



PLAYBALL BASKETBALL

PLAYBALL COORDINATOR HAS FINAL ADUDICATION ON THE INTERPRETATION OF RULES

SUMMARY RULES 2024

- **Game Times:** Two x **18-minute** halves. Halftime: **2-minute**. (17-min TUE APC & PORT.SEC & FRI SMPS)
- **Game Clock:** For all Fridays & GESAC-Wednesday, YR.1-4. Clock does **NOT** stop
- **Game Clock:** For **APTUE & APWED YR.4-6:** Clock Stops in the **last 1-minute of the game** where the score difference is 6-points or under - on referee whistles for Fouls, Free-Throws & Substitutions. (clock doesn't stop for Violations i.e. travels, double dribbles)
- **Time Outs:** 1 time out per half per team of **1-minute** duration. No time outs in last 3-min of the game.
- **Team Sheet** to be completed 3-minutes prior to game start, with singlet no., **First Name & Surname**. Clock will start on time.
- **Free Throw line** is advanced by 1-metre for Year 1 to 4 Divisions. For **MSAC TUE & WED**, the regular Free Throw Line is used.
- **Ring Height:** For Year 1's (1&2 GESAC-WED) where possible will be lowered to 8.5ft or the default lower setting.
- **3-Point Shot** allowed and counted for **Years 5&6** on Tuesdays only.
- **No-Zone-Rule** applies to all Playball Competitions. (person-to person or help defence allowed)
- **Mercy Rule:** Teams leading by 10 points or more (Year 1-4) must fall back within the three-point circle on defence until the ball passes the half court. For **APTUE & APWED**, a lead of 15 points is allowed. (This rule does not apply for finals.)
- **Maximum Individual Points:** Ten points maximum per player per half **Years 1-4**. Twelve points max per half for **APTUE & APWED** Years 4-6. If on 9 or 11 points, a 2 or 3 point shot counts. It is the scorer's responsibility to advise players who are at their maximum allowed points. Excess points are deducted from the score sheet at the game's conclusion.
- **Correct Uniforms & shoes** to be worn. No shorts with pockets, no pants, jewelry.
- **Teams can field fill-in players:** from an equal or lower grading to a total of six players only on the scoresheet provided fill-in players are from the same year level or lower and the match result will stand.

