

## **Competition Rules & Regulations**

<b>Grading</b>	<i>When more than one division occurs in an age group, competition points will not be rewarded until after the grading period.</i>
<b>Uniforms:</b>	All teams must be in the same uniform. <b><u>NO</u></b> boardshorts, <b><u>NO</u></b> shorts with pockets or belts. Numbers must be visible on top front and back. Mouth guards must be worn. Teams must be in correct uniform by third playing week. Failure to abide by these rules will result in five game points added to the other team, for each player out of uniform.
<b>Scoring:</b>	Each team must supply a competent scorer.
<b>WABL Players:</b>	Each team is permitted to have <b><u>THREE</u></b> current WABL players per team. This does not include players playing above their age group.
<b>Forfeits</b>	<b><i>\$80.00 Fee for forfeits where teams have provided no notifications or less than 24 hours notice. (\$105 for Senior Teams)</i></b> <b><i>\$55.00 Fee for forfeits where teams have provided notice 24 hours in advance. (\$90 for Senior Teams)</i></b> All forfeits are to be paid before the next playing week. Failure to do so will result in the team being ineligible to take the court.. <b>A maximum of two forfeits notified or un-notified will be accepted, the third forfeit may result in the team being removed from the competition.</b>
<b>Unforeseen Cir.</b>	A 20 / 20 Draw will be given to each team when any unforeseen circumstance arises.
<b>Technical Foul:</b>	Any <b>PLAYER</b> or <b>COACH</b> given one (1) technical foul in one game will automatically be subject to a tribunal hearing organized by the RBRA. A <b>PLAYER</b> or <b>COACH</b> given a Disqualifying Foul or is ejected from the game will also warrant an automatic <u>One</u> week suspension from playing and coaching.
<b>Behaviour</b>	<i>Aggressive and abusive behaviour towards referees, players and RBRA staff will not be tolerated. Any aggressive or abusive behaviour (physical and audible) will result in a technical foul.</i>
<b>Jewellery:</b>	No jewellery is to be worn during any game unless given permission to tape by a RBRA Committee member. Finger nails must also be cut short. Long hair must be tied back.
<b>Game Points:</b>	Win = 3 Points, Loss = 1 Point, Draw = 2 Points, Bye = 2 Points, Forfeit = 0 Points
<b>Game Times:</b>	Two 19 Minute halves, 2 minute half time. Game will not commence until the referee/s sights a paid game ticket from each team. Teams who are not ready to play when the game is to commence, will be penalised by having two points per minute awarded to the other team for up to 10 minutes.
<b>Special Rules:</b>	<u>U10 Competition</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ No Finals series will take place for the U 10 competition</li><li>❖ Backboards will be lowered to 8 Feet high</li><li>❖ Compulsory all defence is to be man to man – Must be played from the back court</li><li>❖ Free throws are taken from the front inside circle</li></ul>
<b>Photographs</b>	Photography may only be taken if consent has been given by the parents/guardians of any child who is being filmed/photographed.
<b>Multiple Age Grade:</b>	Players are NOT allowed to play down a grade. However they may play up a grade for a limit of 5 games. They will then need to make a decision on which team they would like to play for. Failure to do will be an automatic loss in game points