



## **COBURG BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**

### **JUNIOR DOMESTIC COMPETITION RULES**

***IGNORANCE OF THE COMPETITION RULES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED AS  
ACCEPTABLE GROUNDS FOR APPEAL***

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# **RULES FOR JUNIOR DOMESTIC COMPETITION**

## **CANCELLATION OF GAMES**

Where games are cancelled due to heat, power failure etc, teams due to play will be allocated draw points only

## **CLEARANCES**

- If a player has not played for two (2) seasons or more and there is no financial obligation to his/her club or the association, an automatic clearance will be granted any time during the season.
- A clearance form must be completed for record purposes.
- The clearing club must process all clearances within fourteen (14) days of the date of application on the clearance form.
- If the clearance form is NOT signed within the above time frame by the clearing club, contact is to be made to Board of Management for their action
- Only the authorized officials whose signature appears on the entry form will be accepted. The relevant committee must be notified of a change of the club official authorized to sign clearances.
- Teams playing players without clearances will be penalized **PREMIERSHIP POINTS** for all games in which any uncleared player participated.
- Not more than three (3) players per club will be granted a clearance to any other club fielding a team in the same age group, e.g. under 16 to under 16.
- No more than 2 players who are playing in the following competitions, Victorian Championship VC, VJBL, NW or EQ will be granted clearances into any one team per season.
- All clearances must be lodged with the Junior Domestic Administration by the FIRST round of grading season
- All clearance paperwork must be placed in the pigeon hole marked JUNIOR DOMESTIC
- Club delegates will be advised of outcomes
- **EXCEPTIONS-** Where a club has disbanded for more than one season, an automatic clearance will be granted providing there is no financial obligation to the previous club

## **FINES/PENALTIES**

**UNCLEARED PLAYER**– LOSS OF PREMIERSHIP POINTS for all games they have played

**INELEGIBLE PLAYER**- if an ineligible player is listed on the score sheet and plays,  
**PENALTY** - LOSS OF PREMIERSHIP POINTS for all games that player has participated in will apply

**REGISTRATION FORMS** - must be handed in the last round of the fixtured season  
**PENALTY**- No teams will be entered after Round2

**TEAM LISTS and player Specimen Signature sheets** must be handed to administration by ROUND 2 of the fixtured season.  
**PENALTY** – no player qualifications will be granted for games played until received by Administration.

**REGISTRATION FEES** – Must be paid in full to the administration by the completion of Round 2.  
**PENALTY** – Un financial clubs will not be allowed entry the following season

**TEAM WITHDRAWAL** after first grading game has been completed will forfeit their registration money.

**TEAM WITHDRAWAL** after round 3 will incur a fine to the club of \$50

**COACH'S NAMES ON SCORESHEETS**- This information must be placed on each score sheet.  
**PENALTY**- \$ 10 FINE PER INFRINGEMENT - Invoice will be sent to the Club Contact.

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**WALKOVERS** - to be notified to Administrator by email coburgdomesticcom@gmail.com

- **NOT NOTIFIED** to Administrator before 9PM on Friday prior to fixtured game time or occurs on game day!!!  
**FINE issued by SSV will be \$ 44.00**
- **NOTIFIED**  
Notification **MUST** be received by Administrator before 9 PM ON FRIDAY PRIOR TO FIXTURED GAME TIME.  
**FINE issued by SSV will be \$ 35.00**

Where a walkover occurs the penalty will be a loss awarded against the offending team. The result will be 20-0 win, loss.

Any team giving 3 walkovers will be withdrawn from the competition unless there are extenuating circumstances

## FIXTURES

- Fixtures will be completed at the earliest possible time...Round 5
- Fixture changes will occur if there is a team withdrawal, and may also occur during the Big V season
- Weekly schedule is always up to date with changes

## GAME QUALIFICATIONS

- Players must play in at least half of the number of fixtured games (including byes), plus one to qualify for finals.
- For odd number of fixtured games, half of the total plus one will be required (e.g. 17 fixtured games, including byes = 9 games to qualify.)
- All players must sign the back of the score sheet as per player specimen signature if the game is to be counted towards finals qualification
- **Under 8**– Due to this being a development competition, game qualification will be 5 games
- **If reduced number in team for finals due to injuries** – submission to be made to Junior Domestic Administration. Must be qualified and can come from same age group but lower grade or age group below. Can only fill to a maximum of 5 players

### ADMINISTRATION ACTION-

**TEAM LISTS** showing player qualifications will be emailed to all delegates round 3 and 6.

**COMPLETE PLAYER QUALIFICATION LISTS** will be emailed to all club delegates 2 weeks prior to the end of the fixture

**TIMELINE FOR CLUB ACTION** must be received by the administration within 7 days of the distribution date. NO LATE QUERIES WILL BE ACTED ON. Delegates will be required to confirm receipt of this information.

## GRADING OF TEAMS

All teams will be placed in nominated grade appointed by their Club... Administration has the authority to change team grade during the season solely based on performance .

The Administration of the competition has the final say in this matter.

**Rep Players** –Based on points system = 150pts , maximum per team

VC, Met 1-4	= 50pts each player ..maximum 3
Regional	= 25pts each player....maximum 6
Playing Up Age	=25pts each player

## HEAT POLICY

Games will be called off when the inside temperature reaches 38 degrees, by the appointed day supervisor

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If weather forecast is 38 or over for Saturday , Competition Administrator will inform delegates by 5pm Friday, whether or not the games will be played Saturday.

When the court temperature reaches **30 degrees**, the **appointed day supervisor** must consider implementing reduced timing rules.

- A compulsory time out of 1 minute in each half

Where the court temperature reaches **35 degrees** the **appointed day supervisor** must implement the following timing rules:

- Two 18 minute halves, a compulsory time out to be called by the referee close to the 9 minute mark in each half, with the clock stopping for 2 minutes
- Two time outs per team per half
- No time outs allowed in the last minute of the first half and the last 3 minute in the second half.
- The clock only stops for compulsory time outs.

## **INELIGIBLE PLAYER**

Players **MUST** be under the designated age as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014

Players may not play for 2 teams in the one age group

NOTE- Application can be made to administration for dispensation in special cases.

## **INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND SAFETY PROCEDURE**

- If a basketball has blood on it, it **MUST NOT** continue to be used.
- A player who is bleeding shall be removed from the court immediately.
- The player may not enter the court or remain on the court if the wound continues to bleed
- A uniform with blood on it **MUST** be replaced immediately with a makeshift top or shorts. This will not incur a penalty.

## **INJURIES**

If a player is injured within the course of a match, this injury must be reported to the SSV venue manager to enable them to complete the required Incident Report.

## **INSURANCE**

If a player's name is not clearly printed in **FULL** on the score-sheet, any Insurance claim will be deemed null and void.

## **JEWELLERY/WRISTBANDS**

All jewellery **MUST** be removed prior to player taking the court.

## **MEDICAL CERTIFICATES**

To gain qualification for games missed (be it one or several) the following action must be taken by the individual.

**A MEDICAL CERTIFICATE or STATUTORY DECLARATION** with supporting documentation must be placed in the pigeonhole marked Junior Domestic Competition

**THIS ACTION MUST BE COMPLETED** within 14 days of the dated certificate

## **MEDICAL CONDITIONS**

The individual clubs must monitor medical condition(s) of players.

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## **MERCY RULE**

**Mercy rule will be implemented by Referee on game automatically**

**Under 8, Under 10 and Under 12 age groups.** If a lead of more than 15 points is obtained, the team must play defense within the three-point line.

**Under 14, Under 16, Under 18 and Under 20 age groups...** If a lead of more than thirty points is obtained, the team must play defense within the three-point line.

**Under 10 & Under 12** ...No zoning is allowed in the first half of the game except when the MERCY RULE applies.

## **PLAYING OUT OF AGE**

**PLAYING OUT OF AGE** – Out of Age Player Indemnification forms must be completed and signed by relevant player and guardian prior to taking the court. This is an insurance issue. **A child can only play one age group up within the one club**

## **PROOF OF BIRTH**

- Must be provided by all new players prior to taking the court for their first game.
- The Administration has the right to contact a club requesting outstanding PROOF OF BIRTH CERTIFICATES, which in turn must be sighted before the player/s in question take the court.

## **PROTESTS AND COMPLAINTS**

All complaints must be lodged in writing to the relevant persons.

<b>Venue and staff</b>	Georgia Pizarcoff- Stadium Manager
<b>Referees</b>	Sarina Galati –Referee Association President
<b>Competition</b>	All protests or complaints must be lodged in writing to the Administration via email to <b>coburgdomesticcom@gmail.com</b> within 48 hours of the incident.

## **REGISTRATION FEES**

As advised each season

## **REGISTRATION DAY**

WILL BE THE DAY OF THE last fixtured game of the SEASON.

All clubs to submit:

- Registration form
- Team Grading List – which includes age groups and grades to be entered
- Coaches list with WWC numbers or if under 18 DOB

## **SCORESHEETS**

- Both teams are responsible for legibly and accurately completing the score sheet with all necessary details- This includes-
  - Names of teams- to be placed on both the front and back of the score sheet.
  - Names of players (both family name and given name)
  - COACH'S NAME – legal requirement by Justice Department
- Player's names may be added to the score sheet until the commencement of the second half.
- No player is to take the court until his/her name is placed on the score sheet.
- It is the team(s) responsibility to provide a competitive scorer for each game.

# **RULES FOR JUNIOR DOMESTIC COMPETITION**

## **TECH FOULS**

Two Technical fouls received by one player will result in **AUTOMATIC EJECTION** from the stadium

## **SIN BIN RULING - APPLIES TO ALL AGE GROUPS.**

If a player receives a technical foul and or Unsportsmanlike ,they are **NOT** permitted to take the court and play for 10 minutes. Half time is not counted; it is 10 minutes of playing time.

2 Technical fouls received by one player will result in **AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION** from the game

## **BALL SIZES -**

Under 8	size 5
All girls games	size 6
Under 10 to under 14	size 6
Under 16 & above	size 7

## **TIMING RULES**

**45 MINUTE GAME** - (For all fixtured games)...Two 20 minute halves, two time-outs each half, no time-outs in the last minute of the first half or the last two minutes of the second half. The clock does not stop.

**60-MINUTE GAME** - (For Preliminary and Grand Finals)... Clock stops for all time-outs in both halves. Clock stops for all whistles in the last minute of the first half and all whistles during the last 3 minutes of the second half. Two (one minute) time-outs per team, per half. 3 Minutes allowed for half time

## **UNIFORM RULE**

Teams that are not in correct uniform will give a total of a 10 point penalty to the opposing team, as of round 1 of the fixture season.

### **SINGLETS**

- Must be the same basic colour. Markings or panels, which substantially alter the appearance of the individual's singlet, will not be permitted.
- Duplicate numbers are NOT permitted.
- **To avoid a number clash, double zero is permitted as an emergency number only.**
- T-shirts the same basic colour as the singlet, may be worn as an undergarment.

### **SHORTS**

- Correct coloured basketball shorts must be worn. No other shorts or undergarment will be accepted.
- Shorts must not have pockets.

Players will not be permitted to take the court with fingernails visible above the level of the fingers.

## **WALKOVERS/FORFEITING GAME/WITHDRAWAL OF TEAM**

- Domestic teams must have four (4) players on the court before the game can commence
- Teams with insufficient players, when the game clock commences, will be penalized one point per minute or part thereof.
- A walkover occurs when a team cannot field sufficient players within ten-minutes of the start of the game clock.
- Where a walkover occurs the penalty will be a loss awarded against offending team. The result will be 20 – 0 win, loss.

## **WORKING WITH CHILDREN**

- All clubs playing in the Junior Domestic competition conducted by the Coburg Basketball Association must provide the Association with a list of all coaches and team managers as per requirements from Department of Justice and Basketball Australia. A new form (attached) to be filled in and submitted

# **RULES FOR JUNIOR DOMESTIC COMPETITION**

- At games coaches **are required** to produce their WWC or if underage a Student ID or a recognized proof of age (to the door person to be allowed to coach).
- No one is permitted to coach if ID is not produced.

Coaches who do not obey this procedure WILL NOT be warned. If they start to coach without their ID they will be asked to leave the venue

## **WORKING WITH CHILDREN POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

### **POLICY:**

With the introduction of legislation on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009 that adults who have contact with children through sport must have a Working With Children check (WWC) through the Justice Department of Victoria, a current teaching check or be employed by the Victorian Police.

### **PROCEDURE:**

1. All clubs playing in Junior Domestic competition run by Coburg Basketball Association must provide the Association with a list of all coaches and committee members and documentation required to conform (card id numbers or dates of birth if minors). Clubs are advised that all team managers should also have this documentation.
2. At games all coaches are required to produce one of the above forms of ID cards (minors are to produce a current school ID, passport or learner's permit) to the door person to be allowed to coach. No one is allowed to coach if ID is not produced. Coaches who do not obey this procedure after being warned and continue to coach should be told to leave the venue.
3. A list is to be provided by the Coburg Referees Association of all referees and documentation (card ID numbers or dates of birth if minors) that referee in Coburg Junior Domestic Competition. This list is to be continually up-dated and if a referee is not on this list they are not allowed to officiate a game.

**UNDER 12 and 14 –Zone Defense Banned in the first half ..Man to Man to be played**



# **RULES FOR JUNIOR DOMESTIC COMPETITION**

## UNDER 8 RULES OF COMPETITION

- All **teams should endeavor to field a girl / boy** combination.
- No three (3) pointers.
- Clock **does not** stop during games except for referee's time outs (e.g. injuries etc).
- Foul shots (free throws) are to be taken from the closest point of the free throw line circle
- Five second rule in offensive key shall apply.
- Games to be played with a size five (5) ball.
- Each player is permitted seven (7) fouls.
- A player can only be credited with a maximum of ten (10) points. Any points scored by a player who already has scored ten (10) points will not count.
- Travelling - Travel violation must be called. Three or four steps then dribble is acceptable depending on the player's experience.
- Double dribble – dribble, stop and dribble is **not acceptable**.
- Up to round five (5) one coach per team is permitted on court to assist players.
- When a team has a sideline or baseline in their back-court. Following an out-of-hands violation or foul, the opposition shall retreat behind the half-court line. They shall not challenge for the ball until it has crossed the half-court line.
- All other Rules at the current time will remain as per the "Official Basketball Rules", but the Association and the Board of Management reserve the right to add or delete rules as the competition progresses and in the interests of junior basketball.
- Referees are encouraged to explain violations when called. Players need to understand that a foul is a penalty. An explanation will encourage players to improve.
- Mercy Rules will apply when a team is ahead by 15 points.

# RULES FOR JUNIOR DOMESTIC COMPETITION

## -WWC Screening List – Winter 2015

I, \_\_\_\_\_ being the authorised delegate of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Club Name) confirm that I have sighted the following persons' Working With Children Checks and hold copies of their WWC.

**PLEASE TYPE LIST – Please make sure any additional copies are attached**

<b>Surname</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Position – Coach, Team manager</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>WWC Number</b>	<b>WWC Expiry Date</b>
		Coach			
		T Manager			

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: An electronic copy of this document (no signature required) must be emailed to [coburgdomesticcom@gmail.com](mailto:coburgdomesticcom@gmail.com)

A hard copy (signed) must also be in placed Junior Domestic pigeonhole



I \_\_\_\_\_ the official club/team contact for the team/teams detailed on this registration form will act on behalf of the team/teams in all matters relating to the competition. I acknowledge I have read and understand the registration information and will ensure the team/teams abide by the Coburg Basketball Association inc. Competition By-Laws, Rules of Competition and Basketball Victoria's code of conducts. To my knowledge all the information supplied on this form is correct.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

**CLUB DELEGATE:**

Each club is to nominate a club delegate; this person will be the contact for the club with the Association for the running of the competition for fixtures, qualifying players, game changes, new players, etc.

Club name: \_\_\_\_\_

Delegate's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph- Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Other email contacts for your Club:

Name	Email

# **RULES FOR JUNIOR DOMESTIC COMPETITION**

## TEAMS FOR Winter 2015

### UNDER 8 MIXED:

Team names: 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

### UNDER 10 BOYS OR GIRLS

(PLEASE CIRCLE GRADE)

Team names: 1 \_\_\_\_\_ A B C D  
2 \_\_\_\_\_ A B C D  
3 \_\_\_\_\_ A B C D  
4 \_\_\_\_\_ A B C D

### UNDER 12 BOYS:

Team names: 1 \_\_\_\_\_ A B C D  
2 \_\_\_\_\_ A B C D  
3 \_\_\_\_\_ A B C D  
4 \_\_\_\_\_ A B C D

### UNDER 12 GIRLS:

Team names: 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (A/B) 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (A/B)

### UNDER 14 BOYS:

Team names: 1 \_\_\_\_\_ A B C D  
2 \_\_\_\_\_ A B C D  
3 \_\_\_\_\_ A B C D  
4 \_\_\_\_\_ A B C D

### UNDER 14 GIRLS:

Team names: 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

### UNDER 16 BOYS:

Team names: 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (A/B/C) 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (A/B/C)  
3 \_\_\_\_\_ (A/B/C) 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (A/B/C)

### UNDER 16 GIRLS:

Team names: 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

### UNDER 18 BOYS:

Team names 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

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## **UNDER 18 GIRLS**

Team names      1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

## **UNDER 20 BOYS:**

Team names      1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

## **UNDER 20 GIRLS:**

Team names      1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

# **RULES FOR JUNIOR DOMESTIC COMPETITION**

## **COBURG BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION INC.** **JUNIOR DOMESTIC CLUB REGISTRATION FORM** **WINTER 2015**

Entries will be taken for the **WINTER 2015, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February from 4pm onwards**. Teams wishing to enter are required to complete the club entry form, team name sheet and a team registration form for each team. The competition will commence on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April , 2015

Players must be under designated age as of <b>31<sup>st</sup></b> December 2015			
	No of teams	Cost per team	Cost per age group
Under 8 (mixed)		@ \$95	
Under 10 (boys or Girls)		@ \$95	
<b>BOYS</b>			
Under 12		@ \$95	
Under 14		@ \$95	
Under 16		@ \$105	
Under 18 /20		@ \$120	
<b>GIRLS</b>			
Under 12		@ \$95	
Under 14		@ \$95	
Under 16		@ \$105	
Under 18/20		@ \$120	
<b>Total number of teams</b>		<b>Total registration fees</b>	

**Cash or cheque made payable to Coburg Basketball Association for (Please do not send cash in mail).**

**Under 14 - \$95.00 per team ,Under 16 -\$105**

**Under 18 or 20 - \$120.00 per team (GST inclusive) must accompany this form.**

**Club Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Club Secretary** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Post Code** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Telephone (home)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Business)** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Fax** \_\_\_\_\_ **e-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

Send enrolments to:      Coburg Basketball Association Inc  
    Junior Domestic Competition  
    P.O. Box 150 Coburg 3058

**RULES FOR JUNIOR DOMESTIC COMPETITION**

**COBURG BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION INC**

**JUNIOR DOMESTIC CLEARANCE FORM- Winter 2015**

DATE.....

To the Secretary .....Basketball Club

Name of Player.....

Address.....

Hereby apply for a clearance to –

.....Basketball Club.

Reason(s) for the clearance is (are) .....

.....

Players Signature.....

THE ABOVE NAMED HAS BEEN GRANTED / NOT GRANTED  
A CLEARANCE FROM

.....TO .....

Signed .....

Club.....

Position within the club.....

Endorsed by the clearance committee.....

Date.....



# RULES FOR JUNIOR DOMESTIC COMPETITION



Coburg Basketball Association Inc.  
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## Policy and Indemnification Under Age Players

The Coburg Basketball Association is conscious of its obligations to players and parents in the conduct of the competitions under its control.

The Association adopts a principle that players should not generally play up more than one age group.

Parents and Players should be aware that:

**Players playing up more than one age group will be consistently exposed to older and physically stronger athletes.**

### Indemnification

I acknowledge the Association's statements in relation to players playing more than one age group up, and have discussed with the club the circumstances under which my child will be both playing, training and traveling. I acknowledge that there may be greater risk of injury as a result of my child playing in a more senior competition. Notwithstanding that greater risk, I consent to my child playing in those circumstances.

I indemnify the Association and club, against any suit, action or demand for injury which my child or other person might otherwise have arising out of his/her involvement in playing in the competition, which is attributable to the fact that he/she is playing up more than one age group, and release the Association and the club from any suit, action or demand which I might otherwise have but for signing this agreement.

### DECLARATION:

To be completed in the presence of an Adult.

Child's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witnessed by Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Club/ Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_