

SUNBURY BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION INC

GRADING POLICY & PROCEDURES

G1 Basic tenets:

G1.1 A Grading Committee appointed by the SBA Board of Management or relevant Sub-Committee shall comprise a Grading Chairperson and a minimum of two supporting members. The Registrar will be called upon to provide relevant team statistical information; the Grading Chairperson may call on others to assist in the grading process as appropriate.

Note: The Grading Committee is answerable to the SBA Executive and will work in with the Junior Committee.

G1.2 Structure will be based upon team entries, previous season results, local knowledge and club (written) application for special consideration.

G1.3 There should be a Minimum of '6' teams for the top level competition with minimum '6' teams for subsequent grades. (ie if only 10 teams entered then they could play as one season with view to move to phase 2 of the grading concept.)

Note: Phase 2 of the grading concept would see the introduction of a mixed competition where there were insufficient teams for a full A and B grade. For example if there were only ten teams entered with say 5 at A grade standard and 5 at B grade, then the A grade teams would play each other twice and play the B grade teams once and the same would apply for the B grade teams.

G1.4 One grading season per year will establish the base level for the competition. Initial format of the grading season will comprise a 3-week duration to enable evaluation to take place.

Note: This evaluation may necessitate the juggling of certain fixtured games.

G1.5 Relegation and Promotion will be done by the SBA Grading Committee.

Note: Clubs may appeal in writing to the Grading Committee on claims for relegation, or arguments against.

G1.6 Once grading is completed, if player changes occur to a team list during the first or second season for the current year, then re-grading may occur.

G1.7 There will be one age cut-off per year. The player cannot turn the age of the competition they are competing in before the 31st of December.

G1.8 On Completion of Grading, players are to remain in the Grade currently playing-unless moved by the grading committee – appeals in writing to the Grading Committee

will be considered. Unapproved moves – players will be treated as “unregistered” (penalty applies as per By-Laws)

G2 Grading

G2.1 Clubs will endeavor to enter teams according to their proper level (ie A or B grade etc.) and may supply submissions in writing laying claim to respective grading.

G2.2 The Grading Committee will structure a grading season based on team entry, previous performance, prior knowledge and club submissions made in writing.

G2.3 The Committee may be supported through a computer program to assist with performance evaluation during the grading season.

G2.4 The final season fixture will be determined following the results of the grading season. On completion of the Grading, Relegation and Promotion may take place at any time during the first or second season of the year and is at the discretion of the SBA Grading Committee.

G2.5 Lower rated grade entries may be matched against higher rated grade entries to assist in benchmarking relevant level of competition during the grading season.

G3-The season

G3.1 Grading will comprise '3' weeks of competition followed by fine-tuning at the discretion of the grading committee.

G3.2 The first season will commence at the start of second school term and finish with finals at the end of the 3rd school term. The second season will commence at the start of the 4th season and finish with finals at the end of the 1st school term of the following year, the first season will be known as the winter comp. The second season will be known as the summer comp.

G3.3 A final series will be conducted as per current practice.

G3.4 Team who is promoted during the season refer Bye Law 8.2

G3.5 Team who is relegated during the season refer Bye Law 8.2.

G3.6 Where “un stated” within the Grading Procedures & Policy – all other By-Laws apply.

G4 Grading points

G4.1 Points gained during the grading games will NOT count.

Policy & Procedures—Grading Games conducted within games less than the normal 40 minute schedule.

Rule changes are for grading purposes only & are introduced to speed up the game.

The purpose of grading is to place the teams in the correct grade.

Scoring disputes will be handled after the game. The clock cannot be stopped for disputes.

Substitution from either or both teams can occur at any time when play is halted Foul shots.

No Shooting Fouls. Instead the shooter is awarded 1 foul point for a 2-point shooting foul or 2 foul points for a 3-point shooting foul.

If the player is fouled and makes the shot, the higher score will count. (No Bonus Shot)

The team that was fouled then gets possession of the ball from the sideline.

Unsportsmanlike like foul

No shots, the shooter will be awarded 3 points and possession at half court.

Tech Foul - if called the opposition team will be awarded 3 points and possession at half court.

5 team fouls per half.

On the 6th & more team foul the team that was fouled is awarded 1 point and is given possession of the ball

4 Personal fouls per player per game.

10 minute halves.

1 minute between halves. -----3 minute warm up.

Time Outs----- not allowed EXC minute mark of each half for 1 minute only. Note the clock stops.

All players should have court time in both halves.

Each team is to supply a scorer and MUST have an adult/supervisor coaching.

Points do not count for end of season finals

All other rules that apply to the Domestic SBA competition will apply.

All enquiries must come back through the organizers.

Fixtures may change after the first game, so please check the board before you leave the stadium.

Good Luck---Have fun