



LAKESIDE REC CENTRE POLICY AND PROCEDURES:
BASKETBALL BY-LAWS

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The following are the rules and conditions for Lakeside's Basketball Competitions

- The competition is controlled by Lakeside's Centre Management
- These BY-LAWS are effective from 22 April 2003
- (as amended 23/3/2022)

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1) Rules and Guidelines

- a) The Lakeside Recreation Centre conducts its basketball competitions in accordance with the F.I.B.A. Basketball Rules and Regulations (see 1.2) unless otherwise stated in the Rules and Guidelines set out in this document.
- b) The F.I.B.A. Basketball Rules and Regulations include any Basketball Australia or Basketball W.A. stated Interpretations of Rules and Regulations.
- c) Alterations to the Centres Rules and Guidelines remain at the total discretion of the Centre's management.
- d) All Centre Rules and Guidelines override any F.I.B.A., B.A. or B.W.A. conflict or perceived conflict of Rules or Regulations.

2) Premiership Table

- a) A points system is in place for determining the weekly standing of each team on the premiership ladder for their respective competition.
- b) Premiership points will not be awarded unless team fees are paid by the deadline required at the start of the season.

Junior and Senior Points System:

Win - 3pts
Draw – 2pts
Loss - 1pts
Disq. Win - 3pts
Disq. Loss - 0pts
Forfeit Win - 3pts
Forfeit Loss - 0pts
Abandoned - 0pts
Cancelled - 0pts
BYE - 0pts

- c) To determine ladder positions, use the following tests in order:
 - a) Premiership points,
 - b) In the result of equal premiership points, a head to head will be determined, which is determined by wins, then points spread, e.g. a team won by 5, the other team won by 3, then the first team is ranked higher.
 - c) If teams cannot be split by head to head, then the overall points percentage will decide who wins.

3) Uniforms

- a) Each team must wear a matching set of playing tops during games with visible numbers on front and back.
- b) Teams may either wear matching sets of shorts or plain black shorts or Lakeside shorts
- c) Each team is allowed a grace period of the first three weeks of a new season to attain qualifying uniforms without penalty.
- d) No undershirts are permitted during the game but compression wear is fine.
 - i) PENALTY - Players wearing the incorrect team uniform after the grace period will not be permitted to participate in the game.

4) Registration/Nomination

- a) Each team must submit an official online nomination form with All details completed.
- b) Each team representative will be provided with a confirmation email outlining the competition details and is expected to pass on the information to all team members.
- c) Each team member must register to the team online prior to playing and pay all appropriate fees.
- d) Deposits and fees must be paid as required by the dates listed for a team to be considered active.
- e) The Junior fee is a season fee, payable in full prior to playing and is only refundable at the discretion of LRC management in extraordinary circumstances. Request for refunds will be assessed on a case by case basis.

5) Competition Eligibility

JUNIORS: No person turning the exact age of the competition's "underage" category before July 1st of that year may participate in that level of play. eg. A child who turns 9 years old before July 1st of that year is not eligible to participate in the under 9 division of play. A player may not compete for two different teams in the same year group.

Competition	Age Group
U9's	PP –Year 3
U11's	Year 4/5
U13's	Year 6/7
U15's	Year 8/9
U17's	Year 10/11
U19's	Year 12+

LADIES MORNING: A player must not be an established professional or semi-professional basketball player, who has played during the previous two Australian basketball seasons to be eligible for play. Includes NBL1, SBL, WNBL and U.S. College

- a) Established means, "to have played seven or more games at that level".
- b) This rule does not include retired players over 30 years of age or mothers that have retired due to childbirth.

SENIOR WOMEN: All women are eligible to participate.

SENIOR MEN: All men are eligible to participate.

VETS: A player must be aged 35 or older to participate in this competition.

SENIOR MIXED: All men and women are eligible to participate

6) Scorers

- a) Each team participating is responsible for providing one person capable of accurately filling in the tablet during their game and/or operating the game clock

7) Timing

- a) There is an allowance of two time-outs per half, per team.
- b) If a game ends in a draw, the score is final. There are no overtime minutes played.

c) **Juniors-Midweek**

2 x 20-minute halves

No time outs in the last 3 minutes of either half

Seniors-Midweek

2 x 20-minute halves

No time outs in the last 3 minutes of either half

Thursday Morning Ladies

2x 20-minute halves

No time outs in the last 3 minutes of either half

Saturday Summer- Juniors/Seniors

2 x 20-minute halves

No time outs in the last 3 minutes of either half

A Grade

4 x 8-minute quarters

Fully timed

2 timeouts in the first half, 3 timeouts in the second half

8) Finals Format and Timing

- a) For All Grades All Final- the last 3 minutes of the second half is fully timed
- b) During Grand Finals, the “No Time Out” rule does not apply in the second half
- c) In the last 3 minutes, the game clock stops for every violation, foul, jump ball or other whistled stoppage during this time period and does not begin again until the ball touches one of the participating players on the court.
- d) Additionally, in the last 2 minutes of the 2nd half or 4th quarter, the game clock also stops after each successful score and begins again once the ball is inbounded and touches a player on the court.
- e) The finals format will be chosen at the discretion of Management and can be played over Two weeks.
- f) In the event of a draw at the end of regulation time, a 3 minute fully timed period will be played until a winner is established.

9) Eligibility for Finals

- a) A player is required to have played at least one-third of the fixtured games, with a specific team, to become eligible for finals play with that team.
- b) An individual player’s name must have been recorded correctly on the scoring device to verify eligibility.

10) Forfeits

- a) If a team forfeits, the team that is present may list as many as 10 players on the scoresheet to be recorded for finals eligibility.
- b) Notification of a plan to forfeit is required at least 48 hours in advance of the actual game time
 - i) Fines must be paid before the commencement of the team’s next game. Failure to pay by this date may render the team financially in arrears and no game points will be registered.
 - ii) Teams are permitted only Three (3) forfeits per season and may be removed from the fixture on subsequent unannounced forfeits.

11) Game Scoring and MVP Voting

- a) Scores should be accurately completed on the scoring tablet, writing the first and last name of each participating player adjacent to their uniform number as listed.
- b) Grand Final MVP votes are allotted at the end of each Grand Final game by game referees.

12) Items Not Provided for

- a) **Late Points** - 1 point per minute can be awarded to a team who is on the court with the required number of players, who have properly entered their scoresheet details, and who has paid all current game fees by the start of the official game clock, providing the opposing team has not done likewise.
- b) **Jewellery and other Equipment** - As per FIBA rules, the wearing of jewellery or any other equipment that could cause injury to other players is not permitted.
 - i) Hair accessories can be deemed unsafe at the discretion of the referee.
 - ii) Headbands, wristbands and support braces may be worn. Providing they are permitted within the FIBA rules.
- c) **Alcohol/Drugs**- Any player that is deemed to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be permitted to play. This can be determined by whether alcohol/drugs can be detected on a participant's breath and is at the discretion of the referees, court manager, or Lakeside staff on duty.
- d) **Swearing**- Any player who audibly swears will receive a technical foul at the discretion of the referee.
- e) **Player Cool Off** – At the discretion of the referee a player may be required to spend 5min off the court “Cool Off”. This is to be determined by the referee for incidents of aggression or when a player displays inappropriate behaviour. The team may substitute the said player etc.
- f) **Zone Defence** – In regards to zone defence during a game, we have adopted BWA's no zone policy in our U9, U11 and U13 competitions. If a team has been identified as playing a zone by a Court Controller or Referee Coach, the coach will be issued a warning, if the zone continues then the coach will be issued a technical foul.

13) Tribunal

Players are expected to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner during games. Unsportsmanlike conduct consists of but is not limited to things like:

- a) Abusive language or signs, threatening language or signs, obscene insulting language or signs, adopting a threatening attitude, spitting, hostile or ongoing disputing of decisions, any act of fighting, undue rough play, damage to equipment/venue/clothing, as well as participating while under suspension.
- b) If a player conducts him/herself in a way that a referee deems inappropriate, the referee can submit an official report to the Tribunal Board.
 - i) The Tribunal Board consists of a chairperson, a member and a secretary, as appointed by Management.
- c) Tribunal times are convened at a time convenient to all parties involved prior to the next fixture game. All Tribunals will be conducted at Lakeside Recreation Centre.
 - i) The referee who made the submission and the co-official from that same game should attend or be contactable at the time of the tribunal.
 - ii) Witnesses to the occurrence may be requested and/or required to attend the tribunal.
 - iii) The player who was reported **must** attend the tribunal. If the player does not attend the tribunal, he/she will not be permitted to play until they attend the tribunal hearing. At Lakeside's discretion, the reported player may be found guilty on all charges and given the maximum recommended penalty.
 - iv) Appeals can be made to the Lakeside Recreation Centre Board of Management within 24 hours of the tribunal. Appeals must be addressed to The Tribunal Chairman and submitted at reception. Late appeals will not be heard.
 - v) When a charged person admits to the charges laid, in cases that are deemed by a Tribunal Chairman to be a minor offence, on the agreement between the charged person and that Chairman, an appropriate penalty may be negotiated.