



## **CAIRNS BASKETBALL SENIOR COMPETITION RULES**

**FIBA and Basketball Queensland official rules shall apply, unless otherwise provided for in these rules.**

Day to day interpretation of these rules shall be the responsibility of the CBI General Manager. Appeals against interpretation will only be considered by the CBI General Manager if lodged in writing within (7) days of the incident. Submissions must be endorsed by the Team Manager to be considered.

Cairns Basketball reserves the right to add, amend, or delete any rules within this document, upon notification to all teams.

Current Cairns Basketball Senior Competition Rules shall be displayed on the Cairns Basketball Incorporated (CBI) Website.

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## 1. Registration and Eligibility

1.1 All players must be registered, and financial members of Basketball Queensland Inc and Cairns Basketball Inc. Teams will be unable to gain competition points if an unregistered player takes the court in a game. The offending team will also forfeit all games that were played with an unregistered player/s.

1.2 A registered player can only register to one (1) division. They may only play a maximum of three (3) casual games within another division but cannot participate in the finals for that team. Players cannot play a casual game within their own registered division or in a division lower than the one that they are registered to.

1.3 Division 1 teams can have a maximum of 3 Ex NBL or current NBL1 players. Division 2 or below are unable to have any current NBL/NBL1 players or previous NBL players. Any exemptions to this rule will be at the discretion of the General Manager of CBI.

1.4 Team registration closes seven (7) days before the commencement of the season. If this deadline is missed, any new teams added will incur a \$25 additional administration fee.

1.5 Any teams added to the competition after Round 1 will be at the discretion of the General Manager of CBI. However, individual players can register for a team after Round 1 at a prorated fee.

1.6 Teams MUST have a minimum of seven (7) registered players within their team to be accepted into the competition.

1.7 All coaches/responsible players for each team must be registered to their respective team on Basketball Connect.

1.8 All players MUST upload a clear profile of themselves when registering. The player will have four (4) weeks from the first game of the season to upload their photo. If no photo has been uploaded, the scorer can request the player to show a photo I.D (Such as a driver's licence or student card). If a player hasn't uploaded a photo or is unable to show another form of valid photo I.D, they will be unable to take to the court. If the player still takes to the court, it will result in their game being forfeited.

1.9 If the scorer suspects that a player in person is not the player shown in the profile picture, they will be requesting that the player to show a valid photo I.D (Such as a driver's license or student card).

1.10 If a player is found to be playing under another player's name in any given game, that game will be forfeited, and the team could also be liable for a fine (To be determined by CBI).

1.11 Players can only play three (3) games per season as a casual player. After they reach three (3) games they must register to a team.

## 2. Fees

2.1 Upon registration, you will pay for your Basketball Queensland membership (due per annum) and the CBI competition fee (refer to the current season competition information for cost).

2.2 Once the game commences an automatic payment will be taken from the players nominated account every game that they play, this is actioned when your name is ticked on your game by the scorer (refer to the current season competition information for game fee).

## 3. Divisions

MONDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY
Men's Division 1	Men's Division 2	Social 40+ Men
Men's Division 2	Women's Division 2	
Men's Division 3	Men's Division 4	
Women's Division 1		

3.1 Gametime for each night will be 6:30pm, 7:30pm and 8:30pm.

3.2 Nominations for each division will be closed at 7 teams. This can be increased but it will be at the competition managers discretion.

3.3 All senior men and women divisions will be a fixed round robin of fourteen (14) to fifteen (15) weeks of games + two (2) weeks of finals per season with two (2) seasons held in one (1) calendar year.

3.4 Social 40+ Men runs for one (1) continuous season over one (1) calendar year (with breaks over public and school holidays).

## 4. Team Uniforms

4.1 All teams MUST adhere to the FIBA uniform rules.

4.2 The uniform of the team members shall consist of:

- a) Shirts of the same dominant colour
- b) Shorts of the same dominant colour front and back, but not necessarily of the same colour as the shirts.

4.1.1 Each team member shall wear a shirt numbered on the front and back with plain numbers, of a solid colour contrasting with the colour of the shirt. The numbers shall be clearly visible.

4.2 A two (2) point penalty shall be applied for every player not in the registered uniform. This will be applied to the scoreboard and to the match sheet in Basketball Connect from the game coordinator at half time.

4.3 The application of the uniform penalty is at the discretion of the game coordinator in consultation with the referee/referee supervisor.

## **5. Competition Format**

5.1 The games shall consist of four (4) quarters of ten (10) minutes each with a one (1) minute break between the first and second quarters, and the third and fourth quarters. There will be a three (3) minute half time break. The clock will stop for time-outs and disqualifying fouls. During the final two (2) minutes of the final quarter the clock will stop after every basketball scored and on each whistle.

5.2 During the regular season, games can result in a draw. In the event of a draw in finals games, an extra period of three (3) minutes will be played after a two (2) minute break. Below contains the other rules in overtime:

- a) Play extra periods until there is a result.
- b) Overtime periods continue until there is a result.
- c) Teams continue to go to the same basket as they were in the final quarter.
- d) The fourth quarter foul count continues in the overtime period.
- e) Only one (1) timeout for each team is permitted in extra time.
- f) Any team choosing not to play overtime, as specified above will incur a forfeit.

5.3 Competition points will be awarded as below:

- a) Win = 3 Points
- b) Draw = 2 Points
- c) Loss = 1 Point
- d) Bye = 3 Points
- e) Forfeit = 0 Points

## **6. Forfeits**

6.1 If a team does not have four (4) players on the court ready to play within eight (8) minutes after the start of the game clock, it will be deemed a forfeit. Should the fourth player arrive ready to play before the expiration of the above mentioned eight (8) minutes, the match will proceed, however the opposing team shall be awarded two (2) points for every full minute the game is delayed. This is to be added to the match sheet via an admin login in the CBI office at half time.

6.2 If your team forfeits any game, each player registered to the team will be required to pay the standard match fee. If any payments reject, that team will not be able to take to the court until the outstanding amount is paid to the CBI office. Any team forfeiting three (3) times in any one season may be removed from the competition. This decision will be made at the discretion of the CBI Competitions Manager.

## 7. Finals Series

7.1 Social 40+ Men are excluded from any finals.

7.2 To qualify for participation in the finals series, a player must have played a minimum of three (3) competition games in their correct team.

7.3 Each player must be a fully registered player in the current season to qualify for the finals series.

7.4 The Competitions Manager will be responsible for listing qualified players on scoresheets for all finals. No names can be added without prior approval by the Competitions Manager.

7.5 The top four (4) teams on the competition ladder will contest the finals series.

7.6 In the event that two or more teams finish the competition on equal points, the points for and against between the tied teams will be used to determine final placings on the ladder.

7.7 There will be a cash prize in place for the Men's and Women's Division 1 only.

7.8 Finals format will be as follows:

Semi Finals One (1)	1 V 4	Winner to Grand Final
Semi Finals Two (2)	2 V 3	Winner to Grand Final
Grand Final	Winner of Semi-Final One Vs Winner of Semi-Final Two	

## 8. Illegal Players

8.1 The penalty for playing illegal players is an automatic forfeit if the game or games in which the offence occurred.

8.2 An illegal player is defined as:

- a) A player that is not registered with Basketball Queensland or CBI
- b) Player who is participating in a game while suspended.
- c) Player playing under someone else's name or profile.
- d) Players playing past the max allowance of casual games.

## 9. Team & Player Responsibilities

9.1 If a player sustains an injury which he/she feels is covered by membership insurance they can visit this website [Basketball Australia](#) and follow the relevant steps.

9.2 All players will be required to abide by the Basketball Queensland "Players Code of Conduct"

## 10. Player and Team Official Report

10.1 Players and team officials shall be subject to report by the referee. Any player or team official that has been reported will be advised in accordance with the processes set out in the Basketball Australia National Tribunal Guidelines.