



## MELTON BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION MIXED BASKETBALL REGULATIONS

### Game Format

- Matches will be played in **two (2) x 20-minute halves**.
- Game to be played with a size 6 ball.

### Player Composition

1. Teams must have **at least two (2) female and two (2) male players** on court to commence a match. The fifth player may be either male or female.
2. Under exceptional circumstances, and with approval of the Referee Supervisor, a team may commence play with a **3:1 gender ratio**.
3. After the commencement of the match, the mix of players on court **must not exceed three (3) players of the same gender**.
  - For example: If your team has only two female players available and one is fouled out, a male player may **not** replace the fouled-out female. The team must continue with one female on court, with a maximum of three male players, or vice versa.

### Late Start Penalties

- If a team cannot field the required players prior to the scheduled start time, standard late start penalties apply: **two points awarded per minute (or part thereof)** to the opposition.
- A **walkover will be awarded after 10 minutes** if the minimum required players are not available.

## Keyway Violations

1. **Male players only** (from both teams) may enter the keyway at the **South West end** (men's end).
2. **Female players only** (from both teams) may enter the keyway at the **North East (Foyer) end** (women's end).
3. Any infraction of this rule will be called a **violation**, and possession will be awarded to the opposing team for a baseline throw-in.
4. **Intentional violations** of the keyway restrictions will be called as **Technical Fouls**, with standard penalties administered.
5. Referees are instructed to apply discretion:
  - A **no call** should be applied if no advantage is gained by the violation.
  - A **no call** should also be applied if stopping play would benefit the team without the ball.

## 10 Point Rule

1. No player is permitted to score more than **10 points** initially.
2. When **all players on a team who are present and listed on the scoresheet have reached 10 points**, each player may then score an **additional 4 points**.
3. Once all players have scored the additional 4 points, each player may score a **further 4 points**, and so on, until the end of the match.
  - If a player has 8 or 9 points and scores a 3-point field goal, the basket will count (bringing their total to 11 or 12).
  - If a player on 8 or 9 points is awarded foul shots, all successful free throws will count.

## Bonus Free Throws

- If a player who has reached the 10-point limit is fouled and the opposing team has exceeded the team foul limit (resulting in bonus shots), the player **must** attempt the free throws. Any successful baskets will count towards their total.
- This rule also applies to **Unsportsmanlike Fouls**.

## Conduct and Sportsmanship

- All other standard basketball rules apply, including the **Sin Bin**.

- This competition is **socially orientated**. Teams are expected to participate in a spirit of good will and sportsmanship at all times.