

# Keith Junior Basketball



**KEITH**  
— CROWS —

**2024/25**

Committee Members:

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## **CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER (CPO)/MEMBER PROTECTION OFFICER (MPO)**

Allison Hunt is our Child Protection Officer & Danni Jones is our Member Protection Officer.

Please refer to the Play By the Rules guidelines online for information or contact Allison or Danni with any concerns or issues.

## **JUNIOR BASKETBALL GUIDELINES**

This season we have 4 divisions. Each division has 4 teams. Game times will be 4:30, 5:30, 6.30 & 7.30pm

**Please respect the courts and surrounding facilities with the utmost care at all times. There is to be strictly only rubber soled shoes to be worn on the courts, absolutely no heeled shoes or boots.**

Team selection will be done by the Committee and every effort will be made to give a fair and even competition. The Committee reserves the right to alter teams after a reasonable amount of games have passed so a fair assessment can be made.

## **TIMING OF GAMES**

Div 1, 2, 3 & 4 – Games will consist of 4 x 10 minute quarters.  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  time breaks are 1 minute and half time break is 2 minutes. Clock stops on timeouts and every whistle and score in the last two minutes of the last quarter.

The clock will start at the scheduled time so players and coaches need to be ready to go on the court at the correct time. In the event of a game starting late the playing time will be reduced accordingly.

## **ROSTERS**

Rosters are attached, please check them carefully. Parents are expected to do their turn. Parents who do not turn up to umpire or do their shift in the canteen will jeopardise their child's playing time in that night's game.

It's not always possible to have people umpire in the same grade as their child. We ask for your support and cooperation with this. Please arrange umpire swaps through

Sarah Makin 0419 838 253. Please arrange canteen swaps through Kylie Makin 0429 900 417. Umpiring and canteen takes priority over the scoring roster.

Two scorers are required per game (one from each team), one person controlling the clock and one person registering results on the score sheet. Only two scorers should be on the table.

## **PLAYING CONDITIONS**

Div 2, 3 & 4 competitions are to play man on man at all times as set out by SA Country Basketball. Players must stay on their own player except on the threat of a score in the keyway. Div 4 will play a half court man on man defence.

Div 4 are to shoot free throws from the middle line and Div 1, 2 & 3 to shoot free throws from the foul line.

Div 4 defensive players are to be one metre back from any throw in to allow players to get the ball into the court. Other grades, it is up to the discretion of the officials.

The three point line does not count for Div 2, 3 & 4.

## **HOT WEATHER POLICY**

On Monday prior to junior basketball being played, if the temperature is forecast 37 degrees and above, as issued by the Bureau of Meteorology at 4pm ([www.bom.gov.au](http://www.bom.gov.au)), junior basketball will be cancelled and this will be posted on our Facebook site. Please ensure you "like" the Keith Basketball Association page on Facebook. It is the parents' responsibility to source this information themselves.

## **UNIFORM RULES**

Players are required to wear black shorts with no pockets or zips because of the injury factor. Singlets will be supplied on the night. Appropriate sandshoes are to be worn.

## **BALLS**

Practice balls are supplied for the teams about to take the court only. Coaches must ensure all balls are put back in the bags before the start of the game. No balls are to be taken from the bags unless used by coaches for training. No balls from home are allowed in the stadium during junior competitions. Strictly no balls to be taken outside the stadium. Committee will confiscate any balls being used inappropriately.

## **UMPIRES**

Umpires are to come from our local pool. All persons involved in basketball are to be encouraged to participate in umpiring. Juniors are to be encouraged to take up umpiring and are to run with a senior umpire or someone with experience. All players and umpires are urged to attend umpire clinics when they are held in and around our district. Umpires are encouraged to wear appropriate clothing, green shirts are supplied. Umpires need to supply their own whistle. Please arrange your own swaps. As we have a number of junior/learner umpires this season, could all parents and players be tolerant of this and treat them with respect at all times.

All Div 1 players are encouraged to umpire, if they want someone to help them please ask a committee member to arrange. If they do not umpire when rostered they will sit the first quarter of their own game on the bench!

## **MERCY RULE**

This only applies to the Div 4. In the event of the difference of the score being greater than 20, the 'Mercy Rule' will apply and the scoreboard will cease to register scores for either team.

## **FINALS**

Finals are held for Div 1, 2, 3 and 4 competitions. The Grand Final will be held on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025

**Children are to be supervised whilst at the stadium.**