



COLLIE BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION INC.

COMPETITION BY-LAWS

2023



PURPOSE – These rules are framed with the intention of organising a structured, inclusive and fun basketball competition under the conditions that are fair and reasonable to players, officials, staff, volunteers and referees. The Committee may delegate tasks to subcommittees or individuals as it sees fit and any reference to the committee shall extend to those delegates.

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1. INTRODUCTION AND GLOSSARY

It is recommended that all involved with Collie Basketball Association Inc. (CBA) domestic competition are familiar with the Domestic By-Laws.

CBA reserves the right to make amendments or inclusions at any time, should it become necessary as determined by the CBA Committee. A change to the Domestic By-Laws requires the approval process as described in the CBA Constitution before any updates can be enforced.

For rule clarification please direct your enquiry in writing to the CBA secretary by email.

Change History

Version	Revision Date	Revised By	Description

Related Documents

Name	Purpose	Date
Zero Tolerance	Defines the CBA zero tolerance guidelines and approach to breaches of the Code of Conduct	
BWA Code of Conduct	Code of conduct applied to competitions under BWA which CBA aligns	
First Aid Policy		
NO Zone		
Coaching Guideline		



DEFINITIONS

'CBA' – Collie Basketball Association (Inc.)

'BWA' – Basketball Western Australia. The governing body for basketball in Western Australia

'SWS' – South West Slammers. The South West representative body.

'FIBA' – The international Basketball Federation. The world governing body for basketball

'The Committee' – Elected committee members of the Collie Basketball Association

'Team' – teams of the domestic competition recognised by CBA and identified by a common name and uniform.

'CBAC' – Collie Basketball Association Committee

'The Association' -

'The Committee' -

'Domestic Director' – Committee member appointed to oversee and co-ordinate a domestic competition either junior or senior or carnival/competition.

'Referee Co-Ordinator' – Committee member appointed to oversee the referee's

'Carnival Director' – A committee member appointed to oversee and co-ordinate junior carnivals that CBA representative players attend.

'Games Controller' – A representative of CBA in charge of overseeing the games on any given competition day or night, with tight to remove patrons in accordance with the zero tolerance policy and CBA codes of conduct

'Competition' – Affiliated members placed in teams of teams based on either school year of date of birth and fixtured to play against each other in a round robin format.

'Division' – tiers of four or more teams within a competition grouped together based on ability and fixtured to play each other in a round robin format.

'Competition Rules' – A set of basketball rules based on the FIBA rules that applies to a competition run under CBA



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2. DELEGATION

The Committee may delegate tasks to subcommittees or individuals as it sees fit and any reference to the committee shall extend to those delegates.

3. COMPETITION RULES

- 3.1 All competition and games administrated by CBAC shall accord with the 'OFFICAL RULES OF BASKETBALL' as described by FIBA and adopted by BWA. Variance to these rules, for whatever reason, shall be at the discretion and approval of the Committee. These shall be known as the Competition Rules.
- 3.2 Any approved variation to the official rules adopted by the Committee shall be published to the membership prior to the variation being implemented.
- 3.3 Where a dispute over the interpretation of the official rules or variation to the rules in required, it shall be done by a Committee appointed referee co-ordinator
- 3.4 In any instance where the Committee appointed the Referee Coordinator is unable to make a determination on the interpretation of rules, the State Rules Interpreter shall issue a determination and the decision shall be final and binding.
- 3.5 Competition rules will be defined and apply where the FIBA rules do not sufficiently describe the nature of the competition.

4. REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS, COACHES, TEAM MANAGERS & VOLUNTEERS

- 4.1 Every player must be affiliated with BWA
- 4.2 Every player must be a registered financial member of CBA using CBA approved registration processes. A player is not deemed a financial member of the Association until such times as the registration fee has been paid.
- 4.3 Players on an approved payment plan will be considered financial member of CBA on the condition that scheduled payments have been completed by their due date. In the event a default on a scheduled payment occurs, the player will be considered nonfinancial.
- 4.4 Players are able to play for multiple teams, as we are not a club system. Players can play in other Associations.
- 4.5 Any player seeking to join after the registrations have closed or after the team selection process must seek permission from CBA. CBA may accept late nominations.
- 4.6 CBA shall maintain a list of all registered players.
- 4.7 Coaches & Team managers listed to a team shall be registered as members of the CBA.
- 4.8 All teams in the junior grades must have a coach, ?CBA ROLES IN THIS. CBA will work to our best ability to allocate a coach to all teams. All juniors' teams have a coach prior to the start of the fixtures. All teams must have a adult representative 18+ present on the bench for every fixtured game (Coach or manager) A team that has a coach under 18 years of age must ensure to provide an adult team representative on the bench.
- 4.9 All coaches, team managers, referees & volunteers must be compliant with Working with Children checks prior to participation.
- 4.10 Players that work Shift Work, can apply in writing to the association to pay a portion of fees. This fee is set by the Association. A maximum of 10 games played, as per the team game register (not including finals), once the 11th game played then the difference of the shift work fee and full fee is to be paid prior to finals. No exemption for holidays. Subject to change or amendment by the Association where it deems is appropriate.



5. INDIVIDUAL & TEAM NOMINATIONS, RESPONSIBILITIES AND FEES

- 5.1 Any affiliated player from another association wishing to participate in the competition conducted by CBA shall nominate in the way prescribed by the Committee
- 5.2 All nominations must be approved by the committee prior to participation in any games or competition conducted by CBA.
- 5.3 Fees shall be paid as set by CBA including affiliation to BWA
- 5.4 Registered players may be given a full refund (minus Affiliation fee cost) prior to the first game of the season.
- 5.5 Full refund minus \$10 per week will be paid up to XX rounds of fixture. All refund request must be submitted in writing to the secretary prior to the commencement of week 4 fixtures for consideration.
- 5.6 In the Senior Competition it is the teams responsibility to ensure that the 'play up player' or 'filling in', is eligible to play, as per point 6 and 1. WHAT IS THE CONSEQUENCE IF NOT
- 5.7 All teams must provide a score bench representative over the age of XXX

6. ELIGIBLE PLAYERS

- 6.1 All players must be financial / register in accordance with Rule 4 of these bylaws.
- 6.2 Players are eligible to play in the competition they have been nominated based on their date of birth.
- 6.3 'Play up players' see point 11– some players at the discretion of CBA are allocated to a team in the higher grade at the commencement of the season by CBA. A player, who was not allocated may fill in for a team. See point 11
- 6.4 Both allocated and unallocated players once they have played 3 games for a team in a higher grade they can only take the court for this team from this point on.
HOW TO MANAGE?
- 6.5 'Play up players' in juniors there is no additional cost
- 6.6 Juniors playing both juniors and seniors pay the senior fee.
- 6.7 Players are ineligible to play in two grades of one competition. For example – CLARIFY A and B WOMEN can play up to fill for A women but after xxx games a decision must be made?
- 6.8 If a team (s) play an unfinancial / 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 no fines will be applicable.

7. CBA REPRESENTATIVE TEAM

8. TEAMS AND TEAM UNIFORM

- 8.1 Junior and Senior* Team Name and Colours are defined as below in the Collie Basketball Competition.

TEAM NAME	JERSEY COLOUR	NUMBER COLOUR
ACES	Red	Black
COUGARS	Black	White
REBELS	Yellow	Black
ROVERS	Maroon	White
ROYALS	Royal Blue	Black or White
SAINTS	Green	Black
WANDERERS	White	Black
WANDERERS JNR	Orange	Black



*Seniors may upon team nomination request a team name, jersey or strip colour and this is done in writing to the Committee prior to the start of the season.

Seniors Teams can select a shirt and shorts of distinctive colour and design as their uniform to be submitted to the Committee for approval.

8.2 Uniform standards shall be as prescribed by the association by laws and committee as per below

8.3 Playing shorts must be black, with no logos (as deemed by the committee)

8.4 Playing shorts must be without pockets

8.5 Mouth guards are compulsory for all players under the age of 18, medical certified exemptions are accepted (colour variations are permitted)

8.6 T-Shirts under playing jerseys are not permitted.

8.7 Compression wear is permitted – colours must be black, white, skin toned or match the playing uniform.

8.8 Each players singlet shall be numbered on the front and back with number as prescribed in the Official Rules of Basketball.

8.9 Players out of uniform will not be permitted to play unless the player has notified the committee. Teams have 3 playing dates from the commencement of the first competition fixture to be in full uniform. After this time a (4) four game penalty awarded to the opposing team for each player out of uniform.

8.10 The committee may consider written applications outside the above criteria at its discretion.

9. TEAM AND PLAYER GRADING

9.1 All competitions conducted by the Association shall be conducted on a grade basis

9.2 Junior Grades shall be, but not defined by this structure based on school year.

For example

- 12U Year 3, 4 & 5
- 14U Year 6 & 7
- 16U Year 8 & 9
- 18U Year 10, 11 & 12
- Year 3 school age students are to be considered.
- Senior Men and Women, which can comprise of A and B grade competition.
- Non School Students in the work place are considered Juniors

9.3 The Committee shall have the power to alter or amend a team grading from time to time

9.4 It shall be the responsibility of the committee to determine the relative merits of teams and to allocate to the relevant grades.

9.5 The Committee shall have the power to call for such evidence as it may require for the purpose of the allocation players to teams and may conduct trials if it sees fit.

9.6 The decision of the committee shall be final with regards to the grading of teams and individuals.

9.7 Any other situation arising to the above shall be at the Committees discretion.

10. INTERCHANGE BETWEEN GRADES

JUNIORS PLAYERS

10.1 Players may play in the age group they are eligible.

10.2 Play ups are considered for a player to play in a higher grade as per point 11.

10.3 Players cannot play in different divisions with in the same age group.



10.4 Juniors playing in the senior competition to pay a senior fee.

SENIOR PLAYERS

10.5 Senior player is a player over the age of 18. Players may play in the age group they are eligible.

10.6 Team nominations

10.7 Fill in players

10.8 New Players to town

10.9 All new players must register prior to first playing date and pay the prescribed BWA fee

11. PLAYING IN A HIGHER GRADE – DOMESTIC JUNIORS

11.1 Players in own age group are

11.2 Committee consideration for players – School Year, Carnival Attendance year prior, development program attendance year prior, interest by player, parent support.

11.3 The competition teams will consist of up to 10 players

11.4 Committee will at times allocate additional players to teams

11.5 At the commencement or once the clock has started all team players at any time during the game are entitled to take their place on the team.

11.6 7 players per team is considered a full team and a player allocated is not required

11.7 6 players per team is considered a full team and a player allocated is not required

11.8 5 players per team, 1 player allocated may be used as a substitute

11.9 4 players per team, 2 players allocated may be used as a substitute

11.10 Player movement – YES OR NO??

11.11 No qualification is required

12. FILL INS SENIORS

13. INJURIES

13.1 CBA first aid policy applies to any injury that occurs during a game.

13.2 A player must immediately report an injury that occurs during any CBA match fixture to a committee member. The committee member to fill out the injury report form. A copy can be copied for the injured player.

13.3 CBA shall provide first aid and blood spill kit for any fixture, which shall be located in the club rooms.

14. GAME RULES

a)

Match Ball as per BWA**	Size 5 for U8, U10, U12 Male and Female Size 6 for U14 Males & U16, U18 Senior Females Size 7 for all U16 Males and Above
Ring Height	The ring height shall be lowered to 2.6m above the floor for U8, 9, 10 age groups
Game Time	Juniors 2 x 20-minute halves Seniors 2 x 25-minute halves
Half Time	3 minutes
Game Interval	7 minutes
Time Outs	2 times out per half. No timeout 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	Extra time is played in the event of a draw, scores are level. 5 Minutes overtime, teams remain same way, team and individual fouls stand and no time out.
Zone Defence	No Zone defence is permitted in grades U14 and below. (14U) or in the case of 15U will be determined by The Committee.

b) (b) Modified Game Rules Under 8 & 9

(FIBA rules apply with the following exceptions/amendments)

• No back court violation.

• No zones – man to man defence only.

• Players allowed five seconds in the keyway

• Once a team obtains possession of the ball in their back half the opposition must retreat to the blue line marked on the court.

• Once a player has stopped dribbling and picked up the ball, no defensive player can grab or slap the ball out of the offensive player's hands. An offensive player who has stopped dribbling and picked up the ball has only 5 seconds to pass or shoot the ball.

• On all throw-ins, the defensive player must be a least one metre from the line (hands and feet) • No blind (back) screens to be set. • No double teaming on defense.

• Free throws – shooters can move one metre towards basket to shoot. • Three point field goals will only count as two points.

Match Ball Size 5 for U8, 9,10, 11 & 12 Male & Female Size 6 for U14 Males & U14, U16, U19 & Senior Females Size 7 for U16 Males & above Ring Height

The ring height shall be lowered to 2.60m above floor for U8, U9 & U10 age groups Game Time 2 x 20 minute halves.

Running clock Half Time 3 Minutes Game Interval 7 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 U14 & below 11

• Substitutions may be called on any referee whistle. No player shall sit on the bench as a substitute for more than the duration of one period, unless they are injured or have committed five fouls.

c) Mercy Rule - Applicable for grades U8, U12 & U14

i. Defence can only be played behind the half way line marked on the court. There shall be no double teaming and if a player is stopped dribbling and picked up the ball the defence can not grab or slap the ball from the offence hand.



- ii. Any team that has a lead of twenty points (20) or more MUST retreat beyond the half way line on defence until the opposition has brought the ball into their offensive front court.
- iii. If the winning team's margin is reduced for example to 12 points, then they play defence with no restrictions.
- iv. It is the responsibility for the coach to ensure that his or her team adheres to the rules.
- v. Failure to retreat beyond the half court may result in a warning and then a technical foul being charged to the coach.
- vi. For grades U12 and below excessive score variances will be requested not to be displayed on the stadium scoring at the request or discretion of the coach or team manager.

15. FIXTURES

- 15.1 The committee shall be responsible for the compilation and publication of an official fixture list to cover all grades of any competition conducted by the Association.
- 15.2 Official fixtures once approved shall not be altered or amended except by the Committee of the nominated Administrator at their discretion.
- 15.3 Where any team because of an extreme circumstance requires to reschedule a fixture, application in writing must be made to the committee. This application must fulfil the CBA game change policy and the Committee may approve the change providing the following.
 - i. Requesting team is required to contact all teams involved to organize the fixture change.
 - ii. CBA Administrator and Referee co-ordinator must be notified of the change a minimum of one week prior to the game time.
 - iii. No late changes will be accepted.

13.4 Fixtures not complete

16. COMPETITION

17. COMPETITION POINTS

- 17.1 Competition points shall be allocated for each game as listed

- Win
- Draw
- Loss
- Bye
- Forfeit

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

- The greater number of winning games between the teams
- The highest win/loss ratio of the games between the two teams involved will be used to determine the placing
- Overall Percentage for the qualifying games

18. FINAL SERIES



The final series may be played as follows or deemed by the Committee.

Option 1

- 1st Semi Final: Team 3 & 4 on the points table
- 2nd Semi Final: Team 1 & 2 on the points table
- Preliminary Final: winner 1st Semi Final versus the Loser of 2 Semi Final
- Grand Final: Winner 2nd Semi Final versus winner Preliminary Final.

Option 2

- Preliminary Final:
Game one Team 1 & 4 on the points table & Game two Team 2 & 3 on the points table
- winner 1st Semi Final versus the Loser of 2 Semi Final
- Grand Final: Winner of Preliminary Finals Game 1 vs Game 2

Any modification to final series above may be deemed fit by the committee and must be communicated to the members.

19. ELIGIBILITY FOR PLAYERS TO PLAY IN FINAL SERIES

20. INSURANCE OF PLAYERS

All individual players must register via the Collie Basketball Link portal and adhere to the BWA insurance expiry notifications to insure they are and remain compliant with the Basketball Australia policy.

21. GAME RULE INTERPRETATION

The Committee shall from time to time appoint a Rules Interpreter, a rules interpreter shall determine the intent of purpose of any rule as included in the Official Rules of Basketball.

Any decision of the Rules Interpreter may be appealed to the Committee who may

- Confirm the decision
- Refer the appeal to the XXXX panel
- Refer the appeal to Basketball WA.

22. REFEREES AND UMPIRES

22.1 The Committee shall be responsible to determine the method of appointment of all referees and umpires.

22.2 The Committee may appoint a Referee Co-ordinator who shall be responsible for allocation referees to match games and a Referee Mentor who will be XXXXX (can be one and the same person)

22.3 The referee co-ordinator will roster referees on game nights and may give referees feedback in a timely manner, This may include but is not limited to written and verbal feedback, and annual accredited courses.

22.4 The Committee may roster team representatives to officiate at the competition conducted by the Association.

22.5 Referees who are appointed to officiate at competition games conducted by the Association shall carry out those duties and responsibilities within the rules of the Official Rules of Basketball, CBA By Laws and Codes of Conduct.

22.6 It shall be the responsibility of the referee to take and return the game ball to the court and also fully complete the online scoring at the completion of the game, if not fully completed no payment will be issued.

23. TIME KEEPERS AND SCORERS



- 23.1** It shall be the duty of each team participation in any game conducted by the Association to provide one scorer or timekeeper
- 23.2** In the senior competition if a team fails to supply a scorer or time keeper then one of the substitutes shall be appointed to fulfil the position.
- 23.3** If a team cannot fulfil the position, then penalties.....

24. FIXTURES, SCORESHEETS AND EQUIPMENT

- 24.1** Scoring equipment will be provided by the Association. The team player lists are to be completed by the coach or team manager or scorer immediately prior to the scheduled commencement time of the fixture.
- 24.2** It shall be the responsibility of the Association to provide the necessary court equipment as specified in the Official Basketball Rules for all the games conducted by the Association.
- 24.3** For the grades under 10 years of age the backboards shall be lowered to a height of 2.59 metres.

25. SUPPLY OF BASKETBALLS

- 25.1** The Association shall provide the game basketball of the correct size in accordance to the recommendations of the Basketball WA for all fixtures.
- 25.2** The Association will supply both Juniors and Seniors teams one warm up ball.
- 25.3** Juniors and Senior teams can provide their own balls for warm up

26. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF COACHES AND PARENTS

27. CODE OF CONDUCT

- 27.1** Players and coaches will be automatically suspended for 1 (one) week if during a game they receive
- Two technical fouls
 - Two sportsman like fouls
 - Disqualifying foul (unless the foul is received for a technical infringement e.g. crossing the side line)
 - 2nd offence 2 (two) weeks per breach from all association activities.
 - 3rd offence – banned for the remainder of the season
- 27.2** If under section 26, a further report is made (incidences of severe verbal or any physical aggression) to the Umpire, then the Committee will convene to determine whether a suspension is warranted beyond that outlined in 23 (a). Players have the right to appeal, refer to section XX of the By Laws
- 27.3** Any damage to property of the Collier Basketball Association will require restitution by the offending parties.
- 27.4** The following guidelines are to be adhered to for mutual respect between players, coaches and officials.
- Court captain is the only player to be allowed to ask reasonable questions of the umpires
 - Inappropriate questioning by non-court captain will result in a technical foul recorded against the offending party
 - It is the umpire's responsibility to ensure that the scoresheet is filled out correctly and they are aware of who the court captain is
 - Coaches are able to communicate with the umpires at appropriate times in an appropriate manner.

28. PROTESTS AND DISPUTES

Protests and Disputes Panel



28.1 The Board shall appoint a P & D Panel prior to the start of the season.

(b) The Panel shall consist of at least three members of which one will act as chairperson.

(c) Panel shall meet as required and shall conduct hearings of all reports, protests or disputes as referred to it by the Board.

(d) A representative of the Board shall act as convenor for all meetings of the Panel.

(e) The Panel shall have power to inquire into all reports as referred to it and notify the Board of the decision.

(f) No penalty should be imposed without the member, or club being given a reasonable opportunity of appearing before the Panel. Should circumstances preclude the attendance then a nominated advocate may attend.

(g) The member or club involved in a report, protest or dispute may be accompanied by an advocate, but participation shall be at the discretion of the Panel.

(h) Any member or club that has incurred penalty as a result of the Panels' decision shall be entitled to the right of appeal. The appeal shall be: • In writing and delivered to the Board within 72 hours of the decision. • Addressed to the Panel. • Shall contain full details of new or additional evidence

(i) The Panel shall examine the appeal and determine whether a new hearing shall be scheduled,

(j) Any member or Club has the right to appeal to Basketball WA.

(k) Any Member receiving a suspension as a result of a Panel hearing shall be rendered ineligible to receive any Association awards during the playing season in which the offence occurred.

(l) Members shall not be permitted to participate in any capacity of the competition during the term of suspension.

(m) The Panel shall advise the Board of the decision and a register kept of all penalties,

(n) The Association shall advise Basketball WA of all penalties imposed by the Panel.

29. PROTEST AND DISPUTE PANEL

30. TROPHIES AND AWARDS

29.1 CBA will allocate trophies, medallions or equivalent awards to various grades and divisions, and decide upon awards for meritorious performances by players, coaches, volunteers or committee during competitions conducted by CBA.

31. JURISDICTION

(a) Members are considered to be within the jurisdiction of the Association whilst they are in the precincts of any court or building being hired or used by the Association 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 the Association from the time that the team departs Collie until the time all members return to Collie.

32. DOMESTIC COMPETITION RULE VARIATIONS

Competition rules will be published and apply to all members. These may be unique to the competition based on its purpose and makeup.

Technical Foul, Zero Tolerance Rule, No Zone Rule are in place

33. CODE OF CONDUCT and ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

a) CBA has a Domestic CODE OF CONDUCT, which is based on the BWA Code of Conduct. This is located on the CBA and BWA webpage.

b) CBA enforces a zero-tolerance approach to behaviour. The Zero Tolerance rules that apply are published as XXXXXX

34. INFRINGEMENTS

The committee has the power to amend the By-Laws in accordance with the Constitution.

35. AMENDMENTS



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

36. ITEMS NOT PROVIDED FOR

Any item not provided for within the scope of these By-Laws or other approved Policy, proved it is consistent with the objectives and jurisdiction of CBA, shall be dealt with by the Committee.

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