



SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA

BASKETBALL - SECONDARY

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:** 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).
- 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'.
 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.
 Year 7 and Year 8 competitions will use the inside 3 point line.
- 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 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 one 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.

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.



