

# PLAYBALL BASKETBALL

PLAYBALL COORDINATOR HAS FINAL ADUDICATION ON THE INTERPRETATION OF RULES

## **RULES SUMMARY (COVID-19)**

### Timing Regulations

- **Game Times:** Two x **17-minute** halves. **Halftime:** **1-minute**. Timed on match clock.
- **Time Outs:** 1-time out per-half per-team of **1-minute** duration. No time outs in last 3-minutes of the game.
- **Match Clock:** Clock **does not-stop** throughout the game. (*including the last minute of the game*)
- **Gap b/w Games:** **20-minutes** between end of game and commencement of next game.

### Competition Regulations

- **Bio-Safety-Officer (BSO):** To **ensure** compliance to BV Reactivation Level Protocols during Covid-19.
- **Teams** to **depart stadium immediately** after the game. Non-compliance with **BSO** may result in point penalties.
- **Empty Stadium:** **Stadiums to be cleared** of all people prior to next group entering. No cross over allowed.
- **BV Reactivation Levels:** **Orange-20 / Green-50**, Basketball.Victoria specified rules on attendance & play.
- **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 Year 5 and over the regular Free Throw Line is used.
- **Ring Height:** For Year 1's (1&2 GESAC) where possible will be lowered to 8.5ft or the default lower setting.
- **3-Point Shot** allowed and counted for **Years 5&6** only.
- **No-Zone-Rule** applies to all Playball Competitions.
- **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 Year 5/6 teams, 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 **Years 5&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. Penalty: 2-point penalty per infringement.

### Referees

- **Foul Calls:** Referees will call all fouls always for children's safety. Violations may be called more leniently for Year 1 & 2 teams whilst children are still learning the game basics. From Years 3 onwards, as competition becomes more skillful, referees will enforce violations more strictly. On all calls made for Years 1 & 2 teams, referees will explain their decisions.
- **Disputes** – seek out the Stadium Co-ordinator during the game not after. Single court Stadium – Coaches speak to Referee.