

BASKETBALL

GIRLS' SPORT 2012

1. See General Regulations Governing Sporting Competitions.
2. Basketball is conducted under the rules of the Basketball Victoria unless otherwise stated. **Note: The new Basketball Court markings and Regulations will be implemented for the Firsts competition from the commencement of the 2012 AGSV/APS Basketball season. The 'no charge' rule will only be implemented at the Firsts level.**

A. GENERAL

1. Players' names, initials and numbers are to be shown on the scoresheet, written in sequential order.
2. Each school should provide officials as indicated:
 - a. Firsts - two per school (clock, scorer, observer, and scoreboard).
 - b. Other teams - one per school (clock/observer, scorer)
3. A player may only play one game per morning unless there be agreement to the contrary between opposing coaches.
4. Players must wear complete uniforms. 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. The following numbers are permissible: 4-15, 20-25, 30-35, 40-45, 50-55 (all inclusive).
Junior Girls may wear a tee-shirt under their singlet. The tee-shirt must be of uniform colour, i.e. white or a school colour.
5. Any player whose name is taken by a referee will be referred to her school authorities for further action.
6. Home schools are required to supply an approved leather basketball, timeclock and scoresheets for all games.
7. The home School will provide two (2) Referees, both Referees should be of Level 1 standard (Girls' First Basketball). Referees must be independent.
8. For all teams other than Firsts, there will be 2 time-outs per team per half, only the first time-out for each half will stop the clock.
9. Ball Size: A Size 6 ball will be used for all girls' games.
10. **Mercy Rule:** For all teams other than Firsts, the Mercy Rule will apply when a team has a 20 point lead. The leading team is compelled to fall back, playing defence inside the three (3) point line.
Violations of the Rule:
 - a. Warning;
 - b. Technical foul - shots plus possession.

B. SPECIFIC

First Teams

1. The following playing rules will apply to all Firsts matches:
 - a. Timing of Games. Play 20 minute halves. **The clock will stop at the following times: all charged time outs, plus every whistle in the last minute of the first half and the last 3 minutes of the second half.**
The AGSV/APS Representative game would play to the above regulations.
 - b. There will be a maximum of two time outs per team per half.
 - c. At least five minutes warm-up and five minutes half-time will be permitted per game.
 - d. Where scores are level at the conclusion of the second half a maximum of two extra five minute periods shall be played to resolve the tie. (First teams only).
 - e. Any Redrawn Rounds will be played at MSAC courts for the Girls Firsts Basketball competition.
2. All Other Games
 - a. A 50 minute time slot allocated for each game.
 - b. For all teams other than Firsts, there will be 2 time-outs per team per half, only the first time-out for each half will stop the clock.
 - c. **The Clock will stop in the last three minutes of the second half for substitutions, shooting fouls, and time outs.**
3. It is customary to shake hands at the end of the game.
4. **Premiership:** The Premiership will be decided on points - two points for a win and 1 point for a draw. Should any two or more teams be equal and have played each other, the team winning that contest shall take precedence, otherwise the teams shall be declared equal. The ladder for the redraw is decided on points, then the head to head result, then if equal, on percentage.
5. APS Representative Squad Selection: The APS Representative Basketball team will consist of 10 players.
Selectors:

2012	GC, HY & WC
2013	Caul, CY & GGS
2014	GC, HY, WC
2015	Caul, CY, GGS