

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT RULES

1. A size 6 basketball will be used in all Women's matches and Under 12 / Under 14 Boys.
2. A size 7 basketball will be used in all Men's matches except Under 12 / Under 14 Boys.
3. (Under 12) Free throw line is 1 metre closer
4. (Under 12 & Under 14) Zone defense will not be permitted.
5. For each minute, or part of, a team is late for their scheduled match, their opponents will be awarded 2 points up to ten (10) minutes when the match will be forfeited (Result – 20-0).
6. Championship points will be allocated: WIN = 3 pts. LOSS= 1 pt. FORFEIT=0 pts.
7. Ties for position will be decided as follows;
 - 3 Way Tie: percentage on matches between teams who are equal on points.
(If tie cannot be broken with this method, overall percentage from the current bracket of play will be used).
 - 2 Way Tie: result of match between the two teams concerned in that pool only.
8. A team that forfeits a match for any reason, after the fixture has been completed, will be fined at \$150 per game if the event has not commenced and \$300 per game if the event has commenced.
9. A player will not be allowed on to the court unless wearing their team's correct uniform.
Correct Uniform: exactly the same design and coloured tops and shorts as the remainder of the team.
Tops to display "permitted numbers" i.e. numbers as per FIBA guidelines
10. Shoes that mark the playing surface must not be worn.
11. All teams must bring with them a light and a dark set of uniforms to every match.
Failure to do so will result in a \$150 fine.
12. The Court Supervisor will determine whether a clash of uniform colours actually exists. In the case of a clash of playing colours;
 - If both teams have an alternative set, a toss of a coin by the Court Supervisor will decide which team wears the alternative set.
 - If only one team has an alternative set, then that team will wear the alternative set and the other team will be fined \$150.
 - If both teams fail to bring an alternative set and an alternative set is not available, then both teams forfeit and incur a \$150 fine each.
13. Swimming trunks and shorts with pockets are not permitted.
14. A team is not permitted to commence a match with less than five (5) eligible players.
15. Any player found guilty of "hanging on rings" during Warm Up periods may be banned from competing in that match at the discretion of the Court Supervisor in conjunction with the Event Officer.
16. A team may use as many different eligible players as they desire during the course of the event, but a maximum of ten (10) players can be used in any one match.
17. It is the responsibility of each team to provide a competent scorer or timekeeper for each match in which they compete. If the start of a match is delayed by the absence of such official, then for each minute, or part of, of delay, the team's opponents will be awarded 2 points up to ten (10) minutes when the match will be forfeited. Result to read 20-0.
18. Any team which plays an ineligible player will be subject to a penalty which will include forfeiting all matches in which that player participated based on whether that player's name appeared on the scoring equipment.
19. (Under 14 Championships) The Winner of Division 1 Championship has the opportunity to represent Victoria Country at the National Club Championships.
20. All Division 1 Winners will have the opportunity to nominate for the VJBL Junior Classic
21. (Under 12 & Under 14) The Mercy Rule will be in place for the entire competition.

SIN BIN

In all Championship Matches; Game Referees will be required to:

1. Instantly penalize any obvious form of dissent towards Referees or their calls, or bad language with a Technical Foul and send player/s or coaching staff to Sin Bin (Bench) for 5 minutes.
2. The Sin Bin is not necessarily a specified place but a player / coach is required to leave the court / coaching area for the required time.
3. The player / coach who is sent to the Sin Bin can be substituted.
4. A second similar offence results in the player / coach concerned being disqualified from the game.
5. A zero tolerance policy will also be implemented at all Basketball Victoria Country events.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

Working with children checks (WWCC) must be held by Coaches and Managers who attend any BVC event. These checks are free for volunteers. Forms can be obtained from Australia Post.

The BVC Events Officer requires a certificate of attainment for the Working With Children check. This certificate will automatically be sent to the BVC office if you list BVC in the 'details of organisations' section. Please fill in the following information in your Working With Children check;

Name of other organisation: Basketball Victoria Country

Address: PO Box 463, Bendigo 3550

HR Manager contact number: (03) 5440 6303

These checks have replaced the Police Checks. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sammy Cartwright on (03) 5440 6303.

DISPUTES/PROTESTS:

1. Match (Incident during match):

- a. Noted on scoring equipment at time of incident by team Coach.
- b. Lodged in writing within 20 minutes following conclusion of match to Event Supervisor.
- c. Heard by an independent panel of three, appointed and Chaired by Council Member in Charge. (Decision Final)

2. Player:

- Referee report.
- Heard by an Independent panel of three, appointed and chaired by Executive Member in Charge before the next match in which the player would be expected to compete.
- BV Tribunal Procedure to be followed.
- Appeals as per BV Tribunal Bylaws.

3. General:

- To be lodged in writing to the BVC Manager no later than Monday following the Event.
- Appeal – BVC Commission in writing within five days of ruling (Decision Final).

Reserve Powers:

The Championship Committee and the venue supervisor on their behalf shall have the power to make necessary additional rulings provided these are not contrary to the regulations of those of BVC.