DAREBIN BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION INC.

SENIOR DOMESTIC COMPETITION RULES

Players, scorers and teams are expected to be aware of and always comply with the competition rules.

Behaviour
It is unacceptable behaviour to:

- Abuse referees, officials, or opposition players
- Use audible obscenities
- Persistently show dissent or dispute referees calls.

Any team players or supporters who are guilty of misbehaviour will be penalised. Penalties will include technical fouls and or exclusion from the stadium. Repeated offences will result in exclusion of the offending player or team from the competition.
Any fighting or striking offences and threats of harm are regarded very seriously and will result in reports of players and exclusion of the team from the competition.

Audible obscenities and persistent dissent with referees' calls can result in technical fouls.

Game Fees (per Team)
Games fees are $90 per team per game and must be paid via the TeamPay app before the game can commence.

Late Start Penalties
Each team must ensure that they arrive in sufficient time to complete the team sheet, pay the game fees, and take the court before the designated starting time for their game. A minimum of four players are required on court for each team before the game can start. If there is a late start the opposition team will be awarded 1 point for every minute or part thereof that the start is delayed. Any team who does not arrive within 10 minutes of the game start time will forfeit the game and incur a walkover fine.

Walkovers / Forfeits
Walkovers incur an automatic penalty of $150. The bulk of this money is paid to the venue operator for court hire and the match officials (referees) for their time. In most cases, these costs are unavoidable when a walkover occurs.

To avoid a walkover, it is strongly advised to maintain a reasonable team player list. The competition manager may be able to source extra players for a team that is struggling.

The DBA implements a strict walkover policy to make sure teams are available each week. If teams are unable to play a certain round, then 4 days notice is required in order to communicate this to the opposition team and avoid the full walkover amount.

Minimum 4 days notice: $90
Less than 4 days notice: $150

Scoring
Each team must supply a scorer throughout the game. Please ensure that scorers are familiar with the scoring rules and scoreboard/clock equipment. Failure to provide a scorer will result in a 5-point penalty.

Both scorers should regularly check the electronic scoring device and scoreboard throughout the game to avoid any discrepancies. Once the game has been completed and finalised by the referees, scores cannot be altered.

Sin Bin
The Darebin Basketball Association uses the SIN BIN for inappropriate behaviour. All technical fouls result in an automatic sin bin for 5 minutes to cool off. This applies to players, coaches and team managers.

Uniforms
Each team must ensure that all players have playing singlets with legal and legible numbers (0-99) on the front and back, and team matching shorts. Players who do not have the correct uniform (after grading rounds) may not be eligible to play. Players without numbers, and in uniforms that are similar colours but don't match exactly will incur a uniform penalty of 2 points per player (max 10 points). These will be awarded to the opposition team.

Players are not permitted to take the court wearing tee shirts, shorts with pockets or zips, earrings, necklaces, bracelets or other jewellery. Visible "Skins" and other undergarments (tight fitting) must be black or match the uniform colour. Not multi coloured.

In the event of a singlet colour clash, the second named team must change singlets. The DBA have clash singlet sets available at each venue to be hired for $10 per set. Clash singlets must be worn by all members of the team and not used just for fill in players. All clash singlets must be returned to the court supervisor at the end of their game.

Timing Rules
As per standard FIBA official basketball rules.

A size 6 ball will be used for the Mixed & Women's competition and a size 7 ball will be used for the Men's competition.

All regular season games are conducted according to a 50-minute schedule – 2 x 20 minute halves. The clock will only stop for time outs, substitutions and shooting fouls in the last minute of the first half and in the last two minutes of the second half.

The Mixed comp has additional gender specific rules as outlined on our website.

Timing rules for finals will vary.

Complaints
Complaints about referees, officials, opposition players or teams must be in writing and signed by all persons making the complaint. The complaint should be addressed to the Darebin Basketball Association Inc, and emailed to our Senior Comps Manager at seniorcomps@darebinbasketball.com.au

Complaints against referees will be forwarded to the Referee Program Development Officer for review.