



Bridgetown Basketball Association Bylaws

The following bylaws are applicable to all competitions played under the auspices of the Bridgetown Basketball Association (“the Association”).

Approval date: _____. All previous bylaws are rescinded.

General

- These bylaws are to be reviewed at each Annual General Meeting (“AGM”).
- The Association is affiliated to Basketball WA (“BWA”) and all members must abide by its guidelines and policies, including but not limited to its Codes of Conduct and its Inclusion Policy. BWA policies which contradict these bylaws will overrule these bylaws.
- Current FIBA basketball rules apply.
- Local playing conditions are governed by the separate “BBA playing conditions” document. This document may be reviewed and ratified by a majority vote of the executive committee (“the Committee”).

Membership fees

- Membership fees are set at the AGM.
- All season players must register online and be financial members of the Association before their first game.
- Players who have applied to KidSport must provide proof of application if their application is still pending by their first game.
- Refunds are given at the discretion of the Committee and will be minus transaction fees.

Fixturing

- Fixtures published online are to be taken as the official fixtures.
- Where there is an uneven number of games fixtured per team, finals will be calculated at the completion of the last round where all teams have played an equal number of games.
- When games must be abandoned due to circumstances outside the control of the Association, they will not be re-fixtured.

Uniforms

- Uniforms must be correct by the third game of the season.
- Senior teams must submit their uniform colours to be ratified by the Committee.
- Shirt numbers can have a maximum of two digits.
- Shorts must be without pockets. Junior shorts must be black.
- Players aged under 18 must wear a mouthguard.
- Players must abide by the Basketball Australia Domestic Uniform policy. They must not wear equipment that provides an unfair advantage or which can cause injury.

Games

- Each team must provide a scorer. Accurate scoring is the responsibility of both scorers.
- Players will not be permitted on court if they are obviously under the influence of alcohol.

- Players accruing two technical fouls in a single game will be suspended for the remainder of that game. Should this occur again within the same season, the player will be subject to a one game ban. Should it occur on a third occasion, the player will be expelled for the remainder of the season without refund.
- Aggressive or disrespectful behaviour by spectators will cause gameplay to stop until the perpetrator departs the venue.

Fill-ins

- Players filling in on Seniors teams must pay their fill-in fee (as determined at the AGM) before taking the court. This payment constitutes acceptance of the risk of playing.
- Fill-in rules are governed by the separate “BBA fill-in policy” document. This document may be reviewed and ratified by a majority vote of the Committee.

Finals

- Players must have played a minimum of three games and be full financial members of the association to be eligible for finals.
- Where possible, suitably qualified referees separate from the regular season referees are to be engaged for finals games.

Sub Juniors and Juniors

The following bylaws relate specifically to Sub Junior and Junior competitions:

- Sub Juniors & Junior competitions are based on birth year. Team configuration may vary according to cohort and registration numbers.
- Sub Junior and Junior teams are created by the Committee. Requests and family groupings are taken under consideration but cannot be guaranteed.
- Teams are to be reviewed at the end of the third round and changes made after consultation with relevant coaches.
- Players registering after the competition has commenced will be placed into a team at the Committee’s discretion.
- Uniform shirts belong to the Association. Failure to return the uniform shirt in good condition will result in the player being billed the full replacement cost.
- If a player and/or coach find they are incompatible, they must approach the Committee for resolution. The Committee will review the situation, then, in collaboration with coaches, make any necessary adjustments to the team or teams.
- Junior players in their last season of Juniors may apply to the Committee to play Seniors. Such approval will only be granted if parent permission is explicitly provided. They are required to pay the full Senior membership fee.
- Sub Junior players in their last season of Sub Juniors may play up in Juniors at the invitation of a coach or the Committee only. They must have explicit parental consent and are required to pay the full Junior membership fee.
- Junior coaches must have an adult mentor where possible.