



BASKETBALL REGULATIONS

GENERAL

All matches will be played under the laws recognised by Basketball Victoria, provided that they do not clash with any of the rules below.

- (a) Players' names, initials and numbers are to be shown on the official AGSV score sheet and may be added to the score sheet at any time during the game. The official score sheet will be provided by the AGSV office.
- (b) Each School should provide competent officials as indicated:
 - i. Firsts - one clock / scoreboard operator and one score sheet attendant per School.
 - ii. Firsts – 24 second shot clock operator (Home team to provide).
 - iii. Seconds, Thirds and Year Level - one per School (clock, observer and scorer).Matches are not to commence until the Score Bench is properly manned (VBA ruling). Failure to provide officials involves forfeiture of the game.
- (c) A player may only play one game per morning, unless there is agreement to the contrary between the opposing coaches. Any such player(s) must leave the court if / when the missing player(s) arrive.
- (d) Players must wear complete uniforms. School singlets and shorts must all be of the same design. Recognised numbers must be attached to the back (20cm) and front (10cm) of the singlet. A two point penalty may be applied for each breach. It is the responsibility of the coach whose player is incorrectly dressed to approach the opposing coach before the game to apply the sanctions. The following numbers are permissible. 4 - 15, 20 - 25, 30 - 35, 40 - 45, 50 - 55 (inclusive in each case).
- (e) Any player whose name is taken by a referee will be referred to his / her School authorities for further action.
- (f) Home Schools are required to supply an approved leather basketball, time clock, directional arrow and score sheets for all Year Level games. The official score sheet will be provided by the AGSV office.
- (g) It is the responsibility of the Home school to supply two (2) qualified referees per match in games at schools.
- (h) All schools should be familiar with, and where appropriate, follow the contents of the Adverse Weather Policy.

FIRSTS MATCHES

- (i) Premiership ladder
Premiership points will be on the basis of 2 for a win, 1 for a draw and 0 for a loss. Teams finishing equal on points at the end of Round 9 will be separated by percentage.
- (j) GRAND FINAL (Round 10): On the week following the ninth round of the Home & Away season, the top two teams will play in the Grand Final to decide the Premiership. Percentage will differentiate and separate teams equal on premiership points. The Final will be scheduled for a Saturday morning and the venue and start time is at the discretion of the team finishing top of the ladder (host school). This will generally follow the start time allocated to matches by this school as per Home & Away rounds, unless an alternative mutual agreement is reached by the participating schools.
In the Grand Final, where scores are level at the conclusion of the second half, an extra 5 minute period will be played to resolve the tie. If still unresolved, one more 5 minute period can be played. If the draw is still unresolved, the team finishing top of the ladder at the end of the Home and Away season will be declared the winner. If both teams were equal on premiership points *and* percentage, teams would be separated by the result of their home and away game to decide the Premiership. If the result of the home and away match was also a tie, the Premiership would be shared.
- (k) The following playing rules will apply to all Firsts matches.
 - i. Matches will comprise 2 x 16 minute halves.
 - ii. There will be a maximum of 2 'time outs' per team in the first half, and 3 in the second half.
 - iii. The clock will stop on all whistles.
 - iv. During the final two minutes of the second half or the final two minutes of any subsequent extra period, the game clock will now be stopped following a successful field goal.
 - v. The 8 second back court rule will apply, and the 24 second shot-clock will operate.
 - vi. At least 5 minutes warm up and 5 minutes half time will be permitted per game.
 - vii. A team not having at least four players ready to commence play at the allocation time will forfeit one point for every minute late, except by agreement between the opposing coaches.
 - viii. No extra time will be played in rounds one to nine.

Results

It is the responsibility of the coach of the [HOME team](#) to telephone / SMS the Firsts results to Troy Rowe, AGSV Executive Officer on 0431 812 470 or 9001 6300, by 3:00 p.m. on Saturday.

SECONDS, THIRDS and YEAR LEVEL GROUPS

- (l) The time allowed for each game should be at least 50 minutes, where possible, to allow for 2 x 20 minute halves with intervals.
- (m) Year level teams arriving late or having fewer than four players at start time will not incur a point per minute penalty. Where possible, games times are to be amended to play for the remaining time allotted. However if a team is more than 20 minutes late, the match is forfeited.
- (n) One time out per team per half is permitted. The clock is stopped for time outs, and on all whistles during the final minute of the match.
- (o) Mercy Rule
Once a team achieves a 30 point lead it may no longer apply a full-court press. Players must retire to the defensive half of the court.
- (p) A size 6 ball will be used for all Year 7 matches. A Size 7 ball will be used for all matches in Year 8 and above.



Associated Grammar Schools of Victoria

BASKETBALL REFEREESS CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Referees are expected to be aware of and adhere to rules specific to the AGSV competition.
2. Referees must wear correct uniform (track suits should be removed).
3. Referees must arrive no later than 10 minutes prior to their first game.
4. Matches must not start early unless by agreement with both coaches. The clock must not start until the ball is tapped at the centre jump.
5. If a game has gone longer than scheduled, the following games should not be shortened.

NOTE:

All referees for Open Firsts matches (other than those played at schools) will be coordinated and allocated by Scott Stickland.



FIRSTS BASKETBALL REPORT ON REFEREES

Date _____

Schools _____ v _____

Referees Names												
Punctuality	On Time					Late (.....min.)						
Attire	Correct					Incorrect						
Application of AGSV Rules	Good		Fair		Poor		Good		Fair		Poor	
Overall Rating	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1		

Comments:

Best Players:

Number Name

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____

Names and / or numbers of outstanding opposition players:

Signed _____ (Coach) School _____

To be faxed to AGSV Office on Monday (Fax: 9428 1962)