



WBA DOMESTIC COMPETITION RULES

- **All matches will be played according to the rules as stated by FIBA, the world's governing body of basketball, with the exception of the following:**
 - **TIMING RULES** – listed separately, please see document listed on the Waverley website
- All teams must supply a person to act as a scorer / timekeeper. Teams failing to supply a person may be requested to sit a player off to get the game started. If a team has a person and the other team does not and both teams are of agreement, they may play 5 on 5 with one scorer.
- Please note that it is the team's responsibility to find out their team's fixtures. Teams will not be called regarding game times, and must check five days prior to Round 1 and again after Grading Rounds are complete. You will only be contacted if there is any issue with your application.
- Team captains must ensure that their team is wearing a colored strip that is the same for all team members, to prevent confusion during the matches. Team captains are responsible for knowing all rules and regulations that pertain to their leagues and informing their players of these rules. Team captains are responsible for accurate contact information and making sure it is on file at the WBA Office.
- In the event where two similar colored teams play each other, the 'home' team, or the team listed first on the fixture and left hand side of LiveScore monitors, is permitted to retain their uniforms and the second named team must change to alternative tops. Alternative tops are available for hire from the canteen for \$8 a set, and are required to be returned at the conclusion of the game.
- The captains of both teams are responsible for paying for game fee at the doorkeeper near the entrance. All weekly game fees must be paid prior to the start of scheduled games.
- Teams must complete the LiveScore monitors with details of all players. The minimum number of players on court without incurring a forfeit is four(4). Games will be forfeited if a team is not ready to play within ten minutes of scheduled starting time. If a team is late for a fixtured game, they will be penalized one point per minute to the referee's discretion, and the game will go on.
- League tables will be displayed in the reception area and website.
- All teams can expect to get an even spread of game time slots over the season. Fixtures will not be changed once they have been set unless additional teams join the competition. Management reserves the right to add and change any game times where necessary.
- All players are required to wear a team uniform consisting of same colored tops for each team member. Likewise with bottoms, all teams must all be wearing the same colored shorts. Tops and shorts do not have to match, but must be the same color for each team member. Failure to do so will result in a penalty of five(5) points per item awarded to the opposition team.
Please Note: Navy Blue and Black are considered different colours
- All players must remove objects such as watches/jewelry (taping of facial jewelry is not permitted under FIBA Rules) that may be dangerous to other players. A wedding band may be worn, but must be appropriately taped.
- Nails must be cut. Players failing to cut their nails at the direction of the referees will not be permitted to play.
- Team Representatives must ensure all members and guests attending are familiar with Basketball Victoria's 'Code of Conduct' and all Waverley Basketball Associations Bi-Laws, Rules and Regulations listed under 'Team Registration' at www.waverleybasketball.com