

Norwood League

After School Basketball Bylaws

Games

All games will be played as 2x 19 minute halves. The games will have a 2 minute half time break. Years 4 to 7 will play on a ring height of 10ft and use a size 6 ball. Years 2 and 3 will play on a ring height of 8ft and use a size 5 ball.

Foul Limit

All players will have a personal foul limit of 5. Each team will have 7 fouls for each half. Foul shots will be awarded for the 8th team foul and any subsequent foul thereafter.

Time Outs

Each team is allowed 1 timeout per half to be used before the last 2 minutes of play. The clock does not stop during a timeout.

Substitutions

Substitutions can be made anytime the referee blows their whistle but cannot be made in the last 2 minutes of the game. Substitutions cannot be made after a basket is scored.

Team numbers

Teams must have at least 3 players to start a game and if the 4th player does not show before 10 minutes after the scheduled start time the game will be a forfeit.

Defence Rules

All teams in all competitions must play man on man defence. No zone defence is allowed at any time.

Mercy Rule

In all grades if a team lead by 20 points they must retreat to the half way line every time the opposition gains possession. The players must pick up a player in the front court according to the man to man rule.

Personal Scoring Maximum

Years 4 to 7 can score an individual score of 16 points. Years 2 and 3 can score an individual score of 8 points. All baskets made thereafter will be disallowed and the ball will be given to the opposition.

3 Points

Years 2/3 and 4/5 all field goals will count for 2 points and so any shots outside the 3 point line will only count for 2 points. 3 point field goals will count for year 6/7.

Eligibility

Players must be enrolled at their school in the appropriate, or lower, grade to qualify to play for their team. Players must have written permission from Norwood League management to play for a school that they are not enrolled in.

Forfeits

Forfeited games will incur a \$58 fine if more than 48 hours' notice is given and a \$72 fine if less than 48 hours' notice is given. No fee will occur if Norwood League management are notified before the fixtures are released. Forfeit fees will be invoiced to the school and any outstanding fees will result in team ineligibility for finals and finals presentations.

Scoring

Each team is required to provide 1 scorer for every scheduled match. Team A is required to fill in the scoresheet and Team B is required to use the score clock.

Points

Teams will be awarded 3 points for a win, 2 points for a draw and 1 point for a loss. Forfeits will be recorded as a 20-0 score line and the forfeiting team will receive 0 premiership points for that round. Years 2 and 3 scores will not be recorded or displayed and will be used only for grading purposes.

Finals

Finals will be played as a 1v4, 2v3 etc structure. Players need to have played 5 games during the season to qualify for finals. Requests for exemptions need to be made to Norwood League management at least 7 days prior to the scheduled final.

Grand Finals

The clock will stop on all whistles in the last 2 minutes of the second half for the Grand Finals. The clock will stop for all time outs. Substitutions are allowed during the last 2 minutes of the Grand Finals. If the final score of regulation time is a draw, 2 minutes of overtime will be played. If it is a draw at the end of those 2 minutes, a subsequent 2 minutes will be played until a winner is decided.

ALL PLAYERS MUST BE SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT (18+) AT ALL TIMES WHILST IN THE STADIUM.