

# Primary BASKETBALL RULES

## Primary Rules - 2023

**Friday Afternoons 4.00, 4.40 and 5.20 time slots**

**Venues - Prince Alfred College / St Ignatius Primary  
(Norwood)**

- ▣ All grades are to use a size 5 ball.
- ▣ ▣ **Height of rings** to be 10 feet for Grade 5, 6, 7.
- ▣ 8'6' rings are only to be used if schools do not have 10 foot rings
- ▣ 15 minute Halves / 2 minutes Half Time
- ▣ Games played over a 40 Minute Time Slot

## **Competition Rules**

- ▣ Four team fouls per quarter apply before bonus fouls shots are applied.
- ▣ **For all grades the three-point rule shall apply.**
- ▣ **NO TIME OUTS** permitted during the match
- ▣ A tech foul should be imposed for any audible obscenity.
- ▣ The Association operates under FIBA rules.
- ▣ Players on all indoor courts must wear non-marking footwear
- ▣ It is recommended that if a player wears a T shirt under his/her team single at any indoor venue that it be the same colour as the team singlet.
- ▣ It is recommended that regulation shorts are to be worn.
- ▣ Each team is to supply a scorer.  
The home team is to supply a timekeeper (Team listed first)
- ▣ School basketball uniforms must be worn, with numbers as per basketball rules.

### Reported Players -

- If a player is sent from the court by the umpire for a reportable offence, the umpire **MUST** at the conclusion of the game complete a report card provided by the coach.
- Any player Reported in a game the information will be forwarded to the player's Sports Co-ordinator or Principal for appropriate action.

Note: This does not include normal fouling off.

### Competition

Primary Grades	Maximum Competition Team Numbers	Day	Time	Central Venue
Year 5/6	12-14 Teams	Friday	4.00 / 4.40 / 5.20	PAC / St Ignatius / St Peters

Younger students can play up in older age groups / Older students cannot play down

## Year 5/6 Friday Competition Basketball Rules 2023

- 1) Games consist of **two 15-minute halves**
  - a. Game timer starts at scheduled time (4:00pm, 4:40pm, 5:20pm)
  - b. Each team must provide a scorer or timekeeper to assist each week
  - c. Scoresheets for each game will be provided by the Host school.
  - d. Maximum 2-minute half time break
  - e. **Clock does not stop for timeouts**, unless in last 2-minutes of game
- 2) **Scoring rules**
  - a. **3 point** shot rule **does not apply**
    - i. This rule encourages players to move closer to the basket to score
  - b. **16 points max.** per player
    - i. This rule encourages players to share the ball more equitably
- 3) **Mercy rule**
  - a. In the event that a team is **10 points ahead**, they must retreat to their half when the opposing team gains possession
- 4) **Jump Balls**
  - a. Jump balls will apply at beginning of each half and during games (no possession arrow)
- 5) **No Zone policy**
  - a. Players are to play man-on-man where possible (umpires' discretion on call)
    - i. This rule is to allow ample space for both the defence and offence to manoeuvre within the full length and width of the court

## 6) **Umpiring**

- a. Umpires are encouraged to assist with the running of the game, explain rules where necessary and de-escalate any heated situations
  - i. Cross-court (backcourt) rule applies
  - ii. 3-seconds in key applied at umpires' discretion if no advantage is gained
  - iii. Tech foul immediately called for swearing or umpire dissent
  - iv. Unsportsmanlike foul immediately called for unnecessary rough play