



# **BASKETBALL TASMANIA**

## **BTAS TRI-SERIES**

### **U18, U16, U14 & U12**

#### **ROUND 1 – NORTHWEST**

#### **ROUND 2 – SOUTH**

#### **ROUND 3 – NORTH**

### **EVENT CONDITIONS:**

1. Games will consist of four (4) x 10-minute periods. Clock will stop for time outs, foul shots, substitutions, and FIBA rules in the last two (2) minutes.
2. Molten BGF basketballs will be used—appropriate size to age group.
3. Five (5) minute warm-up will be allowed, time permitting.
4. Two (2) minute half time break and one (1) minute quarter time breaks.
5. 2 time outs allowed in 1st half. 3 times outs allowed. In 2<sup>nd</sup> half. Maximum 2 time outs in last 2 minutes of 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. 1 time out in overtime.
6. 24 second shot clock will operate as per BA rules in U18, U16 and U14 (Shot clock will start once the ball has crossed halfway - **U14 and U12 only**).
7. U12 will be following the 2023 TJJL by-laws – 16. *‘Defensive play & tactics’*
  - 16.2 double teaming and crowding is not allowed. Definition: Two or more defensive players guarding a single offensive player

- *16.3 only player to player defence is allowed (not set defence). Definition: Each player is responsible for guarding and moving with one offensive player. This requires the defensive player to move according to the offensive player's movements with or without the ball. The defensive player cannot be stationary in the keyway unless their offensive player is in the keyway. If an offensive player with the ball advances past their defensive player, another defender may rotate to guard that offensive player.*
  - *16.4 player to player defence can be extended full court, however once a team has a lead of 10 or greater, they are not able to steal the ball in the backcourt.*
8. Drawn games will be played out—an extra three (3) minutes will be played.
  9. Teams may use up to 12 players in any one game.
  10. Players must be uniformly dressed, including shorts. As per recent FIBA rule changes, players will be able to wear number 0 and 00 and any number from 1 to 99. There is no “out of uniform” penalty for incorrect numbers, the illegal uniform is simply not allowed on the court.
  11. T-shirts, regardless of style, may not be worn under a playing singlet, even if a medical certificate is provided.
  12. Head bands and arm bands may only be worn if their colour is a major colour contained in the playing uniform.
  13. All players and officials are to be registered members of Basketball Tasmania in the current year – officials may be registered elsewhere as a player but if not, they are to be registered as non-playing officials.
  14. All Team Officials must ensure they have met the requirements of the National Member Protection Policy (if appropriate).
  15. The use of Zone Defence is not allowed in U12 and U14 age-groups. Zone Defence is defined as being any defence in the half court which does not incorporate normal man to man defensive principles. The host association will appoint an observer (“Zone Buster”) who will be called upon only by the Match Manager to adjudicate on an issue which has been raised. Only the Match Manager may call upon the observer and only then, if the Match Manager is satisfied that the allegation is based on a genuine belief that Zone Defence was being played. If the observer is satisfied that Zone Defence has been played, the Match Manager will be advised, and that person will issue an official warning to the offending coach. Offenders will be entitled to one warning only, for the duration of this specific event.

Should there be a further transgression during the same event whether it be during the same or a subsequent match, the Match Manager will request the referees (through the Score-table Chair) to charge the offending coach with a Technical Foul and from that point on, during the match in progress and all future matches in this particular event, normal Technical Foul penalties will apply.

16. Each team must supply two score table personnel for all matches. The highest accredited score bench personnel (or most experienced) will assume the bench chair position.
17. In the event of teams finishing with the same number of wins at the end of the second round, the method of determining positions will be that contained in the Official Basketball Rules.
18. As allowed-for by Basketball Tasmania's Photography and Videotaping Policy, only the working media and BTAS official championship photographers, may operate from the playing floor level adjacent to the playing court.

