

1. Timing and Playing conditions for Minor round games

Existing

1 (c) If a team has less than four (4) players (i.e. 0-3) at the scheduled starting time of the match the clock will be started. When there are four (4) players present the match must start and proceed as a normal game. One point per player per minute will be awarded at halftime, for every minute or part thereof that the defaulting team does not have five (5) players in the first half (Maximum penalty -20 points/absent player). If a team does not have four (4) players at the ten minute mark, the match will be forfeited and the final score will be 20-0. This applies to senior grades only.

Proposed

1 (c) If a team has less than four (4) players (i.e. 0-3) at the scheduled starting time of the match the clock will be started. **An attempt will be made by the opposing players, committee, and the referees to either move a player from the opposing team if numbers are suitable or upgrade a player from a lower grade.** When there are four (4) players present the match must start and proceed as a normal game. If a team does not have four (4) players at the ten minute mark, the match will be forfeited, and the final score will be 20-0. This applies to senior grades only.

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1(d) All grades games will consist of 4 quarters of 10 minute duration with the clock to stop for all time outs.

Proposed

1(d) All grades games will consist of 4 quarters of 10 minute duration with clock stopping in Time Outs only. **A Referee can stop the clock for a player injury or a circumstance which there is a hold up in play.**

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New

1 (e) Each team is allowed 2 Time Outs per half with Time Outs of 1 minute in duration.

New

1 (f) Substitutions are not allowed in the last minute of each quarter unless it is during a Time Out.

2. Junior Competition

Existing

2(a) All children will train together in their respective grades with a head coach and assisted by team coaches.

Proposed

2(a) Trainings will be provided to all players in the CADP format and local trainings as set out by the S&DBA association and SA Country. A CADP coordinator will be appointed by the S&DBA Committee.

2. Junior Competition

Existing

2(l) Junior teams are not permitted to play "ZONE DEFENCE" as defined by the committee's "NO ZONE RULE". Rookies must only play one on one.

Proposed

2(l) Rookie, Freshman and Sophomores teams are not permitted to play "ZONE DEFENCE" as defined by the committee's "NO ZONE RULE". **Graduate teams a Zone defence is permitted.**

2. Junior Competition

Existing

2(m) Any Junior player who is required to play in a higher/lower Junior division, will be decided upon the Head coach/Committee delegates.

Proposed

2(mi) Any Junior player who is required to play in a higher/lower Junior division **as a fill in player, will be decided upon by Committee delegates before the game.**

New

2(mii) **Any fill in player will have to pay the game fee. Even if they already paid a game fee in a previous game. Season pass holders will pay a game fee as a fill in player.**

2. Junior Competition

Existing.

2(s) Uniforms-A playing singlet will be loaned to players at their game for the season. The singlet must be returned to their coaches at the end of the game each week. Playing shorts are to be basketball style navy or black with no pockets.

Proposed

2(t) Uniforms-A playing singlet will be loaned to players at their game for the season. The singlet must be returned to their coaches at the end of the game each week. **Playing shorts are to be basketball style plain navy or plain black with no pockets. After round 3 a penalty of 10 points per player will be issued for incorrect playing uniform. This penalty will be issued at half time of the game by the Referees.**

2. Junior Competition

Existing

2(t) The divisions of our Juniors will be made up with Rookies, Sophomores, Freshmen and Graduates.

Proposed

2(u) The divisions of our Juniors will be made up with **Rookies, Freshmen, Sophomores and Graduates. Divisions which will be decided on before the season commences by the Committee based on player numbers.**

2. Junior Competition

Existing

2(v) Existing-No Mercy rule shall apply.

2(v) A Mercy rule shall apply when a **team is up by 20 points or more. Team must not play a full court defence if requested by the losing coach.**

3. Timing for Major round games

Existing

3(a) Full Championship conditions to be played at committee's discretion in Senior finals, decision to be made at a meeting 4 weeks prior to final rounds commencing, outcome to be advertised to all teams involved.

Existing

(b) Existing-In the event of a draw at full time in all grades, the clock will stop for every whistle in the time-on period (s)

Proposed

3(a) In all finals games the clock will stop on all Time Outs and in the last 2 minutes of the 4th quarter on all whistles.

3(b) Games will be 4 x10 minute quarters.

3(c) Substitutions are not allowed in the last minute of the 1st 3 quarters.

3(d) In the event of a draw at full time in all grades, there will be an extra 5 minutes put on. The clock will stop for every whistle in the last 2 minutes. Teams continue to play same ends as in the 4th quarter. A second overtime will be another added 5 minutes with a change in ends until a result achieved. One Time Out only is allowed per team in an overtime period and no carry over if a team has not used their full quantity during regulation. Restart of Overtime will start with a side- line ball with team with the side ball arrow.

5. Forfeits

Existing

5(b) -If a team does not have four (4) players on the court and ready to play within ten(10) minutes of the scheduled start, it shall lose the match on a forfeit and be liable to pay a forfeit fine (refer by-law 4.(d))

Proposed

5 (b) If a team does not have four (4) players on the court and ready to play ten(10) minutes **after** the scheduled start, **it will be classed as an un-notified forfeit (by law 5d)and will lose 2 premiership points.**

Existing

5 (d)In the event of a forfeit, if the association Secretary has been notified 24 hours prior to the match, the forfeit fine shall be \$20.00. In the event of forfeits under all other circumstances the fine shall be \$50.00.

Proposed

5(d) In the event of a forfeit, if the association Secretary has been notified inside 24 hours prior to the match, **a forfeit penalty will be 2 premiership points on top of the forfeit. Forfeits should be notified 24 hours or more before the scheduled start time to assist game rescheduling or possible fill in players.**

7. Junior Domestic Coaches

Existing

7(a) Domestic coaches 18 years and over must have a current Police Clearance and completed Play by the Rules.

Proposed

7(a) Domestic coaches including **Assistants** 14 years and over must have a current Working With Children Clearance.

9. Balls and ball sizes

Existing

9(a) The match ball sizes will be size 5 balls for Rookies, size 6 balls for Sophomore boys & girls, Freshmen girls, Under 18 girls, Under 20 girls and Senior Women, and size 7 balls for Freshmen Boys, Under 18 boys, Under 20 boys and Senior Men.

Proposed

9 (a)The match ball sizes will be size 5 balls for Rookies **(if majority of players are Under 10)**, size 6 balls for Freshman boys & girls and Sophomore boys and Girls, Size 6 for Senior Women and Graduate Girls. Size 7 balls for Graduate boys and Senior Men.

11. Minimum Playing age

Existing

11(a) Existing- At the commencement of the summer season any new players joining the junior competition must be seven (7) by the 1st of January.

Proposed.

11 (a) At the commencement of the summer season any new players joining the junior competition must **be Six (6)** by the 1st of January.

13. Transfer between Teams in the same Grade

Existing

13 (a) Multiple teams per club per grade: a registered player may play for any of the teams up till the third round of the season, after which the player must play for that team only.

Penalty: Loss of points plus \$25.00 per player per game.

13(b) Matches played in alternated teams of the same grade shall not be included in a player's "Qualifying Level" for finals eligibility.

Proposed.

13. Players playing for Two Teams in the same Grade

(a) A registered player may play for any of the teams up till the third round of the season, after which the player must play for one team only.

Penalty: Loss of 2 Premiership points.

(b) If a team has less than 4 players at the scheduled start time then By Law 1(c) may take effect.

16. Referee's

Existing

16(a) Each club is responsible to supply the required number of qualified umpires as outlined by the S&DBA Committee or delegated authority.

16(b) Any umpire who fails to umpire a game for which he/she is rostered shall be fined the equivalent of two match payments.

Proposed

16. Referee's

16 (a) The Committee will appoint a Referee Coordinator this may be a dual role. This role will consist of rostering, assist coordination of training opportunities, managing a data base for Referee payments and messaging Referee responsibilities.

16 (b) Referees will be allocated games as set out by the referee coordinator.

16 (c) Any umpire who fails to umpire a game for which he/she is rostered will not be payed game payments for that game.

16 (d) It is a requirement that referees wear correct uniform as set out by the Referee Coordinator.

18. Association Storm Sub Committee

Existing

18 (a) Meetings to be held monthly

Proposed

18(a) Meetings to be held monthly **through the Storm summer season September – March. Meetings outside this period can be as required.**

New

18 (ci) **S&DBA will ratify the storm Sub-committee at the first meeting after the appointments.**

By Law 18 (c) changed to By Law 18 (cii)

18 (cii) All decisions regarding coaches/teams/players/managers and all tournament and Carnivals MUST be ratified by the S&DBA committee before positions and teams are announced.

New

18 (c-iii) Storm are to provide team/player ratifications to S&DBA 4 weeks before carnival nominations close and will confirm ratification with Storm within 7 days of receiving this information.

18(c-iv) All Storm volunteers 14 years and over are required to have a current Working with Children Clearance.

18(c-v) A Storm committee representative will attend the S&DBA committee meetings. This representative has full voting rights

Association & Storm Team Selection

Existing

18 (d) All S&DBA domestic players who reside in our district are required to play for our Association.

Proposed

18 (d) All S&DBA domestic players who reside in our district are **encouraged** to play for the Association.

Existing

18(e) Eligibility for Association /Representative Teams; to be eligible for selection in S&DBA Rep Teams, players must be registered and financial players and must have qualified for finals in the domestic competition (October – April). Priority must be given to players who reside in the S&DBA district. Players who attend a minimum of 75% of training sessions MUST be given priority at selection.

Proposed

18(e) Eligibility for Association /Representative Teams; to be eligible for selection in S&DBA Rep Teams, **players must be registered and financial players of the S&DBA in the domestic competition (October-April) before the first carnival of the season.**

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18 (f) Players who are new to the district/Association must first play in our domestic competition in every scheduled game for respective division, be financial and have trained at each scheduled training for Storm/Association before being considered for selection in the current seasons Storm/Association teams. In the event Storm/Association teams participate in a tournament/carnival prior to the domestic season commencing, the player will be ineligible to play.

Existing

18 (g) All Storm/Association teams must have a minimum of 7 committed players, in the case of the junior teams, parents must agree to a full commitment for the entire tournament/carnival before the team can be nominated. Younger players can be used only when all other options (i.e.: all players have been approached in the respective age groups) have been explored.

Proposed.

18 (g) All Storm/Association teams must have a minimum of 7 committed players, in the case of the junior teams, parents must agree to a full commitment for the entire tournament/carnival before the team can be nominated. **Players also must be eligible under the carnival by-laws.** Younger players can be used only when all other options (i.e.: all players have been approached in the respective age groups) have been explored.

New

18(g i) **The Storm Committee reserves the right to provide a player exemption in some circumstances which will be ratified by S&DBA committee.**

Storm/Association Coaches Eligibility

Existing

18(h) Storm/Association Coaches 18 years and over must have a current Police Clearance and completed Play by the Rules to be appointed to a team. Also they must have completed a minimum of one (1) season as a coach in our domestic competition; priority will be given to current domestic coaches where applicable.

Proposed

18(h) Storm/Association Coaches **14 years** and over must have a current **Working with Children Clearance** and completed Play By The Rules to be appointed to a team. Also, they must have completed a minimum of one (1) season as a coach in our domestic competition **or can demonstrate similar experience**; priority will be given to current domestic coaches where applicable. **Any head coach under the age of 18, a senior coach will be appointed to assist with that team.**

Fees

Existing

18(i) Storm/Association players fees for Tournaments/Carnivals and uniform hire will be set at the first meeting following the AGM by the S&DBA Committee.

Players will be invoiced a minimum of 21 days prior to tournament/carnival and paid 14 days prior to be eligible to play.

Proposed

Fees

18(i)Storm/Association players fees for Tournaments/Carnivals will be **ratified** at the first meeting following the AGM by the S&DBA Committee **as recommended by the Storm Committee.**

Players will be invoiced a minimum of 21 days prior to tournament/carnival and paid 14 days prior to be eligible to play.

20. Miscellaneous

Existing

20 (d) Written notification must be given to the Secretary of the S&DBA of any intention of a club to disband.

Proposed

20 (d) Written notification must be given to the Secretary of the S&DBA of any intention of **a team to disband mid-season.**

21. Child Protection Policy

Existing

21(a) Appoint a member of the S&DBA to become the Member Protection Officer.

21(b) Formally adopt the Basketball Australia Member Protection Policy

Proposed

21(a) The S&DBA Committee will appoint an accredited Child Protection Officer before the start of the summer season.

21(b) Formally adopt the Basketball Australia Member Protection Policy

New

21(c) All Committee, Junior Coaches, Canteen Staff, Referees and Team Managers will be required to produce a current Working with Children Clearance before that role can be fulfilled.

21(d) A committee representative will in conjunction with the SA government regulations will carry out checks for current Working with Children Clearances and assist members and parents to apply for a clearance if its required.

22. Hot weather Policy

Existing

22(a) When the advertised Temperature on the Channel 9 news at Mt. Barker, on the night before scheduled games is to be 37 degrees and over all Junior games and Trainings will be cancelled.

Proposed

22(a) When the advertised Temperature on the BOM (Bureau of Metrology Website) for Strathalbyn on the night before scheduled games is to be 37 degrees and over all games and Trainings will be moved to the Tyndale Stadium. If Tyndale is unavailable games and trainings will be cancelled.

22(b) If temperature is advertised Over 42 degrees all games will be cancelled.

22(c) In the event of a catastrophic fire danger all games will be cancelled.

22(d) The S&DBA will make best attempt to reschedule games based on Stadium, Player and Referee availabilities.