

Rules of Note

- **Coach Etiquette** – The CBA regards coach's side line conduct very seriously and will act in a zero tolerance manner in regards to abusive behaviour, please be reminded that this is primary school sport so allow mistakes and learning from everyone
- **Coaches** are to sit on the bench/ stand behind the blue line in the coaching box, it gives referees and player's room to move on the court and on the side line – parents are to sit up in the stands or away from the team benches.
- Games will consist of two 13 minute halves (running clock), and will start on each half hour
- Baskets are lowered to approximately 2.4m. Free Throws will be taken closer to the hoop, other court dimensions are regulation size
- Size **Five** basketballs are used
- **Wrist Bands** – colour coded so a player can mark one opposition player (Man to Man defence). This promotes guarding, rather than chasing the ball constantly
- **Retreat Rule** Players must retreat to touch halfway when: They lose clear possession in the attacking half; or their team scores a basket (this promotes transition from offence to defence and creates space for dribbling and passing to develop)
- **Four Dribbles Max** - promotes passing and sharing of the ball with teammates, leads to better play
- **Fouls** – players won't receive individual fouls on our scoring app, but referees can send a player off if they are deemed to be fouling too often. (This promotes the concept of non-physical play and ultimately leads to better defence)
- **Team Fouls** – Teams will get the option for two Free Throws on the fifth Team Foul each half (they can opt for an inbound pass instead if they desire)
- Each team is to wear a consistent uniform, preferably numbered (we can supply some bibs)
- **SUBS** – Subs need to go through the score bench and the referees will bring subs in at the appropriate time.
- **SCOREBENCH** – each team must supply at least one person to do score bench for their game.