

## **PRIMARY BASKETBALL (Summer)**

### **COMPETITION FORMAT**

Years 5&6 Mixed (5v5)

The rules for the competition will be played under the Passerelle rules for basketball. These rules were formulated to assist in the transition of players from mini basketball into the ranks of senior basketball.

Teams will be made up of up to eight players, of which only five are permitted on court at one time.

Games shall consist of 2 halves, depending on availability of facilities, each against a running clock. If two courts are being used, a single running clock will simultaneously coordinate both courts to start and finish at the same time.

One time out of one minute per half although this may be removed if time does not allow.

Games will be started with a jump ball in the centre circle and time begins when the ball has been tipped by a jumping player. Possession arrow to be noted by referee and table official to determine subsequent possessions i.e. beginning of 2nd half and possible overtime. Second half will commence with a side line ball on the half way line.

After a basket, the opponents will be given the ball to make a throw in from any point behind the baseline.

Players may be substituted at any time on a dead ball.

The three second rule applies; Offensive players are not permitted to spend more than 3 seconds in the 'key' at any one time. Players get another 3 seconds every time they re-enter the lane after exiting or when a shot is attempted.

Half court man to man defences only will be permitted. Zone defence is not permitted within these games.

If any violation is committed, the non-offending team will gain possession of the ball and re start the game from a throw-in from the side line.

Violations include:

- Deliberately kicking the ball or striking it with a fist

- Knocking the ball out of court
- 'Over and back' halfway line violation.
- Dribbling with two hands on the ball at once or letting the ball come to rest then continuing to dribble (Double Dribble).
- Running with the ball (Travelling).

A personal foul involves personal contact with an opponent, if this occurs in the act of shooting, two free throws are allowed - otherwise it is sideline ball to the opposing team. Each team is allowed 5 team fouls in each period, i.e. a penalty will apply on the 6th team foul. Once a player has 5 personal fouls he/she takes no further part in the game.

If the score is tied at the end of regulation an overtime period will be played utilising the

'Golden Basket' rule where the first team to score wins the contest.

## SCORING

A basket scored from the field, outside of the arc is 3 points and everything scored inside the arc is 2 points.

Any baskets scored from a free throw after a foul are 1 point each

## POWER PLAY

Year 5/6 Basketball – If the point difference between the two teams is 8 or more, the losing team can bring on an extra player. The extra player must come back off court if the point difference becomes less than an 8 point difference.