

# Rules and Important Information

## IMPORTANT

Please note that games scheduled to be played on Thursday 22 November will be played on Tuesday 20 November as the Arena has another booking.

## FINALS

Years 1&2 and Years 3&4 finals will be played on Monday 10th December

Years 5&6 and Years 7&8 finals will be played on Thursday 13th December

## RULES:

MINIBALL – will aim to be refereed at the level of play

1. Games will consist of two 10-minute halves with a one-minute half time.
2. There can only be 5 players on the court.
3. Players can be substituted at any time. The fresh player may enter the game once the substituted player has left the court.
4. Players cannot run with the ball, it must be bounced the whole way.
5. When a player stops bouncing the ball they must pass or shoot the ball. They cannot start bouncing again.
6. Coloured wristbands will be issued to players. These are used to identify who each player is guarding (eg: blue guards blue). Players cannot swap wristbands while on court.
7. After an attacking team scores a basket or loses possession of their ball in their attacking half to give the other team a chance to bring the ball up the court.
8. You cannot push, hit or hold anyone from the opposition. A defender may hold their ground and if they get pushed from the opponent it is considered a foul in favour of the defender.
9. If a player is fouled in the act of shooting and gets the shot in, the goal will be counted. If they miss it will be played from the closest side.
10. Every goal is worth two points

11. For Years 1&2 and 3&4 the game will be played on a half court with 1 basket with a height of 6ft
12. If a team is more than 5 minutes late to a game, then they automatically default.

BASKETBALL – will aim to be refereed at the level of play

1. Games will consist of two 10-minute halves with a one minute half time.
2. There can only be 5 players on the court.
3. Players can be substituted at any time. The fresh player may enter the game once the substituted player has left the court.
4. Players cannot run with the ball, it must be bounced the whole way.
5. When a player stops bouncing the ball they must pass or shoot the ball. They cannot start bouncing again.
6. Coloured wristbands will be issued to players (Year 5&6 only). These are used to identify who each player is guarding (eg: blue guards blue). Players cannot swap wristbands while on court.
7. After an attacking team scores a basket or loses possession of their ball in their attacking half to give the other team a chance to bring the ball up the court.
8. You cannot push, hit or hold anyone from the opposition. A defender may hold their ground and if they get pushed from the opponent it is considered a foul in favour of the defender.
9. If a player is fouled in the act of shooting and gets the shot in, the goal will be counted. If they miss it will be played from the closest side.
10. Every goal is worth two points and any goal scored outside the keyhole is three points.
11. For Years 5&6 and 7&8 the basket height is 8ft.
12. If a team is more than 5 minutes late to a game, then they automatically default.

## FINALS

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