

BASKETBALL (men and women)

2016

AUS Basketball competitions are conducted in accordance with the rules of the [Federation of International Basketball Association](#) (FIBA) except where these differ from AUS sports rules; in which case the latter shall take precedence.

1. Team/squad size

- Minimum registered players – 7
- Maximum registered players – 12
- Maximum cross registrations – 3
- Minimum number of players that can take the court without incurring a forfeit – 4

2. Game time/duration

- 2.1. All games will be 4 x 10 minute quarters with 2 minutes between quarters and 5 minutes at half time.
- 2.2. Teams are allowed one time out per quarter (except in medal matches).
- 2.3. Medal matches will be played as fully timed games with an additional time out for each team in the final quarter and in any additional periods of play.
- 2.4. Shot clocks will be used for all competitions.
- 2.5. A summary of game time/duration is also available via the [AUS supplement – game times summary](#).

3. Point score

- 3.1. Points for each match shall be awarded as follows;
 - Winning team: 3 points
 - Drawn match: 2 points per team
 - Losing team: 1 point
 - Forfeited team: 0 points
- 3.2. In the event that two or more teams have the same number of points at the completion of the preliminary rounds, the higher placed team(s) will be decided when the first of the following criteria in order, favours one team:
 - a) Result of round game/s of the teams on same points
 - b) Percentages based on their points for and against in the games in which they played one another
 - c) Difference in points scored (for and against) in all pool games
 - d) The percentages based on the total points scored for and against in all pool games

4. Drawn games

- 4.1. If preliminary matches are drawn at full time, both teams will be awarded two 2 points as per section 3.1.
- 4.2. If progression or medal matches are drawn at the end of normal time, extra periods of 5 minutes duration shall be played until a result is obtained. If more than one duration of 5 minutes is required there will be a rest period of 2 minutes between.

5. Forfeits

- 5.1. Basketball is run under the [AUS Guideline - forfeit of competition requirements](#).
- 5.2. A forfeit will be declared 10 minutes after the scheduled start of play where either team is unable to commence play.



- 5.3. The forfeit score is 20 points to nil (0).
- 5.4. Should the commencement of a game be delayed due to no fault of either team (as determined by sports officials), the game shall be played in its full duration if possible. If full game duration is not possible, the recommended game duration will need to be agreed upon by both teams.
- 5.5. In the event of a game being abandoned, the [AUS abandonment guideline](#) will be implemented.

6. Uniform requirements

- 6.1. Each athlete shall wear the uniform of their university. The university shall submit a description of its uniform if requested.
- 6.2. The specific uniform requirements for Basketball are as per the national sporting organisation standard with the following AUS uniform requirements:
 - Shorts and singlets with numbers on back and front of shirts
 - Number size on back minimum of 20cm high, on the front a minimum of 10cm high, with both being minimum 2cm wide.
 - Numbers must be clearly visible against the dominant colour of the jersey
 - Numbers must be in the following range: 4-15, 20-25, 30-35, 40-45, 50-55.
 - Three digit numbers are not permitted
 - Bodysuits (women) are permitted
 - No pockets allowed in shorts. Undergarments (eg bike pants) must be the same dominant colour as the shorts
 - Singlets must be tucked in when playing. T-shirts cannot be worn under the singlet unless a written request is submitted by the sports specific team manager to the competition manager and permission is given. In this situation the t-shirt must be the same dominant colour as the singlet
- 6.3. Minimum uniform requirements for AUS events must be met:
 - A competitor must not use equipment or wear anything that is dangerous to him/herself or another competitor (including any kind of jewellery)
 - Long or sharp fingernails are to be trimmed short
 - All participating competitors are to be correctly attired in appropriate, matching team uniforms
 - Exceptions may be made for some sports in cold weather, providing permission is granted by the appropriate officials. Additionally the exceptions will only be granted providing they are the same colour, and the extra clothing does not cover up any identification numbers or colours
 - All numbers on shirts need to be clearly visible, and in a contrasting colour to the dominant colour of the shirt
 - Mouth guards are strongly recommended for all sports where there is a potential for collision. It is compulsory to wear a mouth guard in those sports where it is stated
 - All participants must retain the one number throughout the tournament (if numbered jerseys are used)
 - Numbers on shirts are restricted to one or two digit numbers
 - Players should not take the field of play in any costume or part of a costume. If they do, players will be asked to remove costume items or incur a code of behaviour report

7. Team duties

- 7.1. Team duty requirements for Basketball are:
 - Each team will be rostered to provide a duty team for a number of matches over the duration of the championships.
 - The duty team will consist of 2 people from one team to fill the roles of scoreboard operator and scoresheet. One team from the second scheduled match of the day will also be required to duty the first match of the day
- 7.2. The person fulfilling the team duty requirements can be any competent person associated with that team or university and does not necessarily have to be a player e.g. team manager.
- 7.3. Teams that do not fulfil team duties will be fined as per the [AUS Guideline - forfeit of competition requirements](#).

8. Award ceremonies

- 8.1. Medal ceremonies will be held at the completion of the competition.
- 8.2. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to those teams finishing 1st, 2nd or 3rd in the competition.
- 8.3. Pennants will be presented at the closing presentation to the following teams:
- For regional university games events
 - Mens overall champion
 - Womens overall champion
 - For the Australian University Games
 - Overall mens champion
 - Mens champion division 2
 - Overall womens champion
 - Womens champion division 2
- 8.4. The following trophies will be presented to the overall champion teams at the Australian University Games (note that trophies are presented at the closing presentation):
- Mens Overall Champions – AUS Mens Basketball Champions trophy
 - Womens Overall Champions – AUS Womens Basketball Champions trophy

Previous rule amendments

August 2001 | July 2004 | July 2005 | August 2005 | March 2010 | April 2011 | March 2012 | May 2014 | February 2015