



SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA

BASKETBALL - SECONDARY

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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.

State Format: Split Round Robin, Final

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

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

State Match Schedule: There will be a Pre-Championships Briefing for all teams prior to the first round of matches.

Refer to the Basketball Draw, on the SSV website, for the Match Schedule

State Round Robin Winner: Points will be allocated for Round Robin matches as follows: 4 points for a win, 2 points for a draw and 0 for a loss.

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 points for, total points against).

State Final Winner: If teams are tied in the final, the game will be extended by 3 minutes.

If still tied, the game will be extended by a further 3 minutes. This will continue until a result is reached.

Conditions: See the School Sport Victoria 'General Conditions of Competition'.

All players, teachers, spectators and officials are bound by the 'SSV Codes of Conduct'

A girl cannot play in a girls' team and a boys/mixed team in the same sport.

The level of competition chosen by a student at Division level remains binding through to Region and State levels.

Team Size: A maximum of twelve (12) players may be used in one day.

Only twelve (12) SSV medallions plus one (1) for the team coach will be awarded to placegetters.

Extra medallions will NOT be available.

Rules: Basketball is conducted under the FIBA Rules as interpreted by Basketball Victoria unless otherwise stated.

All fouls will be recorded. Players who receive 5 personal fouls cannot continue to play but they can be replaced on court. Two shots penalty will apply after the 8th team foul.

Year 7 and Year 8 competitions will use the inside 3-point line.

No Zone Defence (Year 7 only): 'Man to Man' defence is compulsory for the entire game. At no stage is zone defence allowed. This man-to-man defence can be full court or half court.

Teams can press as long as they assume Man to Man defensive positioning once the ball has been advanced into the half court.

Teams who deliberately play zone defence by not picking up a player each or drop back into the key will be penalised once the ball has been advanced into the half court 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.
At the State Finals, School Sport Victoria will appoint referees.
- Goal Post Padding:** Goal posts on outdoor courts (dual netball/basketball towers) require padding
- Dress:** Competitors must be suitably attired. Singlets/tops must be clearly and legally numbered from 00-99 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 one minute late.
- Equipment to Bring:** Competing schools must provide:
- A Basketball (for warm-ups)
Sizes:
All Girls and Year 7 Boys - Size 6
Year 8 Boys, Intermediate Boys and Senior Boys - Size 7
A first aid kit - Competing schools are responsible for ensuring that reasonable provision is made for the treatment of injuries. All schools participating in SSV Team Sports final are required to bring their own applicable first aid kit (appropriate to the location as there is potential for sporting activities to be some distance away from emergency services) – For more detailed information: [First Aid for Students & Staff](#) & [First Aid Kit Contents Checklist](#)
 - Sports Tape **MUST** be supplied by the student/competing team. Strapping for injury prevention as required **MUST** be performed by the student/competing team. NB. The First Aid Responder attending the state finals are **NOT** permitted to perform strapping.
 - A competent scorer

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.

