



Tasmanian Secondary College Championship 2026

Divisions 1 and 2 – Male and Female

Saturday, **August 22nd** and Sunday, **August 23rd**

Launceston

Entry Cost: \$495

Event Conditions

1. Teams will be required to supply two score table officials for each match in which they play. Basketball Tasmania will supply match balls, teams are not required to do so. Match balls will be Molten BGF size 6 or 7 only as appropriate – no other brand of match ball is to be used. Teams must supply their own warm up balls. Private basketballs will not be allowed into the venue. Only match balls and team warm-up balls are permitted.
2. Basketball Tasmania will supply referees for the 2026 College Championships.
3. Players must be under the age of 20 years as of 31 December 2026 and must have been bone fide full-time students at the college being represented for the majority of the year or if attending more than one college, must have a minimum of 50% of a full-time load at the nominated college.
Students are only allowed to play in their own grade competitions – they will not be allowed to play in multiple school competitions in 2026. For example, a grade 8 student is only able to play in the regional high school tournament in the junior grade. College Championships is for grade 11's and 12's.

4. The two winning Division 1 teams will earn the right to represent Tasmania at the Australian Schools Basketball Championships. In the event of the winning teams being unavailable, other teams in finishing order may be invited.
5. Games will consist of four x 10-minute quarters. Clock will stop for time-outs, foul shots, and full FIBA rules in the last two minutes if the scores are closer than ten points.
6. Five minutes warm-up will be allowed, time permitting.
7. Two-minute half time break, 1 minute quarter time break.
8. 2 timeouts per half, NOT the usual 3 in the second half as per FIBA.
9. 24-second shot clock and alternating possession arrow will operate.
10. Players must be uniformly dressed, including shorts. As per recent FIBA rules, players will be able to wear number 0 and 00 and any number from 1 to 99.
11. T-shirts, regardless of style, may not be worn under a playing singlet, even if a medical certificate is provided.
12. Upper body compression garments (eg "Skins") which are sleeveless and with a low (crew or v-neck) neckline only are permitted underneath playing uniforms but other than the neckline, may not protrude past the extremities of the playing uniform.
13. Lower body compression garments (eg "Skins") which extend below the shorts may be worn provided they are of the same dominant colour as the shorts. As shorts are not permitted longer than 25mm above the knee, under-garments are not permitted to be any longer than this.
14. Head bands and arm bands may only be worn if their colour is a major colour contained in the playing uniform.
15. Appropriate sponsorship only may be displayed on the playing gear.
16. Draws must be played out. In this event, three (3) minutes of overtime will be played with one (1) timeout each team.
17. Twelve players may be nominated and all 12 may play in any one game. Players must play one game on each day of the competition to qualify for finals. Players must be uniformly attired and ready to play sitting on the player's bench. The bench chair will cross out any player absent during the game immediately following the completion of the game.

18. In the event of teams finishing with the same number of wins at the end of the round robin series, the method of determining positions will be that contained in the Official Basketball Rules i.e. only the game(s) between the teams concerned will be considered.
19. All players and officials are to be registered members of Basketball Tasmania in 2026. Basketball Tasmania's standard insurance cover automatically extends to include all players and officials who are currently registered with a club or association (including travelling to and from). All unregistered players are required to pay \$10 per person for their registration (no cost to team officials).
20. In submitting their entry, schools have certified that all requirements of Basketball Tasmania have been met, including those relating to the National Member Protection Policy.
21. In the event of a clash of colours, any team in unofficial colours will be required to change. If both teams are in official colours the first named team (team A) is required to change their uniforms.

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