



Basketball Competition By-Laws

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APPLICATION

- These Competition By-Laws apply to the following competitions;
 - NWBU Senior Coastal Roster
 - NWBU Under 22's Coastal Roster

DEFINITIONS

- "BA" means Basketball Australia
- "BTAS" means Basketball Tasmania
- "NWBU" means North West Basketball Union Inc.
- "NWRC" means North West Regional Council
- "RCBLC" means Regional Council Bylaws Committee
- "Coastal Roster" includes all CAMs (Constituent Association Members) across coastal towns in the North/North West of Tasmania, and refers to the competitions established for these CAMs to compete
- "CAM" means Constituent Association Member, the term used for Basketball Associations based in the North/North West of Tasmania.
- "PPS" means Player Points System, the term used to indicate the system by which NWBU Senior Coastal Roster squads should be built. This system is detailed in a separate by-laws document.
- "Replacement Player" is the term used when referencing a player who replaces a previously registered player, who has had to be removed from a NWBU Senior Coastal Roster squad due to reasons specified in these by-laws.
- "Higher Level Commitments" means as any of the following;
 - Australian U14 Club Championships
 - Australian U16, U18, U20 Championships and Australian 3x3 Championships, starting at a time 4 days prior to the commencement of the tournament
 - Australian Schools Championships (Championship Division only)
 - Australian U17, U19, University or Senior team requirements, including matches or training camps.

1. PLAYING CONDITIONS

- a. The NWBU Senior Coastal Roster and Under 22's Coastal Roster will be open to all CAMs within the jurisdiction of BTAS, North West Regional Council and the Regional Council Bylaws Committee.
- b. Games will consist of four (4) x fully timed 10-minute quarters. Games will include a ten (8) minute warm-up (time permitting), a eight (8) minute half time break, and two (2) minute quarter time breaks.
- c. Two timeouts will be allowed in the first half for each team. Three timeouts in the second half for each team. Time outs can be called from the floor, but only by a listed playing coach, or the court captain where there is no coach present.
- d. The 24-second shot clock will be in operation as per FIBA rules.

- e. Match referees will be required to submit an amalgamated vote for games which they officiate. Votes will be assigned to the relevant players and submitted in a 3-2-1 format. An online portal will be made available at the conclusion of each game for the relevant referees to submit their votes. Votes will be tallied at the end of the season by the Competition Administration Officer.
- f. CAMs may be required to nominate teams for all available divisions of the Coastal Roster as a condition of their acceptance.
- g. Matches will be conducted with a minimum of 6 healthy players and 1 healthy coach.
- h. The NWBU Senior Coastal Roster will comprise a 2-match format and will consist of three complete rounds. The NWBU Senior Coastal Roster will comprise Senior Women and Senior Men's matches. The Women's matches should commence at 7.00pm and the Men's matches at approximately 8.30pm.
- i. The Under 22's Coastal Roster will comprise of a 2-match format and will consist of two complete rounds. Start times will be the same as for the NWBU Senior Coastal Roster, described in 1.(h).
- j. The official match ball for the NWBU Senior Coastal Roster will be the Molten BG4000. All teams must comply with the use of the official competition ball as determined by BTAS.
- k. The Coastal Roster Final Series;
 - i. Where there are six or more teams competing, the top four teams on the ladder shall play in a final series as follows:
 - 1. Semi Final - 3 v 4, 1 v 2;
 - 2. Preliminary Finals - Winner 3 v 4, Losers 1v 2; and
 - 3. Grand Final - Winner 1 v 2, vs. Winner Preliminary Final.
 - ii. Should there be less than 6 teams, BTAS and RCBLC, will decide the format for the Finals Series prior to the commencement of the Coastal Roster.
 - iii. Ladder positions will be determined by:
 - 1. Four (4) premiership points for a win;
 - 2. Two (2) premiership points for a loss;
 - 3. Four (4) premiership points for a team receiving a forfeit;
 - 4. Nil (0) premiership points for a team forfeiting;
 - iv. Any teams that are equal on premiership points, head-to-head results will determine ladder positions. In the event teams are then tied with head-to-head results, percentage from matches involving only the relevant teams will determine ladder position. If still tied, those teams' overall percentage will then be used.

- v. If a team is disqualified the opposing team receives the win points, and the score stands for percentage purposes, but the disqualified team receives no premiership points.
- l. Matches shall be played according to the official Basketball Rules as adopted by BA except variations in timing will be permitted in all divisions and these variations will be decided prior to the commencement of the respective Coastal Rosters and will apply for the duration of that particular roster. Any variation will be applicable to both Women's and Men's teams in the respective Coastal Roster in which the teams play.
- m. If a match is postponed for any reason the Referees involved, the Match Manager and a representative from the respective CAMs (not Coaches) will meet immediately following the postponement to make a recommendation to BTAS as to when the match will be played. The BTAS Competitions Manager, will sanction the recommendation if it is considered appropriate or alternatively advise the CAMS of the date for the rescheduled match is to be played within 7 days for seniors.
- n. All complaints and disputes are to be put in writing to the Competitions Manager (competitions@basketballtas.com.au) within 48 hours of the completion of the match in dispute, otherwise they will be considered invalid. BTAS will address appeals as required. Requests to change match times will not be considered.
- o. Forfeits must be reported directly to the Competitions Manager (competitions@basketballtas.com.au).

2. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY – GENERAL

- a. All players shall be registered with both Basketball Tasmania (Basketball Tasmania Registration Fee) and NWBU (NWBU Registration Fee) at least 72 hours prior to playing. Conditional registration (e.g. subject to clearance or subject to payment of registration fee etc.) is not acceptable.
- b. Players shall be registered members of the CAM for whom they are playing, unless playing with that CAM on a permit from their own CAM. Such Permits shall be verified via electronic transfers by the BTAS Competitions Manager being responsible for Clearances/Permits and PlayHQ, and must be processed at least 72 hours prior to playing with that CAM.
- c. Any player who misses participation in a Coastal Roster scheduled match due to 'Higher Level Commitments' shall have those matches counted as being played for the purposes of finals qualification. Matches credited for this purpose shall not be credited as part of the player's matches played statistical record.
- d. To be eligible to play in the Coastal Roster Finals, a player must play a minimum of 40% of the total number of roster matches in that season with the one team that is participating in the finals. Rounded to the next highest number (e.g. 8.4 goes to 9, 5.6 goes to 6) of matches in that season, that is to be suited up for the match and recorded on the score sheet, except for 2.(c) above. A member of CAM who by virtue of injury/illness fails to qualify for the finals under this ruling may apply in writing to BTAS, at least 14 days prior to the start of the finals for permission to play in the finals. BTAS will engage with the RCBLC to determine a ruling. In considering any application RCBLC shall have regard to only two criteria:
 - i. whether the player is a "bona-fide" player of the CAM, having been registered and/or recognised as a player for that CAM and included on the team list or added to the updated team list from time to time and
 - ii. The validity of the injury prevents the player from otherwise qualifying to play.



- e. Player is not allowed to register to play unless able to satisfy 2.(d). Meaning, a player can only register in the season if the rounds remaining are equal or greater than the games required to qualify for finals.
- f. All players must be clear of any penalties imposed by any Basketball Authority directly or indirectly affiliated with BA to participate in any Coastal Roster unless that penalty is the subject of an officially recognized appeal yet to be resolved.
- g. Special Circumstances
 - i. Application in writing must be made and submitted to the BTAS Competitions Manager from any CAM who considers they have special circumstances relating to player eligibility and the composition of players. BTAS will engage with the RCBLC to determine a ruling.
 - ii. The ruling will only be applicable for the period of the current Coastal Roster.

3. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY – UNDER 22's COASTAL ROSTER

- a. Player Minimum Age Conditions for Under 22's Coastal Roster: Boys & Girls must be turning 14 during the current season to be eligible to register for this competition.
- b. Registered members must also qualify as residents as defined by one of the following subclauses ("local player").
 - i. Resident of 64 phone area code of Tasmania
 - ii. Played junior basketball with a 64-phone area code Tasmanian affiliated CAM
 - iii. Interstate player that plays with NBL1 and/or recruited by a CAM but resides in Tasmania for a full year and income is not derived from basketball. A 12-month waiting period is required to be eligible under this rule.
 - iv. An interstate player who moves to Tasmania for the purpose of employment/education will not require a 12-month waiting period.
 - v. Player who resides outside the areas considered "local." This is defined as any location outside 64-phone area code region. Players who normally live outside these areas are considered restricted Drive-in players.
- c. Teams participating in the Under 22's Coastal Roster are permitted one (1) Restricted Drive-in player from outside the 64-phone area code region.

4. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY – NWBU SENIOR COASTAL ROSTER

- a. Player Minimum Age Conditions for NWBU Senior Coastal Roster: Boys & Girls must be turning 14 during the current season to be eligible to register for this competition.
- b. All players expected to play must satisfy the requirements of the Player Points System (PPS). Refer to the PPS documentation for further details.
 - i. No player may be added to a match without prior written approval from BTAS to ensure compliance and eligibility within the PPS.
 - ii. No player may be removed from a NWBU Senior Coastal Roster squad during the season, unless to satisfy the Replacement Player conditions, set out in section 4.(c) and 6(d).
- c. CAMs may request a Replacement Player for their NWBU Senior Coastal Roster squads, by sending a request to the BTAS Competitions Manager, under the following conditions:
 - i. If a NWBU CAM has made an agreement with a NBL1 Club to utilise the services of a player for NWBU Senior Coastal Roster competition, and the NBL1 Club determines that player is not fit for NBL1 duty resulting in termination of the agreement, the NWBU CAM may have provision to replace the terminated player within the parameters of the PPS.
 - ii. If a NWBU CAM has allocated a player to their NWBU Senior Coastal Roster squad, and the player becomes long term injured. Evidence must be provided when removing a long-term injured player from a NWBU Senior Coastal Roster squad by sending relevant documentation to the BTAS Competitions Manager
- d. Conditions that apply to utilising a Replacement Player are as follows:
 - i. A Replacement Player can be added to the NWBU Senior Coastal Roster squad if the value of the Replacement Player is the same points value or less, than the player being replaced, under the PPS.
 - ii. A Replacement Player may only be eligible to participate in the NWBU Senior Coastal Roster if they satisfy finals eligibility requirements, specifically 2.(d) and 2.(e).

5. SPONSORSHIP

- a. BTAS may appoint a Promotions Officers/Marketing Agency for the purpose of obtaining Sponsorship for all sectors of Basketball administered by BTAS in Tasmania.
- b. CAMs must comply with all conditions of the Sponsorship Agreement accepted by BTAS, on behalf of the NWBU and its members.

6. BEHAVIOURAL STANDARDS

- a. It is expected that all players, coaches, and spectators abide by the BA Codes of Behaviour, and the BTAS Code of Conduct, and respect all officials in a manner deemed appropriate by BTAS and the NWRC.



7. DRESS STANDARDS

- a. Coaches and Team Managers are required to dress appropriately by wearing club polo shirts or dress jackets. Slacks, dress, or enclosed shoes are required.
- b. No beanies, caps, thongs, hoodies, or other irrelevant branded clothing is permitted.

8. FINES

- a. Failure to supply bench personnel - 1 Premiership point per person
- b. Forfeit of a regular match - \$300; of a finals match - \$500
- c. Uniform infringement - \$50 per infringement
- d. Fines will be invoiced directly after the round of the infringement and must be paid prior to the next match.

9. FOR REVIEW:

The following table documents by-laws that are flagged for review during the next round of reviews. Requests for reviews can be submitted by CAMs, Regional Commissions, and BTAS.

<u>Section Impacted</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Requested by</u>	<u>Review Dates</u>
Application of PPS to U22 Competition	Aligning the team building parameters for U22s with NWBU Senior competition. Review in 2023 ahead of 2024	BTAS	August 2023
Introduction of TJJL, Grading, Tournament, State League By-Laws	Further building a 'master' by-laws document for all Tasmanian competitions	BTAS	August 2024
Coaching Standards	Potential to introduce minimum coaching accreditation for coaches of specific competitions.	BTAS / NWBU Commission	August 2024

10. UPDATE LOG

The following table documents changes that have occurred to this document following relevant stakeholder engagement and review sessions, between competition seasons.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amendment Type</u>	<u>Section Impacted</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Approval</u>
18/12/2025	Removal	Section 2		
18/12/2025	Adjustment	Throughout	Replacement of title General Manager-Competitions Manager; Commission to Regional Council; BTCC - Regional Council Bylaws Committee	BTAS
17/07/2023	Addition	Definitions: PPS, Replacement Player Added	Added a definition for reference to the PPS and Replacement Player	BTAS
17/07/2023	Adjustment	Section: 1.b - Timings	Adjusted to 5min Halftime break, 2min Quarter/Third Quarter break	BTAS / NWBU Commission
17/07/2023	Removal	Section: 3.f - Import composition	Teams participating in the Senior Coastal Roster are permitted one of the following combinations: 11. One Import and one Restricted player. 12. Or two Restricted Players Redundant with the introduction of the PPS.	BTAS / NWBU Commission
17/07/2023	Removal	Section: 3.g - Import naming	CAMS must name the Import and restricted players, prior to the nominated Team List Deadline and teams will have to apply to BTAS for permission to accept a variation to the nominated personnel. BTAS will engage with the NWBU Commission and the BTCC to determine a ruling. Only in exceptional circumstances will a variation be approved. Suspended players will not be considered as an "exceptional	BTAS / NWBU Commission

			circumstance” and therefore cannot be replaced by another “restricted player.” Replaced with PPS Squad List updates.	
17/07/2023	Addition	Section: 7 – Sponsorship	Added in compliance relating to sponsorship	BTAS
17/07/2023	Addition	Section: 6 – PLAYER ELIGIBILITY – NWBU SENIOR COASTAL ROSTER	Added to define the by-laws that complement the introduction of the PPS. Specifically, injury and NBL1 agreement replacement players.	BTAS / NWBU Commission
22/07/2022	Removal	Definitions: Higher Level Commitments. Removed NBL/WNBL from definitions.	In application, this created a loophole for any NBL/WNBL player to play without participating during the season.	BTAS / NWBU Commission
22/07/2022	Adjustment	Added information to section ‘Playing Conditions.’ Specifying minimum age, timing rules, timeout rules, shot clock rules, coaching attire, and communication pathways.	Cleaning up terminology and aligning with standard processes.	BTAS
22/07/2022	Addition	Added information to section ‘Forfeit.’ Specifying correct communication pathways, removed fines, and relocated to ‘Fines’ section.	Established more rigor around Forfeits, and the process of communicating any notifiable forfeits to Competitions Admin Officer.	BTAS
22/07/2022	Addition	Added ‘Match Balls’ Section. Specifying match balls for each competition.	Ensuring the correct match balls are documented for the various competitions the subject of this document.	BTAS
22/07/2022	Adjustment	Adjusted ‘Player Eligibility’ Section. Updated timing of registrations and team lists from 24 hours to 72 hours, aligned terminology to ‘Coastal Roster’, and specified restricted player rules for U22s competition, as opposed to NWBU competition, introduction of ‘Team List Deadline’.	Introduction of some administrative efficiencies, specification of U22 specific restricted player rules.	BTAS
22/07/2022	Addition	Added to ‘Player Eligibility’ section that any registered player during the season, can only register if able to qualify for finals.	Reintroduction of this rule to ensure late arriving talent does not impact the outcome of the premiership table at the end of the regular season.	BTAS / NWBU Commission
22/07/2022	Addition	Added ‘Fines’ Section. Specifying relevant competition fines that are applicable.	Established more rigor around Forfeits, and the process of attributing fines.	BTAS
22/07/2022	Removal	Removed Behavioural Technical Foul rule.	Aligning the competition with relevant FIBA pathways, to ensure coaches, players, referees, and administrators are working within the same rules.	BTAS / NWBU Commission
16/08/2022	Addition	Added ‘Table of Contents’ section.	Document formatting	BTAS