

8. BASKETBALL

8.1 Basketball - Senior Boys

1. All games shall be played according to the rules of the Victorian Basketball Association, (<http://basketballvictoria.com.au/rules-of-the-game/>) except where the following regulations state otherwise:
2. Matches are to be played in Term 3 on Thursdays 4.00pm and 4.50pm at St Patrick's College.
3. Each game will be 2 X 20-minute halves. Size 7 ball to be used.
4. Independent referees will be appointed where possible. When this is not possible BOTH schools are to arrange their own referee for matches or risk being required to forfeit that match if no officials are provided.
5. Each team is to supply a competent timekeeper/scorer. Both scorers are to sit together during the game.
6. A team must have 4 eligible players to take the court before a match for premiership points may proceed. No more than 12 players are permitted in any team for basketball.

Uniforms must have numbers, if this is not possible, bibs with numbers must be worn.

7. During the preliminary rounds, no extra time will be played if a tie exists at full time.
8. **Clock stops:** For all time outs
Every whistle last 1 minute second half
9. **Forfeit** – The score for a forfeit shall be recorded as 20 – 0.
10. **Final:**
 - (a) The two teams that finish on top of the ladder after the preliminary rounds will play off in a Grand Final.
 - (b) Grand Final will be played under the same match conditions as the preliminary rounds, except for when a tie exists at the end of normal time.
 - (c) When a tie exists at the end of normal time, 5 minutes extra time will be played, continuing to shoot at the same end.
 - (d) If a tie still exists at the end of extra time, another period of extra time will be played.
 - (e) If a tie still exists after 2 periods of extra time joint premiers shall be declared.

BAS Scoresheets must be completed prior to the start of the match and signed by both coaches and referees at the conclusion of the game.

RESULTS for ALL BAS Sports are required to be entered into SportsDash within 48 hours after the completion of the match.

Both schools are required to enter OR confirm results and scores before they will be declared official. Updated results and ladders will be available on the BAS Website under SPORTS / RESULTS & FIXTURES.

Completed scoresheets must be retained by the winning school and be available for presentation should they be requested.

8.2 Basketball - Intermediate Boys

All games shall be played according to the rules of the Victorian Basketball Association, (<http://basketballvictoria.com.au/rules-of-the-game/>) except where the following regulations state otherwise:

1. Times of play on Wednesdays in Term 3 - 4.00pm & 4.50pm. All games to be played on a Home and Away basis if possible.
2. Games to be 2 X 20-minute halves with two minutes at half time.
 - One time out per team per half.
 - Clock stops for all time outs and for every whistle in the last minute of the second half.
 - Size 7 ball to be used.
3. Each side is to supply a **referee**. Both sides are to supply a scorer. **Scorers** are to sit together throughout the match.

4. **Uniforms** must have numbers, or bibs with numbers on them must be worn.

A team must have 4 eligible players to take the court before a match for premiership points may proceed. No more than 12 players are permitted in any team for basketball.

5. **Forfeit:** The score for a forfeit will be recorded as 20 – 0.
6. **Mercy Rule;** Once a team is leading by 30 points or more, that team is required to restrict defence to behind the opposition's 3-point area.

If after half time the margin reaches 40 points, coaches are to call a time out at which point the game will be 'called' and deemed to be over. The score at this time will be recorded as the final score.

The remainder of the game will be played as a 'friendly' game, where coaches can implement strategies to ensure the game is fun and enjoyable with the emphasis on giving less experienced players the opportunity to play a more active role in the match.

7. The team that finishes on top of the ladder at the end of preliminary rounds shall be awarded the **premiership**.

Where two teams are equal on points at the end of the preliminary rounds, their positions will be determined by percentage of points for and points against in matches between the tied teams. If a tie still exists, a tie-break match will need to be played.

8. **RESULTS** for ALL BAS Sports are required to be entered into SportsDash within 48 hours after the completion of the match.

Both schools are required to enter OR confirm results and scores before they will be declared official. Updated results and ladders will be available on the BAS Website under SPORTS / RESULTS & FIXTURES.

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8.3 Basketball - Junior Boys

All games shall be played according to the rules of the Victorian Basketball Association, (<http://basketballvictoria.com.au/rules-of-the-game/>) except where the following regulations state otherwise:

1. Times of Play: **Tuesday Term 3.**
Year 8 Matches at 4pm / Year 7 Matches at 4.50pm
2. Games to be 2 X 20-minute halves with two minutes at half time.
 - One time out per team per half.
 - Clock stops for all time outs and for every whistle in the last minute of the second half.
 - Size 6 ball to be used by Year 7's. / Size 7 ball to be used by Year 8's.
2. Each side is to supply a **referee**. All sides are to supply a scorer. **Scorers** are to sit together throughout the match.
3. Uniforms must have numbers, or if not, bibs with numbers must be worn.
4. A team must have 4 eligible players to take the court before a match for premiership points may proceed. No more than 12 players are permitted in any team for basketball.
5. **Forfeit:** The score for a forfeit will be recorded as 20 – 0.
6. **Mercy Rule;** Once a team is leading by 30 points or more, that team is required to restrict defence to behind the opposition's 3-point area.

If after half time the margin reaches 40 points, coaches are to call a time out at which point the game will be 'called' and deemed to be over. The score at this time will be recorded as the final score.

The remainder of the game will be played as a 'friendly' game, where coaches can implement strategies to ensure the game is fun and enjoyable with the emphasis on giving less experienced players the opportunity to play a more active role in the match.

7. The team that finishes on top of the ladder at the end of preliminary rounds shall be awarded the **premiership**.

Where two teams are equal on points at the end of the preliminary rounds, their positions will be determined by percentage of points for and points against in matches between the tied teams. If a tie still exists, a tie-break match will need to be played.

8. **RESULTS** for ALL BAS Sports are required to be entered into SportsDash within 48 hours after the completion of the match.

Both schools are required to enter OR confirm results and scores before they will be declared official. Updated results and ladders will be available on the BAS Website under SPORTS / RESULTS & FIXTURES.

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8.4 Basketball - Girls

Played under the rules of the Victorian Basketball Association, (<http://basketballvictoria.com.au/rules-of-the-game/>) except where the following regulations state otherwise:

1. The regulation ball size for all BAS Girls games is SIZE 6.
2. The official starting time for games will be 4.00pm and 4.50pm. If a team is late the other team shall be awarded one point for each minute the team is late, up to ten minutes, at which time a walkover shall be declared. ***Keeping in mind section 5.10. Late Starts – where some leeway is given if possible and is not affected by court availability.***
3. A team must have 4 eligible players to take the court before a match for premiership points may proceed. No more than 12 players are permitted in any team for basketball.
4. The match shall consist of 2 x 20-minute halves with 2 minutes at half time.
 - Each team is allowed one time out per half.
 - The clock shall stop for all time outs.
 - The clock shall stop on all whistles in the last minute of the second half.
5. BAS will attempt to appoint independent referees where possible. When this is not possible BOTH schools are to arrange their own referee for matches or risk being required to forfeit that match if no officials are provided.

Each team shall provide one umpire and one scorer for all home and away matches.

6. **Forfeit:** The score for a forfeit will be recorded as 20 - 0.
7. 3 Point Line - If a 3-point line is in place at the venue, the rule applying to 3-point shots shall apply.
8. **Mercy Rule for Junior and Intermediate matches only;** Once a team is leading by 30 points or more, that team is required to restrict defence to behind the opposition's 3-point area.

If after half time the margin reaches 40 points, coaches are to call a time out at which point the game will be 'called' and deemed to be over. The score at this time will be recorded as the final score.

The remainder of the game will be played as a 'friendly' game, where coaches can implement strategies to ensure the game is fun and enjoyable with the emphasis on giving less experienced players the opportunity to play a more active role in the match.

9. **FINALS: For SENIOR competition ONLY**
 - (f) All finals shall consist of 2 x 20-minute halves. Each team shall be allowed two time-outs per half. The clock shall stop on all whistles in the last minute of the second half. The clock shall stop on all time outs.
 - (g) If a tie exists at the end of normal time

- (h) 5 minutes extra time will be played, continuing to shoot at the same end.
 - (i) If a tie still exists at the end of extra time, another period of extra time will be played.
 - (j) If a tie still exists after 2 periods of extra time joint premiers shall be declared.
 - (k) BAS will attempt to appoint independent umpires for all BAS Basketball Finals.
10. In INTERMEDIATE and JUNIOR competitions, the team that finishes on top of the ladder at the end of preliminary rounds shall be awarded the premiership.
 11. RESULTS for ALL BAS Sports are required to be entered into SportsDash within 48 hours after the completion of the match.

Both schools are required to enter OR confirm results and scores before they will be declared official. Updated results and ladders will be available on the BAS Website under SPORTS / RESULTS & FIXTURES.

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