



Margaret River Basketball Association Inc.

Competition By-Laws



Introduction

The Margaret River Basketball Association Incorporated (MRBA) was established in 1962 and incorporated in 1977.

MRBA is responsible for running basketball within the Augusta Margaret River region and organises and maintains Junior and Senior Competition as well as the Margaret River Hawks Representative Programme.

MRBA strives to create a community where players feel happy, healthy, and supported — building positive memories, lasting friendships, and a lifelong love of basketball and community involvement.

We are committed to a respectful and fair environment for everyone participating in MRBA's basketball programmes. Good sportsmanship, teamwork, and mutual respect define how we want participants to interact, and behaviours that undermine the dignity of any player, umpire, coach, or volunteer will not be tolerated.

This document is designed to provide information and clarification to our members as a guideline to assist in ensuring we can achieve these objectives.

MRBA encourages all members to become familiar with the Margaret River Basketball Association Inc (MRBA) By-laws. MRBA will amend or introduce By-laws, should they feel it necessary, provided these are approved by the MRBA Committee.

If you require any clarification of any rule, please direct your enquiry to in writing to:

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1. Competition Rules

- a) All competitions or games conducted by the Margaret River Basketball Association Incorporated ('MRBA') shall be conducted in accordance with the Official Rules of Basketball as adopted by Basketball Australia.
- b) MRBA is affiliated with Basketball WA ('BWA') and as such adopts BWA policies and procedures. All members are bound by the Codes of Conduct (refer to BWA and MRBA websites).
- c) Local rules to suit any set of circumstances not in the Official Rules are covered by these By-Laws. Interpretation of the rules shall be the responsibility of MRBA and the Court Managers overseeing basketball games in MRBA competitions.
- d) The Committee of management of the Margaret River Basketball Association ('MRBA Committee') approves variations to the By-laws.

2. Membership Fees

- a) Membership fees are set by the MRBA Committee prior to the start of the season.
- b) All season players must register online and be financial members of MRBA before their first game.
- c) Players who have applied to KidSport must provide proof of application if their application is still pending by their first game.
- d) Refunds are given at the discretion of the Committee and will be minus transaction fees and fees paid to Basketball Australia and BWA.
- e) Fees for players who are accepted by MRBA Committee to register mid-season will have fees determined by MRBA, based on a suitable pro-rata basis.

3. Registration of Players

- a) All players within MRBA must be a registered financial member of MRBA.
- b) They shall complete the registration process as prescribed by MRBA or as otherwise determined.
- c) A player is considered registered upon acceptance of their registration in the relevant division by MRBA and payment of MRBA's registration fee. Unless they withdraw, a playing member shall be registered with MRBA from that date, until the due date of registration of the following season.
- d) The Association shall maintain a register of all registered players.



4. Registration of Coaches, Team Managers, Referees and Volunteers

- a) Coaches and Team Managers listed to a team should be registered as Members of the Association. Teams that nominate a coach that is aged Under 18 must ensure to provide an adult team manager present on the bench for every fixtured game.
- b) Referees who officiate in fixtures should be registered as Members of the Association.
- c) Where required by MRBA, for example for Country Championships, all coaches, team managers, referees & volunteers must be compliant with Working with Children checks prior to any participation.
- d) Each team must have a Coach and/or Team Manager. A husband and wife (or partners) are not preferred to fill both coach and manager positions for the same team.

5. Teams

- a) Players in junior competitions are allocated to teams by MRBA and division coordinators, with an objective to provide even teams and a fair competition
- b) MRBA will adjust junior teams through the season and re-allocate players to enable a fair competition
- c) Teams must have a Manager as a point of contact.
- d) Coaches in domestic MRBA Junior Competitions should provide equal court time for their registered team players. This does not apply to play up or fill-in players who can play less time than normal team members.
- e) Each team is responsible for their conduct. Teams may be penalised for unsportsmanlike conduct by its Players, Scorer, Coach/es and Supporters on the court and in the precincts of the court (refer to Code of Conduct section).
- f) If parents have a query, they should speak with their team manager for clarification who can discuss with the coach. If the query is unresolved then the team manager can raise with the division coordinator.
- g) Senior teams must also appoint one of its players as Captain and Vice-Captain prior to the commencement of the season. Only the Captain or Vice-Captain, in the case of the absence of the Captain, may approach a Referee during half-time or break-in-play for clarification of any ruling by a Referee during the game.
- h) Players will be considered to have participated when the players' name is entered on the scoresheet, is physically present prior to the start of the 2nd half, and in the correct approved uniform ready to play.



- i) Any team attempting to mislead MRBA by playing a player under a false name may be deemed as committing misconduct and be referred to the disciplinary procedures.
- j) Participation of an ineligible player in a competition game must be reported in writing to the MRBA Committee within forty-eight (48) hours. If a team is deemed to have played an unfinancial or unregistered player, that game will be deemed a forfeit. The premiership points will be awarded to the non-forfeiting team with a score line of 20-0.

6. Competition Structure & Age Groups

- a) Junior competitions shall be based on school years, with the school year determined as at the commencement of the domestic season (typically in September/October).
- b) The MRBA Competition is defined by the following divisions:
 - U9: Years 1 & 2
 - U11: Years 3 & 4
 - U13: Years 5 & 6
 - U15: Years 7 & 8
 - U17: Years 9 & 10
 - U20: Years 11, 12 and Aged 19
 - Senior
- c) Any exceptions to the above must have an Exemption request submitted in writing to the MRBA Committee. Approval will be determined by MRBA.

7. Illegal Players

- a) A player shall be considered an Illegal Player in a regular season fixture if:
 - They play in a game without their full name (first and surname) being entered in the electronic scoring device or scoresheet
 - They play under a false or an assumed name
 - They play in a lower division or grade than the division or grade in which they are registered
 - They play as a fill-in player without approval from MRBA Committee or division coordinators
 - They play whilst under suspension by any affiliated Association



- b) A Player shall be considered an Illegal Player in a Finals Series fixture if:
 - They would be deemed an Illegal Player in a regular season fixture
 - They fail to meet any finals series eligibility criteria as set out by the MRBA Committee.
- c) If a team fields an Illegal Player, they may lose the game by forfeit at the discretion of the MRBA Committee.

8. Fill-in Players: Regular Season

- a) Fill-in players can only be sourced from a lower age group and/or division currently participating in the MRBA season.
- b) A fill-in player must be a current registered player in the MRBA domestic season.
- c) A team utilising fill-in players must have at least 3 original registered players and may use up to 2 fill-in player(s) to allow the game to commence with a team of 4 players or more, up to a full complement of seven (7) players for that fixture.
- d) In the case of both teams having lower numbers, the 'fill-in' players must balance each team's player count and, in this instance, both teams should have even team numbers on court at the commencement of the game.
- e) Each play-up fill-in can play a maximum of 4 games per season per team and should play for different teams throughout the season, not showing favouritism to one team. If a player wishes to play more than four (4) games in any higher division team, they must request approval from the MRBA Committee.
- f) Fill-in players must meet all other bylaw requirements.
- g) If a team wishes to field a fill-in player, the Manager must report to the Division Coordinator and/or court Manager prior to the fixtured game to enter the fill-in's details

9. Fill-in Players: Finals

- a) The Margaret River Basketball Association prefers not to allow fill-in players for finals, placing greater emphasis on teams retaining the participation of registered players through the season.
- b) Unique circumstances, like injuries, can necessitate consideration of fill-in players for finals. Under these circumstances fill-in requests for finals must be submitted by the Team Manager to the MRBA Committee at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled finals game:



- The request must certify that the fill-in player meets the MRBA eligibility requirements and explain why they are an appropriate replacement.
- c) Teams will be notified by the MRBA Committee whether their fill-in request has been approved along with any conditions. The guidelines for approval are:
- The nominated 'fill-in' player should have played at least 3 games during the current season for the team.
 - The nominated 'fill-in' player should be of equal or lesser skill level than the player they are replacing.
 - A team with 5 original registered players: An approved fill-in player must only participate as a substitute and only take to the court when one of the original 5 has had to come off the court injured or is fouled off during the match.
 - A fill-in player must not provide a team with a player number advantage i.e. provide one team with 6 players when the other team has 5.
 - For a team with 3 or 4 original registered players, an approved fill-in player may only make the starting team of 4 or 5, if the opposing team has the same number of players.
- d) Teams that disregard the MRBA Committee's decision and/or conditions will forfeit the final at the discretion of the MRBA Committee.

10. Uniforms & Safety Precautions

- a) Team uniforms not supplied by MRBA should be approved by MRBA.
- b) Uniform standards shall be as prescribed by the MRBA Committee.
- Only an approved uniform with a number located on the front and back of the singlet may be worn. The only numbers permitted are numbers that have been approved by MRBA and must be clearly visible from both the front and back.
 - Black playing shorts must be worn in MRBA domestic competitions. Playing shorts must be without pockets, any player wearing shorts with pockets will not be permitted to take the court.
 - Singlets must be tucked into shorts.
 - **Mouth guards are compulsory**; medical certified exemptions are accepted (colour variations are permitted)
 - T-shirts under playing jerseys are not permitted.



- Compression wear is permitted - colours must be black, white, skin toned or match the playing uniform.
 - Players shall not wear equipment (objects) that may cause injury to other players. The following are NOT permitted:
 - i. Finger, hand, wrist, elbow or forearm guards, helmets, casts or braces made of leather, plastic, pliable (soft) plastic, metal or any other hard substance, even if covered with soft padding.
 - ii. Objects that could cut or cause abrasions (fingernails must be closely cut).
 - iii. Hair accessories and jewellery. Note: All taped piercings are allowed.
 - The following ARE permitted:
 - i. Shoulder, upper arm, thigh or lower leg protective equipment if sufficiently padded.
 - ii. Arm and leg compression sleeves.
 - iii. Headgear. It shall not cover any part of the face entirely or partially (eyes, nose, lips etc.) and shall not be dangerous to the player wearing it and/or to other players. The headgear shall not have opening/closing elements around the face and/or neck and shall not have any parts extruding from its surface.
 - iv. Knee braces
 - v. Protector for an injured nose, even if made of a hard material
 - vi. Spectacles, if they do not pose a danger to other players.
 - vii. Ankle braces.
 - viii. Taped piercings.
- c) Where there is a uniform clash, the team listed first on the fixture is responsible for ensuring adjustments are made, or replacement uniforms are worn, to ensure uniforms no longer clash.
- d) Each player's singlet shall be numbered on the front and back with a contrasting colour to the singlet. The only numbers permitted are numbers that have been approved by MRBA (00 to 99) and must be clearly visible from both the front and back. All players in a team must have different numbers on their singlets.
- e) Parents/guardians of players suffering from an **illness or medical condition** are to accept responsibility for the player and are asked to make the Coaches and Manager aware of that condition.



- f) **Blood Rule:** It is the responsibility of the Coaches and Referees to ensure that any player who is bleeding is substituted. The player may return to the court after the bleeding has stopped and the affected area or open wound has been completely and securely covered. The referee will decide whether a player may return to the court.
- g) **Injured players** should not be moved until someone with first-aid training has attended them or their parent/guardian decides to do so. An injury report form should be completed for any persons injured during a game with assistance from the First-Aid Officer present at the game and/or Court Manager.
- h) The MRBA Committee may consider written applications outside the above criteria at its discretion.

11. Ball Sizes per Division

Division	Ball Size
U10, U11, U12	Size 5
U13, U14	Size 6
U15, U16, U18, U21 (Girls), Senior Women	Size 6
U15, U16, U18, U21 (Boys), Senior Men	Size 7

12. Fixtures, Forfeits & Reschedules

- a) The MRBA Committee shall be responsible for the compilation and online publication of a fixture list to cover all grades of competition conducted by MRBA.
- b) If any team is unable to commence play within 10 minutes of the scheduled starting time for a fixture the game will be declared a forfeit.
- c) In the event of a forfeit by any team, the score for the fixture will be 20 points awarded to the team present to 0 points for the forfeiting team.
- d) Teams in the junior competition may commence games with a minimum of 4 players, including at least 3 original players from that team.
- e) Incomplete fixtures shall be reported by the Court Manager and action confirmed at the discretion of the MRBA Committee prior to the next fixture.
- f) In the instance that a game stops being played due to unforeseen circumstances the following shall occur.
 - If the game has reached half time before being abandoned, the result shall stand.



- If the game has not reached half time before being abandoned, there shall be no result, and the game shall be considered a draw.
- g) Where a team requires to reschedule a fixture due to significant school events or representative basketball commitments the team shall ensure that ALL the following steps are facilitated:
- The requesting team Manager must contact MRBA and the opposing team's Manager in writing seeking approval for the re-schedule. The opposing team is under no obligation to approve the request to re-schedule.
 - If the re-schedule is approved by both MRBA and the opposing team, the re-scheduled game can be organised between the two teams, according to the following conditions:
 - i. The game is played at an agreed venue, date and time.
 - ii. Referees must be organised by the teams. MRBA will pay the referees the standard rate if they are registered with MRBA.
 - iii. Manual scoresheet & MVP votes must be collected and returned to the MRBA Court Manager.
 - iv. If the re-scheduled fixture is unable to be played, the team requesting the original re-schedule will be allocated a forfeit.
- h) Teams unable to commence at the scheduled starting time of the fixture shall be penalised two points for each minute that they are late. This rule is to be read in conjunction with Rule 12(b) and 12(e).

13. Competition Points

- a) Competition points are typically allocated for each game as listed in the table below:

Result	Junior Team	Senior Team
Win	3	3
Draw	2	2
Loss	1	1
Forfeit Loss	1	1
Bye	0 (could be 2 or 3 if applied consistently in the division)	0 (could be 2 or 3 if applied consistently in the division)

- b) There is no premiership table for U9 (Yr1/2) and U11 (Yr3/4) divisions



- c) For the purpose of displaying the competition ladder during the regular season, teams shall be placed in order of competition points followed by overall percentage $[(\text{points for}) / (\text{points against}) \times 100]$.
- d) In the event of two or more teams being level on points at the end of the qualifying rounds, eligibility to compete in the final series shall be determined on a basis and in order of:
 - i. Head-to-head points, only if all teams equal on competition points have played an identical number of games against one another.
 - ii. Overall percentage for/against of all regular season games.
 - iii. Largest winning margin percentage for all regular season games.

14. Modified Rules for Junior Competitions

- a) These modified rules will generally be at the referee/game leader discretion and will be dependent on players ability to follow coaching cues and direction. Players will be given opportunities to learn through coaching from referees/game leaders & coaches.
- b) For Year 1 & 2 competitions (U9's), FIBA rules apply with the following modifications:
 - The ring height shall be lowered to 2.44m above floor (or the closest adjusted height available).
 - No back-court violation.
 - No Zones – man to man defence only.
 - Players allowed 5 seconds in the key. Players should vacate the keyway on all offensive front court inbounds (once the ball is handed in, movement into the keyway is permitted).
 - Once a team obtains possession of the ball in the back court, the opposition must retreat behind the half-way and avoid a 'wall' defence to allow players to play the ball over the line.
 - A maximum of 5 dribbles is encouraged. Once a player has completed their dribble and picked up the ball, no defensive player can grab or slap the ball out of the offensive players hands
 - Turnovers or change of possession can happen with the following:
 - i. Defensive Rebound
 - ii. Pass interceptions
 - iii. Loose ball possession



iv. Rule Violations – out of bounds etc

- An offensive player who has completed their dribble and picked up the ball has 5 seconds to pass or shoot the ball.
- On all throw-ins, the defence must be at least 1 metre from the line (hand and feet).
- No blind (back) screens to be set.
- No Double teaming in defence.
- Penalty line – Shooter can move 1 metre (front of circle) towards the basket to shoot.
- 3-point field goals will only count as 2 points.
- Substitutions may be called on any referee whistle. No player shall sit on the bench as a substitute for more than the duration of 1 period unless they are injured.
- Change of possession may occur from following rule violations:
 - i. Travel.
 - ii. Double dribble

c) For Year 3 & 4 competitions (U11's), FIBA rules apply with the following modifications:

- The ring height shall be lowered to 2.44m to 3.0m above floor (or the suitable height available)
- No Zones – man to man defence only.
- Players allowed 5 seconds in the key.
- Once a team obtains possession of the ball in the back court, the opposition must retreat to the half-court line – no back court defence.
- Stealing only allowed in front court.
- No Double teaming in defence.
- No blind (back) screens to be set.
- On all throw-ins, the defence must be at least 1 metre from the line (hand and feet).
- Penalty line – Shooter can move 1 metre (front of circle) towards the basket to shoot.
- Substitutions may be called on any referee whistle. No player shall sit on the bench as a substitute for more than the duration of 1 period unless they are injured.

15. Mercy Rules



- a) The following Mercy Rules will apply to all Junior Competitions up to and including Year 7 & 8 competitions: Any team that has a lead of twenty (20) points or more MUST comply with the following:
- Retreat to beyond the half-court line after they lose possession until the opposition has brought the basketball into the offensive frontcourt.
 - It is the responsibility of the coach to ensure that their team adheres to this rule.
 - Failure to retreat beyond the half court line may result in a warning and then a technical foul being charged against the coach.
 - If the score difference becomes 12 pts the winning team can then play defence with no restrictions until lead gets to 20 points again.
 - For Year 5 & 6 and below, excessive score variances will be requested not to be displayed on the stadium scoreboard at the request / discretion of the Court Manager.
- b) The MRBA Committee may consider written applications outside the above criteria at its discretion.

16. Finals Series

- a) The structure of Finals Series will be agreed by the MRBA Committee in each season.
- b) Typically, the finals series would be conducted according to this structure:
- 1st Semi Final: Teams 3 & 4 on competition ladder
 - 2nd Semi-Final: Teams 1 & 2 on competition ladder
 - Preliminary Final: Winner 1st Semi Final versus the loser 2nd Semi Final
 - Grand Final: Winner 2nd Semi Final versus winner Preliminary Final.

17. Finals Eligibility

- a) To be eligible to participate in the Final series of any competition conducted by MRBA, players must have played at least one third of the qualifying games (byes are not considered to be a qualifying game).
- b) The MRBA Committee may consider applications for eligibility of players to compete in the final series.
- c) Any protest on the eligibility of a player shall be lodged in writing to the MRBA Committee no later than 48 hours prior to the commencement of the Final series.



18. Insurance of Players

- a) All individuals must register with MRBA via the registration links and adhere to the BWA insurance expiry notifications to ensure they are and remain compliant with the Basketball Australia insurance policy.

19. Referees

- a) It shall be the responsibility of The Committee to determine the method of appointment of all referees.
- b) Referees who are appointed to officiate at competition games conducted by MRBA shall carry out those duties and responsibilities within the rules of the Official Rules of Basketball, MRBA By-Laws and Codes of Conduct.
- c) It shall be the responsibility of the referee to:
 - Ensure game balls are taken to the court and returned after the last game.
 - Ensure players not present at the game are removed from the scoresheet.
 - Ensure games stats and MVP votes are completed on the scoresheet at the completion of the game.

20. Timekeepers and Scorers

- a) It shall be the duty of each team participating in any game conducted by the Association to provide one scorer, or timekeeper, over the age of 16 years old (or over 14 years old if approved by the Court Manager or MRBA Committee).
- b) If a team cannot fill the position, then penalties in Rule 12(h) will apply. A two-point penalty for each minute they are late starting the set of fixtures.
- c) Where scoring discrepancies cannot be resolved on court between referees, scorers and team officials, then the Court Manager must be notified immediately.
- d) The following protocols will be adopted:
 - Team listed FIRST on the fixture shall sit on the Left-hand side of the scorer's bench and is considered the HOME team and is responsible for operating PlayHQ on the iPad.
 - Team listed SECOND on the fixture shall sit on the Right-hand side of the scorer's bench and is considered the AWAY team and is responsible for operating the visual scoreboard.



21. Scoresheets and Court Equipment

- a) MRBA will provide electronic scoresheets but will have blank paper versions available if required. The team player lists are to be completed by the team managers prior to the scheduled commencement time of the fixture.
- b) It shall be the responsibility of MRBA to provide the necessary court equipment as specified in the Official Basketball Rules for all games conducted by MRBA.

22. Supply of Basketballs

- a) MRBA shall provide two (2) warm up basketballs per team, and a separate game ball, of the correct size in accordance with the recommendations of Basketball WA for all fixtures. The game ball remains on the score bench until the start of the game.
- b) No outside or additional balls shall be permitted court side during fixtured competition times.

23. Duty of Teams

- a) The MRBA Committee shall be empowered to allocate duties to any team.
- b) Any club or team not carrying out the duties as prescribed by the MRBA Committee shall be subject to such penalties as decided by The Board.

24. Code of Conduct

- a) All players, coaches, spectators, officials and administrators must abide by the BWA Code of Conduct. These detailed rules will be made available for download and viewing from the MRBA / BWA websites. Attendance or participation in any and all MRBA activities will be deemed as your consent to abide by these rules.
- b) Players and Coaches - the following will be assessed as unsportsmanlike conduct:
 - Openly disputing or arguing about any decision by a match or scoring official.
 - Using obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to anyone at any time.
 - Visual displays of dissatisfaction with an Official's decision, in a manner that openly embarrasses the Official and/or challenges their judgment. This includes approaching with the intent of inciting the officials and opposition match personnel.
- c) In all domestic grades, coaches are only permitted to ask referees questions in time outs or between periods. Warnings will not be given at these levels for breaches of the above, and technical fouls can be issued immediately by the referees. MRBA Committee members and



Court Managers may be present to monitor coaches and players behaviours and intervene with junior referees where needed if a coach or player is acting in an unsportsmanlike manner.

- d) Players and Coaches will be automatically suspended for (one) 1 week from all association activities if during the game they receive:
 - 2 Technical fouls, or 2 unsportsmanlike fouls, or 1 disqualifying foul.
 - 2nd offence - (two) 2 weeks per breach from all association activities within the same season.
 - 3rd offence - banned for the remainder of the season.
- e) If under rule 24, a further report is made (incidents of severe verbal or any physical aggression) to the Umpire, then the MRBA Committee will convene to determine whether a suspension is warranted beyond that outlined in 24 (d). Players have the right to appeal, refer to section 26 of the By-Laws.
- f) Players receiving a suspension after having received two (2) technical fouls or two (2) unsportsmanlike fouls or being disqualified will be advised verbally after the game. There will then be notification in writing prior to the next fixtured game.
- g) Spectators: Officials will stop the game if parents/spectators are displaying inappropriate and disruptive behaviour, interfering with other spectators or participants of the game. This inappropriate and disruptive behaviour shall include:
 - Using obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to anyone at any time.
 - Taunting players, coaches, officials or other spectators by means of baiting, ridiculing, threatening physical violence, or physical violence.
 - Throwing any object on court or physically interfering with on court proceedings.
 - Believed to be intoxicated or consuming alcohol.
 - Undermining the role of the volunteer coach – game instructions to players should only come from the team coach.
- h) The officials will identify and refer violators to the Court Manager, MRBA Committee and/or Venue Duty Manager for the purpose of removing parents/spectators from the spectators viewing and game area. Once removed, play will resume. Lost time will not be replaced.
- i) Any damage to property of the Margaret River Basketball Association will require restitution by the offending parties.

25. Spectator Warning Cards



- a) The use of spectator warning cards may be adopted by MRBA during competitions to address poor spectator behaviour that may occur at any time. This gives a visual indication that their behaviour has been addressed and warned that any continuation will result in further consequences.
- b) The delivery of a warning card is noted to be calmer and more effective from a team manager or team personnel who has a personal relationship with the spectator, rather than an official from the association.
- c) Process of Warning Cards:
 - i. Court Manager and/or Referee Supervisor to pass on warning card to team manager or team personnel to issue to identified spectator.
 - ii. Team manager or team personnel, with the support, if required, of the Court Manager and/or Referee Supervisor to issue warning card to spectator and advise if behaviour continues the team will receive a bench technical and spectator will be ejected from the venue.
 - iii. If behaviour continues, the Referee Supervisor, Court Manager or MRBA staff (if present) will stop the game at the next stoppage and the bench technical will be issued to the respective team bench and spectator will be ejected and removed from the venue. The game is not to restart until that spectator has been removed from the venue.
 - iv. If the spectator has received multiple warning cards over the course of a competition, this may result in a competition ban.

26. Protests and Disputes

- a) All members of the Association have the right to lodge a report in writing to the MRBA Committee on any matter within seventy-two (72) hours of the incident or decision.
- b) The detailed report shall be submitted in writing with relation to the matter of concern.
- c) Upon receipt of any report the MRBA Committee shall:
 - Deal with the report and make a decision; or
 - Refer the Report to Basketball WA for a decision
- d) The MRBA Committee shall deal with reports as a matter of urgency (generally, prior to the next fixtured game).
- e) Reports by the referees shall be handled as follows:



- The Member(s) being reported shall be verbally notified at the time of the incident where possible.
- Official report form shall be completed within 24 hours of the conclusion of the game.
- The MRBA Committee shall provide a copy of the Report to all Member(s) involved in the incident within seventy-two (72) hours.
- The Board may refer the Report to Basketball WA.

27. Jurisdiction

- a) Members are considered to be within the jurisdiction of MRBA whilst they are in the precincts of any court or building being hired or used by MRBA for the purpose of conducting any match or competition or any other business of the Association.
- b) Members of any representative team are deemed to be within the jurisdiction of MRBA from the time that the team departs Margaret River until the time all members return to Margaret River.

28. Infringements

- a) The MRBA Committee shall have power to impose penalties for any infringement of the By-Laws.

29. Amendments

- a) The MRBA Committee has the power to amend the By-Laws in accordance with the Constitution.

30. Representative Teams

- a) Any person or member in an official capacity with a representative team must obtain a working with children clearance.
- b) Players must play in their own age group; however, they may play in a higher grade if numbers permit, at the MRBA Committee's discretion.
- c) Any property damage occurred whilst representing the Margaret River Basketball Association will require restitution by the offending parties.
- d) Maximum of ten players per representative team unless approved otherwise at the discretion of the MRBA Committee.



- e) Coaches and Managers of representative teams for Country Championships must be of the age of eighteen (18) unless approved otherwise at the discretion of the MRBA Committee.
- f) Players have a responsibility to ensure that any uniform they are provided, is returned undamaged straight after their last carnival game to the Manager. The Manager shall organise washing of the entire full set and return to MRBA.

31. Dispensations

- a) All dispensation requests from these Bylaws must be requested in writing, addressed to the MRBA Committee. Any approved dispensations will be granted under a 4-week competition probation / trial period. After this review period the MRBA Committee may / can opt to revoke the request if deemed that it not in the best interest of the competition, all though every effort is made to avoid this at the time of granting the request.

32. Items not provided for

- a) Any matter not covered by the By-Laws, provided that it comes within the objects of MRBA shall be dealt with by the MRBA Committee at their discretion.



33. Appendix 1 – Game Rules Summary

Junior Games	
Game Time	2 x 20 minute halves. Running clock
Half Time	2 Minutes
Game Interval	5 Minutes
Time Outs	2 time outs per half. No timeouts permitted in the last 3 minutes of the second half
Time Out Duration	50 Seconds with a 10 second warning. Both teams ready to play after 1 minute
Extra Time	No extra time will be played during the normal season. Games will be drawn if scores are level at full time.
Zone Defence	No zone defence is permitted in grades Year 8 (u15s) & below
Senior Games	
Game Time	2 x 20 minute halves. Running clock
Warm up	5 Minutes
Half Time	3 Minutes
Time outs	2 time outs per half. No timeouts permitted in the last 3 minutes of the second half.
Time Out Duration	50 Seconds with a 10 second warning. Both teams ready to play after 1 minute
Extra Time (Drawn Game)	3 mins