



KEILOR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Coaches Session

ADMINISTRATIVE HOUSEKEEPING

- Please make sure your name is on the scoresheet
- All players must sign the back of the scoresheet for qualifications.
- If there is any issue with qualification or players names missing from scoresheet do not address with referee or doorkeeper, this must go through your club.

TIMING RULES – NOTE CHANGE

- 2 x 20 Minute Halves
- 2 Timeouts per Team per Half
 - Where a time-out is in progress prior to the one minute point of the first half, that time-out will cease at the one (1) minute point and the players will be called to resume play immediately.
- Clock does not stop in the first half
- Second Half
 - ALL Timeouts in the last 2 Minutes
 - ALL Whistles in the last 2 Minutes unless the Mercy Rule is applied

CODES OF CONDUCT

- Administrators, Coaches, Officials, Parent, Players and Spectators are required to abide by BV Code of Conduct
- See BV Website
- Any non adherence to the code of conduct can result in a report

ADDRESSING REFEREES ON COURT

- A coach is NOT allowed to walk onto the court at anytime during the game unless the referee has allowed them to
- If the coach wishes to speak to the referees it must be at the bench if at a timeout
- If a coach wishes to speak to a referee at a timeout, the referee may choose to leave this to the end of the timeout.
- It must be done in a courteous manner
- Coaches can ask for clarification but shouldn't be telling a referee
- Repeated questioning of calls in the game can lead to a technical foul
- The Assistant coach or team manager may not question a referee
- Build rapport with the referees can only be in your favour

GENERAL ADMIN ON COURT

- Timeouts must be at the players bench. We don't want water bottles on the court and then we spend time cleaning up the mess
- The players bench is for players and not for parents. If parents are sitting there kindly ask them to move
- The players bench must be next to the score bench
- If you see any spills on the court please advise referees, doorkeeper or supervisor

DEALING WITH SPECTATORS

- Coaches are responsible for their spectators
- If a referee does become aware of a spectator behaving inappropriately, the process is as follows
 - Identify which team the person is connect to and stop the game
 - Approach the coach of the team and request they speak with the person and tell them to stop the inappropriate behaviour
- If the behaviour continues the person may be removed by a Supervisor or Doorkeeper, referees are not permitted to do this.
- Spectators are not allowed to walk up and down the court coaching

SCORE BENCH

- Each team is required to provide a **competent** scorer
- If there is a problem on the bench, the scorers should blow the horn and request the referees to address the problems
- Spectators and parents should not be interfering with the score bench. If they think there is a problem speak with the coach who will address the score bench
- Scorers are required to take the referees decision no matter if they think its right or wrong.

GREEN SHIRT REFEREES

- Coaches and players are NOT allowed to speak to green shirt referees at ANY time during the game
- All questions should be through the Master (black/white) referee
- Automatic technical foul for any questioning or abuse towards green shirts. This will also be passed onto the relevant club

UNIFORMS

- T-Shirts are not allowed under uniforms
- Skins
 - Full length skins are not allowed on legs or arms
 - If worn on upper leg they must finish at the knee, if worn on lower they cannot go past the knee
 - The skins on sleeve may be worn but it should be the dominant colour of uniform
- Any exemptions must go through Office and a copy of this must be available at the game

UNIFORMS

- Change of uniform is as per the KBAJ Uniform Clash chart
- If the same club is playing each other then the lowest number team is responsible for alternatives unless a prior agreement has been made
- 5 point penalty will be applied for incorrect uniform, including 00

MERCY RULE

- As per KBAJ By-laws 10 point for Under 10's, 20 points for all other grades
- If a team the Mercy Rule is implemented the team must fall back behind the 3 point line until the opposition crosses over half way
- This rule **MUST** be implemented teams cannot chose **NOT** to implement this.

RE-CAP ON NEW RULES FROM LAST SEASON

- For U16 and up, we must use the outside white line for 3 points field goals.
- Technical fouls penalty changing to only one shot and possession. Disqualifying and unsportsmanlike foul penalties remain at 2 shots.
- No charge circle is NOT to be implemented

FIBA INTERPRETATIONS

- Hand is **NO LONGER** part of ball
- When the act of shooting commences and if a player is forced to pass off after being fouled in the act of shooting then he is deemed to be still shooting and should be regarded with 2 shots
- Breakaway unsportsmanlike foul change in interpretation - previously was only valid in the first few steps now extends until act of shooting.

3/5 SECOND RULE

- 5 Seconds for Under 10's/12's and 3 Seconds in the key for all others
- We encourage the referees to speak to the players to get out of the key
- Remember referees have a lot other things to look at
- Coaches/Spectators yelling out 3 seconds are only distracting the referees from officiating the game

CONTACTING THE REFEREES

- Please try and address any issues on the day with the Supervisor at Keilor, Doorkeeper, Referee Coach or Referee Advisor.
- Any formal complaints are required to go through your club
- Any rule clarifications try and address these face to face

NEXT BEGINNER COURSE

- Register via the KBA Website
- April 2016