

ECHUCA MOAMA BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION JUNIOR TOURNAMENT RULES





Tournament Rules & Conditions

TIMING RULES

Games

- A team who fails to appear with 5 players on the court at the scheduled commencement time will mean a walk over 1 *penalty point will be recorded to the opposing team for each minute (or part thereof) a team is late.*
- ** The exception will be where the Tournament Committee has made an error with court allocations / fixtures
- 2 x 20 minute halves
- 2 Time Outs per team per half
- No Time Outs are permitted in the last One Minute of the First Half
- The Clock Stops on all whistles in the last minute of the second half

Drawn Game

- In the event of a drawn game in preliminary rounds, the result will stand.
- No drawn games in any finals matches.
- A period of 3 minutes will be played (or as many 3 minute increments is required to achieve a result).
- One Time Out per team during extra time per 3 minute increment.
- Clock stops on all whistles in the last One Minute of extra time.
- Fouls stand and continue to be accrued for each team.

Grand Finals

- 2 x 20 minute halves.
- 2 Time Outs per team per half.
- Clock Stops on all whistles in the last minute of the first half and the last 3 minutes of the second half.

TOURNAMENT RULES

All games will be played under FIBA rules and those specific to this tournament are listed below.

Teams

- A team list has a maximum of 10 players (exemptions permitted at prior approval of the committee).
- Teams to supply their own warm up basketballs and match balls (U12's Size 5, U14's and all girls Size 6, U16's and U18s Size 7)
- Games cannot commence if a team has less than 5 players on the court
- Teams are to supply a competent scorer or timekeeper for each game.
- The second named team on the Score sheet will be required to change in the event of a clash of colour. Teams to supply their own alternate uniforms
- No Zone rules apply for Under 12's and Under 14's as per Basketball Australia Policy

Mercy Rule – Applicability:

- Division 1 (All Age Groups):
No Mercy Rule will be applied.
- Division 2 & Division 3 (All Age Groups):
 *Mercy Rule is in effect as detailed below.*

Mercy Rule Details – Division 2 & 3:

1. Trigger Point:

- The Mercy Rule comes into effect when a team gains a lead of 20 points or more at any point during the game.

2. Defensive Restriction:

- Once the 20-point margin is reached:
 - The leading team must play half-court defence only.
 - Full-court press, traps, or pressure defence beyond the half-court line are not permitted while the margin is 20+ points.
- Three-point shots are recognised across all age groups.
- No player insurance cover is provided by the Echuca Moama Basketball Association.
**All players are expected to be registered and covered with insurance via their own Association player insurance
- Any person reported will be dealt with as soon as possible after the incident by a tribunal.
- Any technical foul will result in the player, coach or team official concerned being placed in the "Sin Bin" for 5 minutes. A second technical foul will result in them being ejected from the stadium and unable to take any further part in the game.

Eligibility

Players must be underage as at the 31st December 2026

Under 12 – 2017 to 2015

Under 14 - 2013 to 2014

Under 16 - 2011 to 2012

Under 18 - 2010 to 2009

- Players are permitted to take part in one team and one grade only
- To be eligible to participate in the finals a player must have taken the court in 2 of the preliminary round games.
- Competition points are decided by PlayHQ Ladder for all games.

Scoring and Ladder

All scores are live via PlayHQ.

Points are allocated to teams as per the following:

- Win - 3pts
- Loss - 1pts
- Draw - 2pts
- Forfeit Win - 3pts
- Forfeit Loss - 0pts
- Abandoned - 0pts
- Cancelled - 0pts
- Bye - 0pts

Ladder ranking order is by Ladder Points. In the event of teams being on equal points, final team ranking to differentiate between teams will take percentage into account. The team with the higher percentage will achieve the higher rank.

Fixtures/Results

It is the responsibility of each team to check our Tournament Facebook and PlayHQ for any late draw changes, progressive results and other important messages.

Draws and results will be available via PlayHQ.

Heat Policy

It is the responsibility of each player, coach, team manager, parent to ensure that players, as well as themselves, are well hydrated over the weekend. Heat Policy applies as per BVC

Extra Information

- Blood Buckets are situated beside the score table. Please place all contaminated material in the plastic bags provided and dispose of into a rubbish bin.
- Kiosk Facilities are available at the main stadium. Coffee van will also be available at the main stadium.
- Ice Packs will be available at all stadiums. The address for the Echuca Hospital is: 226 Service Street Echuca

- Court Supervisors will be at all stadiums as will Referee Supervisors. Please direct queries to them and they will get in touch with a committee member.
- No discussion will be entered into as to whether or not a team has made the finals due to them not playing a certain team or not having a Bye