



SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA

HUME REGION

BASKETBALL

These rules apply to State, Region and Division competitions. Any variations to these rules at Region and Division levels will be found on the relevant page on the SSV website.

Match Format: For Regions and Division match format, please consult the relevant page on the SSV website or contact the relevant Coordinator.

Region Format: Round Robin, No Final

Region Match Format: Seniors & Inters: Matches consist of 2 x 15 minute halves with 5 minute interval.

Years 7 & 8: Matches consist of 2 x 15 minute halves with 3 minute interval.

There will **not** be a 24 second shot clock.

The clock only stops on all whistles in the last three minutes of the second half.

One time-out per team per half.

No time-out in the last minute of the first half.

**Region Match
Winners:**

In the round robin format, extra time is not required.

At the end of each match the result can be a win, a draw or a loss.

**Region Round
Robin
Winner:**

If 2 teams are equal at the end of the round robin, then the result of their head to head match will be used to determine the winner.

If the two equal teams tied their head to head match, or more than two teams finished on the same number of wins, the winner will be decided on percentage (total goals for, total goals against).

- Conditions:** See the School Sport Victoria 'General Conditions of Competition'.
All players, teachers, spectators and officials are bound by the 'SSV Codes of Conduct'
- Team Size:** A maximum of twelve (12) players may be used in one day.
 Five (5) players are to be named for each game.
- Rules:** Basketball is conducted under the FIBA Rules as interpreted by Basketball Victoria unless otherwise stated.
Players will not be permitted to take the court in shorts that have pockets.
 Year 7 and Year 8 competitions will use the inside 3 point line.
- No Zone Defence (Year 7 only):** Full court 'Man to Man' defence is compulsory for the entire game (unless the mercy rule is being enforced).
 Teams who deliberately play zone defence or a half court or full court press by not picking up a player each or drop back into the key will be penalised with the following: 1st time is a warning, 2nd time offensive team gets ball advanced to a base line throw in, 3rd time coach is awarded a Technical foul.
 All penalties awarded by the referee.
- Officials:** Each school must supply a competent scorer and timekeeper.
 School Sport Victoria Hume Region will appoint referees.
- Player Restrictions:** Teams are limited to 12 players per game, with a maximum of 15 players for the day.
- Dress:** Competitors must be suitably attired. Singlets/tops must be clearly and legally numbered from 0-99 and be of the same design and colour. Shorts must be the same design and colour and have no pockets.
 Players cannot take the court under any circumstances in shorts that have pockets. For other uniform violations, teams will be penalised 5 points per game for each player out of uniform and will be added onto the opposition's score to a maximum of 20 points in any game.
- Lateness Penalty:** If a team is late for the start of their match for reasons beyond their control and the team communicates with the convener, then the convener will try to accommodate the team as best he/she can.
 If a team is more than 10 min late without notice or communication **or** in the convener's opinion their lateness makes the draw impracticable, then they will be penalised one point for every minute late.
- Equipment to Bring:** Competing schools must provide:
- A Basketball Sizes:

All Girls and Year 7 Boys	-	Size 6
Year 8 Boys, Intermediate Boys and Senior Boys	-	Size 7
 - A first aid kit.
 - an alternative set of singlets if available;
- NOTE: An up to date team sheet must be handed to the convener on the day of competition. This team sheet must include players' uniform numbers.**

