**BASKETBALL**

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|  | **Metropolitan** |
| **Conveners:** | Gaye Punton 0412 977 853 |
| **Venue:** | Dandenong Basketball Stadium, 270 Stud Road, Dandenong North, 3175 (Melway 90 G1) |
| **Arrival Time:** | 9:15 AM |

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| **Competing Teams**  **Must Provide:** | * A competent scorer * A competent timekeeper * A good leather match ball * Own first-aid equipment |
| **Protests:** | The convener is in sole charge of the day and their decision is final subject to the zone protest procedures. |
| **Team Sheets:** | Competing teams must present a completed team sheet to the convener on the day of competition before the start of round one the competition.  Teams are restricted to a maximum of 10 players per game and 15 for the day. |

**CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION:**

1. Basketball will be conducted under the rules of the international rules of basketball as interpreted by the Victorian Basketball Association, unless otherwise stated. Disputes will be handled by the referees when it is within their authority to do so. Otherwise the convener is the final arbiter.
2. The format of the competition will be an 8 team split round-robin with a final between the winners of each pool. If less than full entries then a split round robin will be played for more than five teams. Winners progress to the state finals.
3. Points are to be awarded for the round-robin matches to determine the winners of each pool on the following basis:

Win: 2 points Draw: 1 point Loss: 0 points

Should two teams finish the competition with the same number of points, the winner of the match between these teams will assume the higher position. If this match was a draw or if more than two teams finished equal then percentage will be used.

**When doing these calculations involving a three way tie, the convener should only include the results of the 3 teams tied NOT the results from the games with the fourth team. Please note when doing calculations in a two way tie ALL teams’ results are to be used!**

1. Games (except the final) will consist of two 15 minute halves. The half time interval shall be 2 minutes.
2. The final will consist of two 20 minute halves. If at the conclusion of time, teams are equal, an additional two minutes of time will be played. If still equal additional one minute will be played until a winner is determined.
3. One time-out per half, the clock stops for all infringements in the last two minutes of the second half unless one team is ahead by more than 10 points. The clock stops for ALL time outs.
4. All competitors must be suitably attired and singlets must be legally numbered. The conveners will apply penalties for breaches of this condition. (See note 11 below)
5. Scorers and timekeepers may be expected to officiate in games other than those in which their school is participating.
6. The ‘24 second rule’ will not be used.
7. In all games except the final, two penalty shots will be taken by a team when its opposition has fouled eight or more times.
8. The convener has the power to apply the following penalties for schools arriving after the start. One point/minute up to half time to opponents, after half time lose the match 20/0.
9. Teams must have shorts of matching colour. The shorts must have no pockets and cannot be of the cut-off variety or bike knicks. Any player not appropriately attired, as listed, will not be permitted to participate in the Championship.
10. Basketball sizes. Size 6 for year 7 boys and all girls and size 7 for year 8, Intermediate and Senior boys.