

MIXED BASKETBALL RULES



TIME: All matches will be played for two x 20-minute periods, with a running clock, and a one minute half-time. The clock only stops in the last minute of the 2nd period if teams are within 10 points of each other. 1 x 30 second time out per team/per half is permitted.

PLAYERS: Teams may have up to a maximum of ten players for any game. There must be a minimum of three players (per team) on the court in order for the match to be played. If a team has less than this number, play cannot start but the scoreclock will commence and the team will be penalized two points per minute. If a team still doesn't have 3 or more players by the time 10 minutes has past, the game will be called a forfeit and the other team awarded the points.

As a rule for our mixed competition there can be no more than three players of either sex on the court at any one time.

Before the match, teams must complete the score sheets. EBL will type up the scoresheet with team and players names, but it is the responsibility of the team to write numbers next to the players names.

SHOOTING: To keep things fair, when a female is shooting, a male player cannot make any attempt to swipe or block the ball if the ball is above the girls shoulders. He is permitted to have his arms straight up in the air before she goes for the shot and also permitted to go for a steal or swipe of the ball if under the height of her shoulders. If a male player does attempt to block then the female player will be awarded the points. If a male player fouls a female player in the act of shooting, the basket counts and a single free throw is awarded.

Our referees will do the best to administer the above rule but may not always get this right due to the angle and players blocking the view of the ref. Please be mindful that they will try their best to pick this rule up every time but may be missed on occasions.

CODE OF CONDUCT: Respect all referees and players at all times. At no time can a player verbally or physically assault another and if this occurs the referees may dish out a technical foul. If a player receives a technical foul they must immediately leave the court for the bench where they must spend at least 3 minutes out of play, regardless of how many players the team may have. A substitute is permitted to replace them on the court.

If a player receives 2 technical fouls then they will be ejected from the venue and EBL will follow up the incident with a full report from the referee where further action/disqualification may be taken.

An ejection may be given out before a technical foul given if there is an incident that puts another players safety at risk or constant abuse to a referee.

Whilst we would only do as a last resort for constant issues, EBL may refuse a player continuing to play in the league if the code of conduct was repeatedly broken or a physical altercation was to take place.

GENERAL: If injury occurs please report it immediately to the Referee/court official on duty as we will need this to claim insurance cover at a later date.

Last of all have fun, we want the competition to be an enjoyable experience for all players.