number of wins as Blue but have an extra loss. Despite this extra loss, Green is higher on the ladder because they've played an extra game and therefore had more opportunity to accrue points. Blue have been disadvantaged by having an extra bye.

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Byes	Points
Green	4	2	2	0	0	8
Blue	3	2	1	0	1	7

If points average was used, Blue would be higher on the ladder because they've got a higher points per game average from the games they've played compared to what Green have averaged in the games they've played.

Blue points average = 7 points / 3 games played = 2.33

Green points average = 8 points / 4 games played = 2.00

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Byes	Points	Average
Blue	3	2	1	0	1	7	2.33
Green	4	2	2	0	0	8	2.00

Junior competitions

1. Each junior team must have a responsible person over the age of 18 at their games.
2. At no time should a domestic coach, or club representative, approach a player/parent that is currently registered at another club, in an attempt to encourage that player to move clubs.

3. Competition Rules

For a specific rule summary relating to the U8 or All Abilities competition, please see [APPENDIX B and C.](#)

1. Time allowed in the Key from:
 - U8 has no limits.
 - U10, U12 and U14 is 5 seconds.
 - U16 and up (including senior competitions) is 3 seconds.
2. Ball Sizes will change between age groups:
 - U8, U10 and, 12 will use a size 5 ball
 - U14 and all female competitions aged U16 or higher will use a size 6 ball
 - All male competitions aged U16 or higher and Open Aged Mixed competitions will use a size 7 ball
3. In specific junior competitions, the free throw line is advanced to:

- the super short line in U8 (inside edge of the circle)
- the short line in U10 and U12 competition

4. Three-point line

- All courts shall be marked with two three-point arcs at each end of the playing surface, referred to as the "inner" and "outer" three-point lines for the purpose of these by-laws.
- The inner three-point line (6.25m) shall be the designated three-point line for all competitions in the Under 14 age group and below.
- The outer three-point line (6.75m) shall be the designated three-point line for all competitions in the Under 16 age group and above.

5. No-Charge Semi-Circle

- Not used in any domestic competition

6. Technical Fouls

- Technical Fouls will be 2-free throws and possession awarded to the non-penalised team.

7. Mercy Rule

- The Mercy Rule applies to U10 and U12 competitions only
- The Mercy Rule is to be implemented at the discretion of the losing team's coach and is to be enforced when the team is losing by 20 points or more.
 - If the mercy rule is implemented, the winning team must defend inside the 3-point area but still playing man to man defence within this area. The defending team must go back to the 3-point area on a dead ball. Once the ball enters the 3-point area, the defence then becomes active, until there is another dead ball, in which the defending team would then have to go behind the 3-point area again if it is the losing team's possession.
 - The team is sent back to allow the other team the opportunity to bring the ball up the court and develop their dribbling skills. When the margin goes below 20 points the winning team may revert to full court defence if it so elects, but only until the difference exceeds 20 points again.
- Penalties for infractions
 - A public warning to the winning team, have a conversation with the coach.
 - If the winning team re-offends, 1 free throw to losing team. Both teams take positions as like a normal free throw.
 - If the winning team re-offends, 2 free throws to the losing team. Both teams take position as like a normal free throw.
 - If the winning team continues to re-offend, then 2 free throws will be awarded for each additional infraction being penalised.

8. Shot Clock

- 24 second shot clock will be used for the following competitions:
 - U18 Boys A Grade.
- There will be no 14 second reset.
- 1st listed team is required to supply scorer for shot clock.

- Shot Clock Rules:
 - Whenever:
 - a player gains control of a live ball on the court, or
 - On a throw-in, and the ball touches or is legally touched by any player on the court and the team of that player taking the throw-in remains in control of the ball,
 - then that team must attempt a shot for a goal within 24 seconds.
 - To constitute a shot for a goal within 24 seconds:
 - The ball must leave the player's hand(s) before the shot clock signal sounds, and
 - After the ball has left the player's hand(s), the ball must touch the ring or enter the basket.
 - The shot clock shall be reset to 24 seconds whenever the game is stopped by a referee:
 - For a foul or violation (not for the ball having been caused to go out of bounds) by the team not in control of the ball,
 - For any valid reason caused by the team not in control of the ball,
 - For any valid reason not caused with either team
 - In these situations, the possession of the ball shall be awarded to the same team that previously had control of the ball.
 - However, if the game is stopped by a referee for a referee for any valid reason not connected with either team and, in the judgement of the referee, the reset of the shot clock would place the opponents at a disadvantage, the shot clock shall continue from the time it was stopped.
 - After the ball has touched the ring of the opponent's basket, the shot clock shall be reset to 24 seconds.
 - The shot clock shall be reset if the new offensive team is awarded a throw-in according to the alternating possession procedure.

9. Mixed Competitions

- To start a game there must be a minimum of 4 players per team which can be 3 and 1 of any gender. During the game, no more than 3 players of any one gender on the court at any time for a team.
- A size 7 basketball is to be used for all senior mixed games.
- Each keyway shall be designated female & male for each half. Any violation of the opposite sex in the key will result in a turnover. Any player fouled near a keyway while shooting shall take their shots at the keyway they were fouled at.
- Players are allowed to score 10 points each. Once all players in the team have scored 10 points then they may score another 6 points each.
- If a player is injured or fouled out- while the remaining players have scored out; each additional player may score another 6 points. The injured player may not return to the game once this has been awarded.

- If all players of one gender in a team have received 5 personal fouls each and are therefore fouled out [or cannot take the court for any other reason], the game will cease immediately as the team can't provide more than 3 players of one gender on the court. The game result will be a 20 – 0 win for the opposition.

9. No Zone Defence

1. Definition of a Zone: Any defence played inside the three-point line which does not incorporate normal man to man defensive principles shall be considered to be a zone

For the purpose of the By Law, CBA are only referencing to Zone Defence's played within the 3-point area.

2. Intention of this by-law:

a. to avoid having players unfairly position themselves in an area on the court that provides an advantage to some players based on height or ability.

b. teach all players good defensive principles of Man-to-Man defence.

3. By-law: During any U8 – U14, CBA Junior Domestic basketball game played, there is to be “NO ZONE DEFENSE” allowed by either team.

4. Exception:

- Your team can play a Zone Defence if your team has four (4) or less players on the court.
- For the purposes of these By-laws, the no zone ruling does not preclude a team or its players from playing the following concepts:
 - Help defence,
 - Split line defence,
 - Full/Half court press, and
 - Traps or double teaming

Further information about the “No-Zone” policy can be found in “CBA No-Zone Guide”.

6. Penalty:

If a team believes the opposition is playing a “Zone Defence”, it is the responsibility of the coach or team manager to request the Referee Supervisor review the defence being played. A team may supply video evidence to the Referee Supervisor for immediate review if the supervisor is not in close proximity to the court.

The video evidence must show the entirety of the defensive possession and if possible, at least three clips be captured for review.

If the Referee Supervisor believes that a “Zone Defence” is being applied, then the game is to be stopped at the next dead ball opportunity by the referee [at the Referee Supervisors instruction] and the offending coach is to be warned by the Referee Supervisor.

The Referee Supervisor's interpretation of the defence is final.

If the coach does not take appropriate action to change the defence after the warning has been issued, and continues to use a “Zone Defence”, the Referee Supervisor is to request the official on the game issues the Coach with a Technical Foul.

Please Note:

If in the Referee Supervisor’s opinion, the “Zone Defence” is being caused by a lack of understanding by a player on the floor, a second warning maybe issued to the coach with a direct reference to the need to educate the individual.

10. Unfinished Matches

1. In the event of a match being unable to be completed during the regular season due to circumstances beyond the stadium's control (e.g. power blackouts, flooding) the following action shall be taken:
 - a. If a problem occurs before half time the match shall be treated as a draw unless the match can be recommenced within 15 minutes of play being stopped. Game fees will be refunded.
 - b. If a problem occurs during or after half time the team that is leading shall be declared the winner unless the match can be recommenced within 15 minutes of play being stopped. Game fees will not be refunded.
 - c. Any game that is cancelled by an official, due to on court indiscretions, no game fees will be refunded to either team, for this game.
2. In all cases of matches being unable to be completed the scores when play is stopped will count for percentages

11. Walkovers

1. The referees will commence all games on time. When starters are called to begin play, any team not on court with a minimum of 4 players to begin play will be penalized for a late start – 1 point per minute or part thereof. After 10 minutes a walk-over will be awarded to the other team (a 0 – 20 result.) CBA Session staff are able to extend the walkover time if deemed necessary.
2. Any team giving a walk-over will incur a fine in order to recover court, registration and referee costs. This fine must be paid before the next fixtured game, or arrangements made to pay with the session supervisor before the team is allowed to play. If a team forfeits two matches in a season, the said team will be asked to show why they should remain in the competition. If a team forfeits/walks over two matches in a row they will be removed from the competition at the discretion of the Competitions Administrator and incur a \$200 exit fee as per By-law 2.4.
3. Walk-over fines as determined by the Casey Basketball Association. (Refer to walkover policy)

12. Finals Qualifications

1. To qualify for the finals a player must have played at least eight fixtured games of the season (this includes grading games). At half time referees are to cross off/untick players that aren't there. Any players that arrive after half time, should add their name to the scoresheet or on-line scoring system, at the next available time out.
2. In the circumstance where a team is unable to have a minimum of 5 players for finals, CBA can grant qualification to players who have played a game during the season as a 4th and/or 5th player. However, a 6th or more players will not be given an exemption to play finals.
3. Any player who has not been able to play the required number of rounds to qualify for the finals, whether it be through injury or other just cause, may apply to the CBA staff for a clearance to play. This must be submitted no later than 7 days prior to finals.
4. It is the club/team's responsibility to ensure all players are qualified for finals. Any team who plays an unqualified player will incur a penalty, as per by-law 20.
5. All players must register to their team using the individual PlayHQ registration link prior to 30 days before the first scheduled final for the competition. Failure to do so may result in the game not counting towards finals qualification.

13. Finals Structure

All teams are required to play in finals if qualified. Any teams moved into finals due to disqualification or unavailability of qualified team, are required to play (not playing may result in forfeit fees being charged)

All competitions will be a 'top 4 finals structure' unless there are 12 or more teams, then a reserve final will be played.

CBA may add Reserve Finals between teams 5th to 8th where there are less than 12 teams. In these situations, it will be communicated with advance notice.

Placement Structure

1st vs 4th

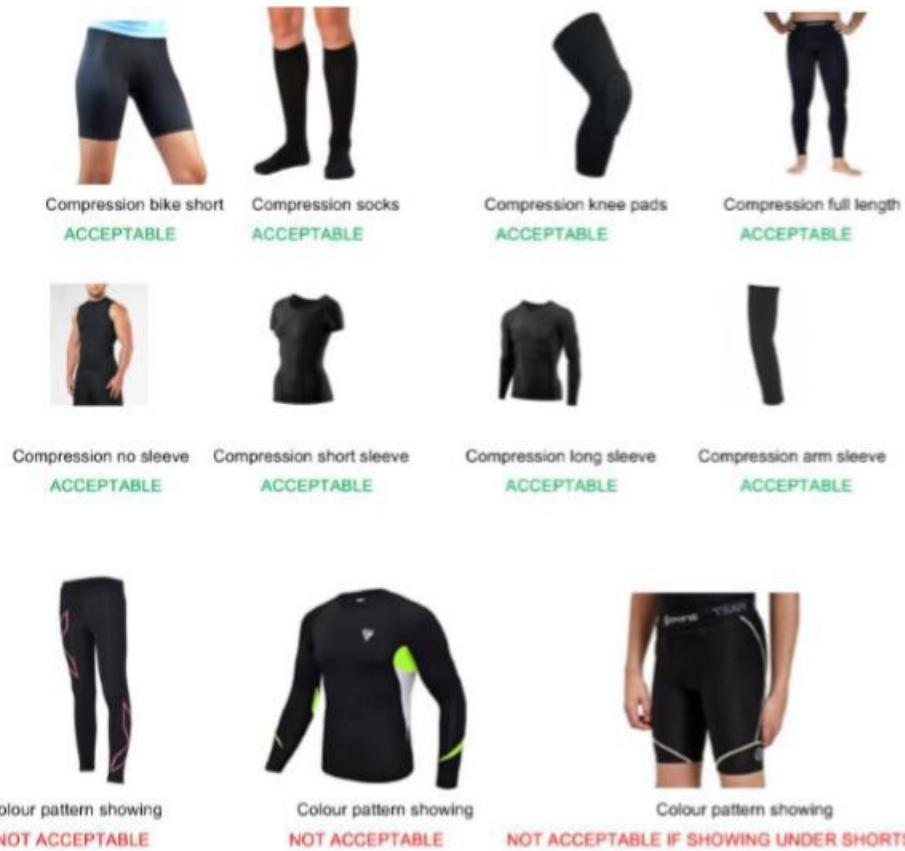
2nd vs 3rd

Winner of each match will proceed to play in the grand final.

14. Uniforms

1. Uniforms consist of numbered singlets from 0, 00 - 99 and basketball shorts. [Small manufacturing logos are allowed]. Shorts with pockets and metal buckles are NOT allowed.

2. All players must be in full uniform. Singlets must be of identical colour and design and must carry a legal number, of contrasting colour to the singlet. Numbers must be on the back and the front of the singlet (minimum of 10 cm on front and 20 cm on back). All shorts must be the same colour and design.
 - a. Any names or design printed on uniforms must not contain offensive gestures, symbols or language that are deemed inappropriate. Failing to adhere to this may result in CBA restricting the use of the uniform within its competitions.
3. All Teams must wear Basketball Singlets only; Basketball Bibs are not accepted.
4. At the start of the regular (not grading) season, players are to be in correct uniform independent of when they started. Any player not in correct uniform will not be able to take the court.
5. Exception:
 - a. Any player playing in their 1st game (registered or fill-in) is allowed one-week grace after they have notified the stadium supervisor. Colour of the singlet to be as similar as possible to the regular singlets worn so it is easily identifiable that the person is a part of that team.
 - b. If they are unable to be in correct uniform after their one-week grace they must apply for an exemption from CBA. In this case they would be issued with a written approval which is to be presented to the stadium supervisor prior to their game. Exemptions would only be granted in exceptional circumstances.
6. First named team on the score sheet must change uniforms if there is a clash of singlet colours. The game referees will decide if there is a clash. Failure to comply will result in a walkover against the offending team.
7. All undergarments worn under playing singlets must be skintight.
8. Compression gear can be worn, must be fitted, not loose. Any compression item must be black, white, or same dominant colour of playing singlet. If there is a logo or branding on the item, it must not be visible outside of the uniform or to be the same colour as the item. E.g. Black on Black. The colour choice will be decided by the team to ensure that teams have uniformity if more than one player in a team is wearing compression gear. This means that if one player is wearing black compression gear, any other player in the team must also wear black in any compression gear worn.



9. Sweatband can only be worn on the forehead. Exception, U8 and All Abilities competition armbands are permitted.
10. If there is blood (or any other hazardous substance) on the uniform the player should change the uniform immediately. Under no circumstances should a player with wet or dry bloodstains on their uniform be allowed on the court.
 - a. In the event that the team does not carry a spare number uniform, then clash singlets will need to be obtained from the Session Supervisor.

15. Jewellery

All jewellery must be removed – no watches, studs, necklaces, rings or earrings may be worn (flat wedding bands are an exception but must be taped). Acceptable head wear and other requirements are as per FIBA Rule Interpretation Article 13.2.5 and any future revisions.

16. Fingernails, Hair & Religious Headgear

1. Fingernails must be trimmed in order to avoid injury to other players. Tape of a suitable nature may be used. Gloves may not be worn unless a medical certificate is submitted to CBA staff prior to the first game.
2. Braided or platted hair is acceptable and preferred to be held together with a hair tie to reduce swinging around of the braid or plat during play, to reduce the risk of injury to players.

If the braid or plat swings free from the head to an excessive nature that may cause harm to other players the match officials, Referee Supervisors or Session Supervisor members may request that the styling be altered for safety to others.

3. Players are permitted to wear bobby pins and/or 'one touch' or 'snap' clips to hold their hair back as these items pose no threat of injury to any player on the court.

4. Religious headgear during games that complies with a player's religious faith, such as hijabs, turbans, and yarmulkes are legal to be worn on the provision that:

- The headgear is the same colour as the team's uniform
- It must be black, white or the same dominant colour as the uniform
- It must not cover any part of the players face
- It must not have parts that protrude from its surface
- It must not pose a danger to the player or other players

17. Injuries

1. The injured player or legal guardian may obtain an insurance claim form from the Casey Basketball website. Additionally, an injured player, and if necessary, the player's legal guardian, must report to the session supervisor as soon as practical and complete an incident report form available on the Casey Basketball website.

2. Blood rule will apply. - A bleeding player must leave the court, and have the affected area covered, prior to re-joining the game [refer by-law 3.11].

3. As Per Basketball Victoria guidelines, limited First Aid equipment will be available at Casey Basketball competition venues.

4. CBA, its Staff and Referees reserve the right to remove any participant(s) who display concussion or concussion-like symptoms as the result of a head knock, blow or jolt from participating in the match for the purposes of assessment or treatment. The individual should be reviewed in accordance with CBA's Concussion Policy and FIBA Art 5 (Players: Injury and assistance).

18. Spectator / Team followers

1. Any spectator entering the basketball area is subject to the applicable codes of conduct set out by BV, CBA and Venue Management.

2. Any spectator that is asked to leave a stadium due to inappropriate behaviour (breaking code of conduct) by a referee-supervisor/stadium-supervisor, must leave immediately, or the game will not proceed. Failure to leave when asked, will result in the spectator being reported to the Basketball Victoria Tribunal or to the Association as per Behavioural Policy By-law 10.

4. Smoking, vaping and alcohol are prohibited in/or around any of the venues or school premises where Casey Basketball runs its competitions.

19. Penalties

1. When found in breach of the eligibility criteria, each game played by the ineligible player will result in the offending team forfeiting the game with a 20 – 0 score line. [In case of finals, this will result in disqualification of the team].

Please Note - Teams playing a player under false names will result in the offending team forfeiting the game with a 20 – 0 score line and shall be reported as per the Basketball Victoria Tribunal By-laws.

2. Right of Appeal

Individual teams/Clubs have the right of appeal to the penalties applied by CBA, by forwarding the letter of appeal in writing to the CEO. Grounds for appeal-

- Significant new or additional evidence has become available.
- The penalty imposed by CBA is outside the By-laws.
- The CBA failed to follow the procedures required within the By-laws to your significant detriment.

The CEO will determine any change to the ruling or penalty if required. Each appeal will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

20. Protests

1. In the event of any team, player or official desiring to lodge any protest, claim, report or complaint in respect of any team / game, player or official, such claim, report and such protests etc. shall be submitted by the club/team representative in writing to the Basketball Competitions Administrator, comps@caseybasketball.com.au within seven days of the incident referred to. CBA have the right to decide the result on the information as presented according to the By-laws.

2. All parties to the report have the right of appeal to the CEO as advised in by-law 20.2.

21. Care of venue

1. CBA Staff (including session Supervisors) are empowered to exclude any person from the venue.

2. The management will refuse entry to any person under the influence of alcohol or attempting to carry alcohol into the stadium.

3. Any player, official, or the person responsible for causing deliberate damage to the venue shall be required to pay the cost of repair or be required to pay a charge towards such costs, as determined by the Centre Management.

4. Hanging from nets, rings, basket supports or any other deliberate damage to any part of stadiums may carry a MINIMUM one-week suspension. Person/s caught will be evicted from the stadium immediately.

22. General

1. In any matter not specifically covered by these By-laws, the CBA (CEO) may make the necessary ruling.
2. The CBA can amend these by-laws at any time.
3. Any breach of the by-laws or actions felt by the CBA to not be in the best interests of the game, the CBA reserve the right to impose penalties and/or restrictions as seen appropriate by the CBA.

APPENDIX A – BEHAVIOUR POLICY

1. Overview

The CBA is committed to providing a safe environment for all participants in our domestic competitions. This includes players, coaches, team managers, parents, spectators, officials, and administrators. This policy has been developed in consultation with the Casey Referee Program to provide clear expectations of our members and the penalties that apply for breaching acceptable standards of behaviour.

This policy and associated penalties apply for CBA domestic competitions only.

2. Codes of Conduct

Everyone involved in Basketball are bound by [Basketball Victoria's Codes of Conduct](#) and members who fail to adhere to these rules must be held accountable

3. Referee, Player and Coach Communication

Respectful communication is encouraged between our referees and players/coaches. Clarification can be sought, as long as the reaction is not aggressive, overly demonstrative or prolonged. Referees will be instructed that they may communicate with any player to answer reasonable questions seeking clarification.

Assistant coaches, team managers and spectators are not permitted to communicate with referees.

Apprentice (green shirt) or trainee (white shirt) referees are not to be approached under any circumstances.

3.1. Junior Domestic

- Coaches and team managers of junior domestic teams are responsible for the behaviour of players and associated spectators/parents. Coaches and referees are expected to work together to provide a safe environment for all participants.
- Coaches may request to speak to a referee towards the end of a time out, or half time break. They are not permitted to step onto the court, and the conversation will take place in vicinity of the team bench. They can seek clarification in a courteous manner, and the conversation must end when the official has provided an answer.

3.2. Senior Domestic

- The nominated team captain may request to speak to a referee at the end of a time out, or half time break. They can seek clarification in a courteous manner, and the question must end when the official has provided an answer.

4. Referee Complaints

Complaints regarding referees should be addressed during or immediately after the game with the referee supervisor.

The coach, assistant coach, team manager or court captain should request the referee supervisor to attend the court to watch the game. Supervisors are responsible for multiple courts and may be unable to watch the entire game.

CBA staff are not to be approached or spoken to in an aggressive manner.

If not satisfied with the game day outcome, a team or club official may lodge a formal complaint [Refer to CBA's complaints process for more information]

4.1. Junior Domestic

A complaint may be made to the clubs committee, who will review the complaint and if deemed necessary forward to the CBA office. The CBA will investigate the complaint and notify the club of the outcome.

4.2. Senior Domestic

A Team Delegate may lodge a complaint via email to the CBA office. The CBA will review the complaint and notify the delegate of the outcome.

5. Technical Fouls & The Sin Bin

The referees may prevent Technical Fouls by giving warnings or even overlooking minor infractions which are obviously unintentional and have no direct effect upon the game, unless there is repetition of the same infraction after the warning.

CBA enforces the Sin Bin rule. Any player that receives a behavioural Technical Foul, is to sit out of the game for 5 minutes time [excluding time outs and player injury] and is not to be replaced. They are only to return once advised by the referee.

A behavioural technical foul is one which:

- Shows some form of dissent or disrespect [by word or action] towards a referee, match official or other participant.
- Continuing to discuss a call after the referee has responded,
- Holding arms in the air following a call for a prolonged period,
- Repeatedly asking questions, making comments, or gesturing in response to calls
- Wave offs, aggressive or excessive motioning of the arms,
- Aggressive hand claps directed at an official or showing resentment for a call or non-call,
- Running towards or aggressively approaching a referee,
- Shouting a reaction to a call or using profanity,
- Extended or prolonged complaining about a call, particularly after being told to stop, and
- Not responding to a warning by repeating the action [or some other disrespectful action]

These above behavioural Technical Foul infractions will result the Sin Bin applied toward the player who committed the infraction.

Non-Behavioural Technical Fouls will not have the Sin Bin applied. The following are examples of Non-Behavioural Technical Fouls.

- A defender reaching over the line on an inbound play unintentionally
- A team inadvertently having too many players on the court
- Illegal substitutions

5.1 On Court Penalties

All behavioural technical fouls will result in:

- 2 shots plus possession as per Basketball Victoria Rules.
- 5-minute sin bin penalty – Player not replaced on court (game clock)

All non-behavioural technical fouls will result in:

- 2 shots plus possession as per Basketball Victoria Rules.

1.2 Recording of Technical Fouls

- The game official that issues the technical foul is required to complete a Behavioural Incident form at the conclusion of the game. An explanation of why the technical foul was issued must be included on the form. They will then submit this to the CBA office.
- The Technical Officials Development Manager and Competitions Administrator will review the form and determine if the technical foul is deemed a behavioural one and if it will count towards the participants behavioural Technical Foul count for that season. (See 6.1, Technical Foul Penalties).

6.1 Behavioural Technical Fouls, Additional Penalties

Coaches, assistant coaches, and players who receive Behavioural Technical Fouls in 3 or more games in a season (winter/summer), will have the following penalty applied across all Casey Basketball competitions.

- Behavioural Technical Fouls in 3 Games: Automatic 1 Game Suspension
- Behavioural Technical Fouls in 4 Games: Automatic 2 Game Suspension
- Behavioural Technical Fouls in 5 Games: Automatic 4 Game Suspension
- Behavioural Technical Fouls in 6 Games: Automatic 6 Game Suspension

6.2 Notification Procedures

1st Game Behavioural Technical Foul/s:

CBA will send an email to the domestic club/team contact informing them of the relevant persons first violation.

2nd Game Behavioural Technical Foul/s:

CBA will send an email to the domestic club/team contact informing them of the relevant persons second violation. Relevant persons will have 24 hours to acknowledge the email that any further behavioural technical fouls will result in automatic suspension.

3rd Game Behavioural Technical Foul/s:

CBA will notify the domestic club/team contact that the relevant person has been suspended

from the CBA Competition and will provide the domestic club/team contact with their return to competition date.

6.3 Appealing behavioural technical foul or penalty

Coaches/assistant coaches/players who receive a behavioural technical foul have the right to appeal to CBA administration for a review of their technical foul record by close of business on the next business day. This must be emailed by their domestic club/team contact or delegate. Response to a review request will be advise within 2 business days of the request being received.

If a relevant person is suspended, the domestic club/team contact may email the CBA within 24 hours of receiving the penalty notification to appeal the suspension. This will then be passed on to the CBA match committee for review.

The appeal committee decision is final.

7. Disqualifying Fouls

A disqualifying foul is any flagrant unsportsmanlike action from a participant. All disqualifying fouls are reported by the referee at the conclusion of the game via Behavioural Incident Form and will count as a Behavioural Technical Foul.

1. The disqualified member must leave the stadium immediately. Failure to leave the court will result in forfeiture of the game and a report submitted to the Basketball Victoria tribunal.
2. All junior players under the age of 18 must have an adult accompany them. This cannot be a CBA staff member.

8. Spectator Behaviour

Spectators are permitted and encouraged to support their team. It is important to note that loud barracking does not constitute disruptive behaviour.

Spectators must abide by the [Basketball Victoria Spectator Code of Conduct](#).

A behaviour card system has been introduced to address poor spectator behaviour. This card is held by the supervisor and issued to the team manager (or coach if no team manager present) who is then required to issue it to the spectator exhibiting inappropriate behaviour. Below outlines behaviours and the process for issuing the behaviour card.

8.1 The following spectator behaviour is considered unacceptable:

- Disputing decisions or yelling at the referee
- Encouraging violence or threatening violence,
- A person interacting in a negative manner with opposition players, coaches or spectators.
- Approaching the score bench about a score or time discrepancy; and
- Approaching a referee or member of the opposition team
- At no point before, during or after a game are spectators permitted to approach a referee.

8.2 When the supervisor is alerted to poor behaviour, they should issue a behaviour card by:

- Approaching the team manager of the team linked to the spectator

- Notify the team manager of the spectator causing issues
- Handing the card to the team manager to pass onto the spectator

8.3 Behaviour cards will be recorded and tracked by CBA with notice given to domestic clubs on who has received them.

Repeat offenders may face further penalties.

These penalties could include but not exclusive to the below:

- Reported and sent to a Basketball Victoria Tribunal
- Suspended by CBA
- Banned from venues for a period of time

8.4 Spectator Removal

If all attempts to correct poor Spectator Behaviour have failed, or if the displayed behaviour is deemed a serious breach to the Code of Conduct, then the supervisor will request the spectator to leave the court area

- If the spectator does not comply, their team will forfeit the match, and a report will be submitted to the Basketball Victoria tribunal.

CBA has the right to ban any spectator from its venues/competitions.

8.5 Penalties

- All spectator incidents are to be reported to CBA for investigation. If a reportable offence has occurred, the member will be charged to appear before the Basketball Victoria Basketball Victoria tribunal.

9. Tribunals

Any player or team or spectator who is reported (as per the Basketball Victoria tribunal bylaws) may be required to attend a tribunal hearing (on a date to be advised by the Tribunal Officer). Tribunals may be held at Casey Stadium, 65 Berwick-Cranbourne Road, Cranbourne East.

The reported team or player will be advised of the report lodged, and further tribunal proceeding at the earliest convenience. For further details, refer to the Basketball Victoria Tribunal Bylaws.

10. Serious Incidents

Any CBA staff member may request a participant leave the venue immediately for misconduct deemed of a serious nature.

Serious misconduct may consist of the following:

- Discriminatory comments,
- Violent, threatening, or dangerous behaviour,
- Damage to association or member property,
- Intoxication
- Possession or suspected use of an illicit substance

Police will be called for any matter of a criminal nature.

11. Score Bench Officials

The person taking the role of scorer is considered an official and is expected to act accordingly:

- be diligent in fulfilling scoring duties.
- report any score bench discrepancies to the referees immediately.
- act in an unbiased manner.
- refrain from cheering.

If a team is concerned at the competency of the score bench official supplied by the other team the coach/captain may request the referee to have the person replaced. The referee's decision is final. The score bench official can only be replaced by another person from the opposing team.

APPENDIX B – UNDER 8 COMPETITION RULE SUMMARY

Player Numbers	Teams can start game with only three players. No penalty applies.
Coaching	Coaches are able to walk around the court to instruct their players but must not remain under the backboard during free-throws.
Timing	<p>Saturday Competition: Two (2) twenty-minute halves.</p> <p>Afterschool Competition: Two (2) eighteen-minute halves</p> <p>Clock does not stop in any Under 8 Competition matches</p>
Time Outs	Two (2) time outs per half per team. If the losing team has less than five players on the court, then an additional third Time Out can be granted on request. No time outs allowed in the last two (2) minutes of the first half.
Half Time	<p>Saturday Competition: Two (2) minute half time break</p> <p>Midweek Competition: Two (2) minute half time break</p>
Keyway Violation	No keyway violation.
Half Court Violation	No half court violation.
Team Fouls	Penalty will be imposed after a team has committed (8) player fouls in a half.
Personal Fouls	U8 players are allowed to receive a revised amount of 6 personal fouls.
Foul Line	Super short foul line (inside the edge of the circle)
Violations	<p>For all divisions during grading, a 5-double dribble/5-Step travel rule will be introduced before a travel or double dribble violation is called by the officials.</p> <p>From Week 7 (the first week immediately after grading), this will be reduced to a 3-step/3-bounce rule before a violation is called.</p>
Match Ball	Size 5 Ball to be used.
Substitutions	Substitutes can be called on any whistle.
Goals	Player may only score (6) six points per half. Once all players on the team have scored (6) six points each, they may score again. A 2 or 3 point shot to be counted if the player is on 5 points
Definitions	Offensive Team Is the team in control of the ball. Defensive Team Is the team not in control of the ball.
Offence	Five bounce rule, five bounces are encouraged then the ball should be passed off. If on a fast break with no teammate in front, the player can go all the way.

Defence	<p>Both teams can play full court man to man defence. If the deficit gets to 10 points, the winning team must go back behind the 3-point area. [Mercy Rule in Play] If the score drops below the 10-point margin, the winning team can again play full court man to man.</p> <p>Clarification in the by-laws that help defence on opposition player with a different colour wrist band is legal, but a violation occurs on an attempt to steal the ball. a. Scenario: a fast break layup with a different coloured defender may defend but not try and steal the ball. b. Blocking a shot on an opponent of a different coloured wrist band is legal.</p>
Fill in players	A fill in player may be used from another U8 team

U8 Arm Bands

- U8 Blue (Division) will not wear armbands at the conclusion of the Grading Period, with this division being called in the same manner as U10's for the remainder of the season. During grading, this will proceed as normal
- All teams will have a set of 5 arm bands, each being a different, distinctive colour.
- Each player on the court is required to wear one arm band on their arm. The arm band will be handed to a substitute when they are replaced on the court, however;

For all divisions (excluding Blue after grading), players will trial wearing two armbands – one on each arm. This is to assist referees when armbands are on opposite sides of the body to where they are positioned and, in the event, vision is blocked.

- When on the court, each player is required to defend only one player from the opposing team; this player is the one wearing the matching-coloured arm band.
 1. If a player with a Blue arm band is defended by the defensive player with the same coloured arm band this is deemed acceptable.
 2. If a player with a Blue arm band has possession of the ball (offensively) and an opposing player with a Green arm band attempts to steal the ball from this player, the Referee will call a violation on the defender. The ball will be awarded to the offensive team on the nearest sideline.
- If the ball is loose and no player has clear possession at any time during the game, any player is considered eligible to gain possession. The ball is not considered to be loose during a dribble, unless it has bounced on the floor more than once before returning to the dribbler's hand.
- Clarification in the by-laws that help defence on opposition player with a different colour wrist band is legal, but a violation occurs on an attempt to steal the ball. a. Scenario: a fast break layup with a different coloured defender may defend but not try and steal the ball. b. Blocking a shot on an opponent of a different coloured wrist band is legal.

U8 Uniform

Players in the U8 competition are permitted to wear long sleeve undergarments beneath their playing singlet, provided they comply with existing uniform guidelines regarding fit, colour, and the use of logos.

APPENDIX C – ALL ABILITIES COMPETITION RULES

The All-Abilities Competition has participants of vast differing abilities and restrictions. All are to be encouraged to participate to the best of their ability. It is encouraged that the stronger players do not intimidate the weaker ones and in fact give the ball back at appropriate times. Hence the armbands implemented see below. Both coaches and officials to discuss any individual requirements prior to the game.

Game Start	Teams can start game with only three players. No penalty applies.
Timing	Two (2) 20-minute halves. Clock does not stop. Two (2) time outs per half per team. No time outs allowed in the last two (2) minutes of the first half.
Violations	No keyway violation. No half court violation. 5 dribble passes
Substitutions	Substitutes can be called on any whistle. No substitutions can be made in the last 2 minutes of the game, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ unless 5 fouls have been committed ○ a medical issue.
Scoring	<p>Six (6) points per half each player.</p> <p>In the spirit of the game non scoring players must start the second half to be given the opportunity to score.</p> <p>If one (1) player is left yet to score their points limit, the opposition team is not able to place multiple defenders on this player to stop them from scoring. Only one (1) player is allowed to defend this player.</p> <p>The other players on the offensive team cannot score again until all players have scored out.</p>
Fouls	6 Fouls per game
Arm Bands	<p>Players wearing an arm band will be officiated differently to other participants. (Refer to introduction)</p> <p>Players wearing an arm band will be called for cross court violations, double dribble violations and travelling violations.</p> <p>Players wearing an arm band are only permitted to defend other players wearing an arm band.</p> <p>There is no minimum number of players that are required to wear an arm band at any one time.</p>

APPENDIX D – JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS POINTS SYSTEM GUIDELINES

Any junior domestic teams U10-U19 with representative level (VJBL) players are required to comply with a points system based on the level/grade of competition each player competes in. This points system applies to all players irrespective of which association they are registered at. There is no restriction as to how many representative players per team as long as each team complies with the points system, being a total of 12 points allowed for a domestic team.

If using a fill-in player, this player's points count towards the overall team points for the season, therefore if a team is sitting on 12 points, they can only use a fill in player with 0-point value. When a player fills in for a team, they become a registered player for that team, and therefore their points count towards the team's overall points value. A team cannot deduct points from their team points due to a player not playing a game. Exception can be given in special circumstances for injury or absence for a period of no less than 4 consecutive weeks.

This can only be approved by CBA (CEO) prior to the fill in player commencing. When the injured/absent player is ready to return to play, the fill-in player can no longer play with this team for the rest of the season. This includes finals, even if the fill in qualified, as their team points would be over the cap.

Independent teams/Clubs must submit the required form before the commencement of round 1 of the domestic season. Any changes during the season to the team with respect to the participation of representative players, will require completion of the approved document and final approval from CBA, prior to the player commencing.

Criteria for points allocation to a player

1. The general principle observed here is that the player's status at the start of the winter domestic competition remains in place until the end of the subsequent summer season, including finals.
2. The Rep season is deemed to include all of the break that follows it, up to the commencement of the next rep season.

Application of Points

1. The player is playing representative basketball (rep ball) at the time they commence a domestic season (whether it is the start or any other time). These points will apply for the duration of that domestic season.
2. If a player quits rep ball during a domestic season. This includes quitting in the middle of a rep season or in the break that follows that season. The player will hold these points until the end of that rep season.

Exception- Where a player who has only been playing domestic basketball, commences playing rep ball in the middle of a domestic season, no points will apply for the remainder of

that domestic season. Points will apply to that player if the player continues domestic and rep the following season.

Loyalty Points

If a player has remained with a Club/Independent team for 4 consecutively completed seasons, one (1) point will be removed from any points that they carry (minimum points will be zero), while they remain with that Club/Independent team. If a player has then remained with a club/independent team for 10 consecutively completed seasons, an additional one (1) point will be removed from any points that they carry (minimum points will be zero), bringing their total loyalty points to two (2) while they remain with that Club/Independent team. This is capped at a maximum of two (2) loyalty points. When calculating a player's points, if eligible to receive a loyalty point deduction, this is deducted first, then the players total points are halved when playing in an older age group.

Breach of points system

Should a team breach this points system, by having more than a total of 12 points allocated to its registered players, including fill-ins, the following shall apply:

- The first known offence, loss of premiership points and a score of 20 – 0 loss for that game and any previous game where they are found to be over points
- At the time of the first known offence, a written warning is to be sent to the team contact from Casey Basketball, with a copy to the club President if they are part of a club. A copy will also be forwarded to Domestic Council's Chairperson and Secretary for information purposes
- If a second known breach to the points system occurs in the same season, all games for the remainder of the season will incur a loss or any premiership points and game results of 20 – 0 loss. Written notification is to be sent to the team contact from Casey Basketball, with a copy to the club President if they are part of a club. A copy will also be forwarded to Domestic Council's Chairperson and secretary for information purposes.

For example, Team A has 8 registered players at the start of the season worth 12 points. In round 12 it is reported that they have breached the points system by using a fill-in player worth 2 points, bringing their total now to 14 points. Casey Basketball investigate this and find that the fill-in player was also used in rounds 8, 9 and 10. As this is their first known breach, Team A will lose all premiership points for their games in rounds 8, 9, 10 and 12 and have the scores reflect 20 – 0 loss. They will also receive a written warning from Casey Basketball, to be sent to the team contact and the club president, if they are part of a club. A copy of this notification is also sent to Domestic Council Chairperson and Secretary. In round 15, Team A are again reported to have played a fill-in player worth 2 points. Casey Basketball investigate this and find this to have occurred. Team A will lose all premiership points for round 15 onwards until the end of this season and receive game results of 20 – 0 loss for round 15 onwards as this is their second known breach.

POINTS SYSTEM

12 total points per team

For Casey Cavalier players:

Individual player points based on level of competition that player competes in:

- 1st Team = 4 points
- 2nd Team = 3 points
- 3rd Team = 2 points
- 4th and below = 1 points
- Youth League or Big V Players not in VJBL = 4 points

For all other representation association players (non-Casey Cavaliers): If playing representative basketball at another association, the points are to be calculated on the equivalent Casey team's points (playing in the same VJBL grade). If there is no Casey team in the same grade, the player's points will be rounded up to the next Casey team (see examples).

Example:

- Red Association 14.1 is playing in VJBL 5. The Casey equivalent team in this grade is the 14.5 team in which players are worth 1 point each. The Red Association 14.1 players will be worth 1 point each.
- Orange Association 16.2 team is playing in VJBL2. The Casey Association does not have a team in this grade. The Orange Association 16.2 team will be rounded up to the next Casey team. The Casey equivalent team in a higher grade is the 16.1 team playing in VC in which players are worth 4 points each. The Orange Association 16.2 players will be worth 4 points each.
- Green Association 18.1 team is playing in VC. The Casey Association does not have a team in this grade. As there is no team in the same or a higher grade, the Green Association 18.1 team players will be worth 4 points each.
- The Blue Association 12.1 and 12.2 teams are playing in VC. The Casey equivalent team in this grade is the 12.1 team in which players are worth 4 points each. The Blue Association 12.1 and 12.2 players will be worth 4 points each.

Half Points Clause – Players that elect to play in an older age group for domestic (e.g. U14 player playing in U16 domestic competition) will have ½ points applied in this situation:

- 1st Team = 2 points
- 2nd Team = 1.5 points
- 3rd Team = 1 point
- 4th and below = 0.5 point

However, if a player is competing in a higher representative level, for example an U14 child player in representative U16, their points are not halved for playing U14 domestic (this excludes U8 and U10 domestic as representative commences at U12).

Teams must still comply with total team points being not more than 12.

Points to apply for any player who continues playing rep after grading has finished. If a player withdraws during grading points do not apply.

APPENDIX E – STADIUM HEAT POLICY

When the court temperature reaches 30° C the venue managers must consider implementing and where the court temperature reaches 35° C must implement the following timing rules:

Based on a 60-minute schedule played in halves

The game time must be reduced to 2 halves of 18 minutes with each team having 2 timeouts per half. The clock must stop for each timeout, and the referee must call a compulsory timeout close to the 9-minute mark in each half.

When the on-court temperature reaches 37° C, games shall be cancelled.

Based on a 50-minute schedule played in halves

The game time must be reduced to 2 halves of 17 minutes with each team having 2 timeouts per half. The clock must stop for the referee time out, which is a 30 second time out only. The referee must call a compulsory timeout, close to the 8-minute mark in each half.

When the on-court temperature reaches 37° C, games shall be cancelled.

Based on a 45-minute schedule played in halves

The game time must be reduced to 2 halves of 15 minutes with each team having 2 timeouts per half. The clock must stop for the referee time out, which is a 30 second time out only. The referee must call a compulsory timeout, close to the 7-minute mark in each half.

When the on-court temperature reaches 37° C, games shall be cancelled.

If a game is abandoned before it commences or before or half time it will be counted as a draw. If a game is abandoned after half time, the game score stands as a final result.

All other normal program playing/timing rules apply.

APPENDIX F – WALKOVER POLICY

If a team is unable to play the scheduled match, they must contact the administration.

Senior Domestic teams and standalone Junior Domestic teams will need to communicate this via TeamPay. Junior Domestic clubs will need to advise of all walkovers via email to CBA (during the week preceding the game) and utilise the Facebook group to communicate with opposing Clubs outside of business hours.

Senior Domestic teams and standalone Junior Domestic teams will solely be notified of opposition walkovers through Team Pay.

Notified Walkover- you must contact the administration office 48 hours prior to your game and notify them you are unable to play. Notified Walkover Fines = double team sheet fee minus the referee allocation.

Un-Notified Walkover- If you fail to notify the administration 48 hours prior of the scheduled game an Un-Notified Walkover fine will apply. Un-Notified Walkover Fine = double team sheet fee.

If a scratch match is played, the team giving the walkover is still required to pay the walkover fine.

Walkover Fines must be paid the following week prior to your next game.

Failure to do so will forfeit any ladder points for games played while the fine is outstanding.

Contact Casey Basketball on 5996 6033.

APPENDIX G – JUNIOR DOMESTIC UNFINANCIAL PLAYER PROCESS

The Unfinancial Player Process aims to provide clubs with financial security while simplifying and streamlining the management of player clearances between clubs.

The key purpose of this process is to ensure that clubs are protected from financial losses caused by players who leave without paying their dues.

- Each club will be required to send through any players that are unfinancial at the end of the season to the CBA office where they will be add onto an unfinancial list.
- This list will be crosschecked every month in PlayHQ to see if these players have moved anywhere.
- If a player who owes fees has moved, the gaining club will be sent an email stating they have a player who owes fees to the previous club and cannot continue playing until fees have been paid.
- Any further games played without outstanding balance being paid will be changed to 20-0 forfeits.
- Clubs will also need to notify the CBA office as soon as a player is not required to be on the unfinancial list.
- Each club should be enforcing a “no pay no play” policy, which would prevent a lot of the unfinancial issues.

APPENDIX H – VERSION HISTORY

Version	Date	Nature of Amendment
1.0	19/09/2013	First release of document after format change. Amended penalties and eligibility criteria.
2.0	07/04/2014	BV Player quota. No Zone Rule. U10's size 6 ball. Heat Rule
3.0	23/09/2014	Withdrawal Fee. T-shirts not allowed. Afterschool timing. Mercy Rule amendments. U8's/ Grade 1 / 2 defence amendment.
4.0	09/04/2015	Numbering on Uniforms, Heat policy 40-minute time slot, Sin Bin- Unsportsmanlike foul included Walkover policy
5.0	21/09/2015	Under 21 competition, Approval of Knee pads to uniforms, Transferring of clubs (interclub transfer), Player Eligibility.
6.0	21/03/2016	Change of Format, Amendment to Contents Page, Added page numbers, Domestic Points System, Arm bands for under 8's program, Stadium scoring, Amendment to Ejections, Amendment to Registrations.
7.0	24/01/2017	Amendment to Sin Bin rule, Amendment to Mixed Senior Competition, Amendment to Timing rules for After School Competition
8.0	08/01/2018	Amendment to Sin Bin rule, Amendment to Mixed Senior Competition Rules
9.0	17/07/2018	Amendment to Compression gear ruling
10.0	13/03/2019	Amendment to names of VJL grades for points system
11.0	04/07/2019	Amendment to Loyalty points, Player eligibility and Breach of points system
12.0	16/07/2019	Points System Fill Ins, Loyalty Point Deduction, Points form submission, Clearances between competitions
13.0	16-6-2020	Addition of ladder average, re-arrangement of competition sections, removal of spectators, amendment to withdrawal fine wording and Covid-19 Timings
13.1	5-10-2020	Addition of Covid changes page
14	9-11-2020	Behaviour Policy Added
14.1	10-12-2020	Altered the definition for the time period that technical fouls stand from 12-months to one season.
14.2	6-4-21	Covid-19 timing rules altered (fill in rules removed)
14.3	2-7-21	Amendment to points system, loyalty points and behaviour policy penalties. Ball size change to U10 & U12.

14.4	21-2-2022	Updated all references to the “General Manager” to now read “CEO” to reflect the change in the CBA Constitution.
14.5	11-04-2022	Updated behaviour policy, walkover policy and U8 armbands reinstated, finals qualifications.
14.6	30-08-2022	Updates Zone Defence Protocols
14.6.1	23-11-2022	Removal of COVID related information
15.0	06-02-2023	<p>The following changes have been made:</p> <p><u>4. Score Sheet online scoring</u> -Referee are to remove absent players from scoring system.</p> <p><u>8. Player eligibility</u> -Removed wording in points 2 and 8. -Added exceptional circumstances. -Moved players playing in 2 age groups to 8.3.</p> <p><u>9. Competitions</u> -Changed u12 free throw line</p> <p><u>15. uniforms</u> -Compression gear must be fitted, not loose -Sweatbands exception for U8 armbands</p> <p><u>18. Injuries</u> -1st aid kits available at Casey basketball venues</p> <p><u>U8 comp</u> -Personal fouls now 6 -Goals removed 3 pointers count as 2 -Added 2 or 3 will be counted if player already on 6 -Fill in players.</p> <p><u>Points system</u> -Cavalier players worth different points to other clubs -Points applied by closest cavalier team in grade level.</p>
16.0	10-05-2023	All-Abilities Competition Rules
16.1	20-07-2023	Updated Section 8.8
17	08-08-2024	<p>Updated finals qualification information. Introduction of placing games.</p> <p>Changed wording relating to undergarments worn under playing singlets.</p> <p>Shot Clock – U18 Boys</p>
17.1	10-08-2024	Additional All-Abilities Rules
18.0	11-02-2025	<p>Full document review and re-format with the following changes [summarised]:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Document Restructure.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alignment and update of key roles and governing bodies for consistency and relevancy through the document • 1.1 update of primary contact responsibilities • 1.2 Clarification of responsibilities arising from game changes and notifications • 2.3 now discusses the method that games must be paid for • 2.4 includes penalties for non-adherence to payment requirements • By-law 3.0 now includes Match Rules as well as Timing Penalties <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reference of FIBA Rules as governance unless otherwise outlined in this document ○ Relocation of a number of rules from various areas for relevancy ○ Addition of team foul penalty situation (bonus free throws) ○ Relocation of competition specific rules to appropriate Appendix documents. • 4.0 - clarity to the process of adding players to the tablet and penalties for delaying the game, and who is entitled to be entered • 6.0 – Terminology changes from player to participant registration to allow for addition of the Child Safety Declaration submission. • 7.0 – Update to the grading process so that it matches current processes. The document now lists who is involved in providing information on teams performances during grading period. • 8.2 – now references the unfinancial player process (in use from summer 2024/25) • 8.10 – further clarification around the number of games that fill-in players can play and the impact of this toward finals qualifications. • 9.3.1 – 9.3.6 – lists changes to rules that are applied at a competition specific level • 9.3.7 – change of terminology so that it no longer clashes with FIBA Rulebook terms and tidy up of penalties • 9.3.9 – Update to the definition and application of a zone, in alignment with Basketball Australia's No-Zone policies • 11.1 – terminology update • 12.5 – discusses fill-ins registering to a team and deadlines that it needs to be done by to count toward finals qualification • 13.0 – Now discusses a top 4 finals structure • 14.0 – Uniforms, article numbering and ordering changes, inclusion of All Abilities for approved competitions for Sweatbands and processes around needing to change a uniform are now added. • 15.0 – Now references FIBA application of jewellery
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18.1	31/07/2025	<p>Additional provision added to player eligibility.</p> <p>Grading committee filming.</p> <p>U8 long sleeves</p>