

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE



FILL-IN PLAYERS

Fill-in players can be from the same age group, but MUST be at least 2 divisions below the team they are filling-in for. e.g. a player from a Div 3 team in U12 can fill in for an U12 team in Div 1. <https://www.mckinnonbasketball.org/policies> for full details.

HOW MANY PLAYERS

Ideally, we recommend eight players per team to ensure that every player gets enough court time. Yes, you can have more players, but it's at the Coach's and Team Manager's discretion. If need be committee members are here to help. Take into consideration, illness, injury, holidays and unexpected events. We are a friendship-based club where all kids want to play with their friends so this should be a very big factor in letting kids join teams.

ROTATIONS

Given it is domestic basketball, we like to ensure all players get an even number of minutes per game. Sometimes, we need to bend the rules a little due to injury etc, but the general rule based on an eight-person team should be a sub for one to two players every three minutes. This ensures even playing time (and also a break for little legs!).

BEHAVIOUR

All players and spectators must act respectfully at all times. We may not like a call that was made, but the officials are there to ensure the safety of the playing group and the integrity of the competition. Please be warned that if a coach, player or spectator isn't behaving in the spirit of the game there are serious consequences that could result in a ban or even a monetary fine. Please be the example you want for your kids. Act accordingly and remember this is KIDS' SPORT not the NBA.



SCORING

Most teams will have a TM letting them know when it's a family's turn to score. Ideally, all families know how to score on both the iPad and the clock.
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FORFEIT

We try to avoid forfeiting where possible but understand that sometimes these situations are unavoidable. If you need to forfeit you must make contact via MBA and fill in the forfeit submission form so all parties involved can be notified ASAP.
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PRACTICE COURTS

Practice courts are an extremely scarce resource not just for us, but all local basketball clubs. We do our very best to accommodate each team's needs, but please understand that this is not always possible. And please respect the facilities that we provide!

UNIFORMS

In the first four grading games, there is some flexibility around uniforms. However, once the season has commenced every player must have the correct playing uniform or you will be penalised points to the opposition. <https://www.mckinnonbasketball.org/policies> for full details.

TROPHIES/MEDALLIONS

We offer every playing group the chance to receive medallions at the end of every season up to U14s. After that, older children tend not to be interested. Please let our Club Registrar know at the completion of each season.