



BY-LAWS

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1. AUTHORITY AND DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 These By-Laws are established by the Board of Basketball Tasmania Incorporated under the constitution point 7.2 and 23.
- 1.2 The definitions contained in clause 1 of the constitution of the Basketball Tasmania Incorporated also apply to these By-Laws.

2. ITEMS NOT PROVIDED FOR

- 2.1 Any matter not covered by the scope of these By-Laws, provided it falls within the objects of the Constituent Association Member (CAM), Club, Association or Affiliate and within the powers allocated to the Board, shall be dealt with by the Board.

3. INDEMNITY

- 3.1 Every office bearer, trustee or officer of the Association, or any person employed by the Association, shall be indemnified out of funds of the Association against any liability lawfully incurred by such person in performing the duties of such office or employment.

4. PROCEDURES FOR TEAMS WISHING TO PLAY BASKETBALL OUTSIDE TASMANIA

- 4.1 Team, excepting National Competition (NBL, WNBL, SEABL) teams and Basketball Tasmania representative teams (Australian Junior Championships, Australian Country Junior Basketball Cup) wishing to play basketball outside of Tasmania must first apply to Basketball Tasmania for approval to negotiate an international or interstate tour.
- 4.2 Applications can be found on the Basketball Tasmania website and forwarded to the Basketball Tasmania's Events and Administration Officer.
- 4.3 In the case of international tours, final approval to negotiate will be sought from Basketball Australia in accordance with Basketball Australia's policy at the time after consideration by the Board. Approval to negotiate a tour must be obtained at least six months prior to the intended departure date or as specified by Basketball Australia.
- 4.4 No tour will be approved if promoted by a private individual for profit and no commitment for return matches shall be made without the written approval of the Basketball Tasmania.
- 4.5 Negotiations may commence once approval is given.
- 4.6 When tour arrangements have been finalised, full details shall be submitted to Basketball Tasmania no later than two months prior to departure or in the case of overseas tours, in accordance with Basketball Australia policy.
- 4.7 Approval must be obtained for team uniforms and under no circumstances will approval be given for uniforms with "Tasmania" (in the case of interstate tours) or "Australia" (in the case of international tours) on them.
- 4.8 Teams playing basketball outside Tasmania shall conduct themselves in a manner conducive to the best interests of Tasmanian basketball. Misconduct by teams or their individual members including officials, shall be subject to disciplinary action at the discretion of the Board.

5. CALENDAR AND TOURNAMENTS

- 5.1 The Board shall approve and issue a calendar of events for the following year.
- 5.2 The calendar shall include -
 - a. International events
 - b. Australian championships
 - c. Tasmanian under age and school championships
 - d. Basketball Tasmania Tournaments
 - e. Major local competition seasons
 - f. CAM tournaments
 - g. Special events
 - h. Other events as determined by the Board
- 5.3 CAMS, Clubs and Associations wishing to apply to include an invitation event on the calendar must apply in writing to the Board by 31st of October of the year preceding the event.
- 5.4 All CAMs have the ability to explore tournament options that will fit within the Basketball Tasmania Calendar. The tournaments must not conflict with any Basketball Tasmania tournaments or state events.
- 5.5 CAMS applying to run a tournament must submit an application by the advised date using the application that can be found on the Basketball Tasmania website and forwarded to Basketball Tasmania.
- 5.6 The Board of Basketball Tasmania will approve/reject tournaments for addition to the calendar.
- 5.7 All unsanctioned events will not be covered by insurance and will not be able to proceed. All registered players, coaches, referees and officials will risk being de-registered if they participate in an unsanctioned event."

6. CAM AND ASSOCIATION AFFILIATION

- 6.1 CAMS, Associations and Affiliates in accordance with clause 5.4, 5.6 and 5.8 of the Basketball Tasmania constitution is required annually.
- 6.2 CAMS, Associations which have not completed the required affiliation procedures by the due date shall not be permitted to enter teams in Championships or Basketball Tasmania endorsed events, and may have their membership suspended.
- 6.3 Any subsequent changes to the particulars submitted on application forms must be notified to Basketball Tasmania within 14 days.

7. APPEALS

(Other than appeals against tribunal decisions)

- 7.1 Any registered member or any organisation affiliated with Basketball Tasmania claiming to have been disadvantaged by a decision has the right of appeal to the next senior level of the organisational structure.
- (a) An appeal over a club decision shall be made to the club's parent association or CAM;
 - (b) An appeal over a CAM decision shall be made to Basketball Tasmania Staff;
 - (c) A subsequent appeal may be made to Basketball Australia in accordance with that organisation's regulations.
- 7.2 Appeals are to be made in writing and shall be lodged with the Secretary of the CAM, Club or Association.
- 7.3 An appeal to Basketball Tasmania should be addressed to the Education and Operations Manager. An appeal to the Basketball Tasmania shall be accompanied by a fee of \$500.00 which shall be refunded if the appeal is successful.
- 7.4 The organisation conducting the appeal shall have the right to recover part or all of the costs of the appeal from either or both parties and both parties are to be advised of this at the time the appeal is lodged.
- 7.5 The organisation shall appoint a chairperson and two members to form an appeals board to hear any appeals so referred. All members of the board, including the chairman, shall be independent of the decision under appeal.

8. REGISTRATION

- 8.1 All players and non-playing officials must be a registered member of Basketball Tasmania. A person not registered is ineligible to play or be involved in the coaching, officiating or administration of a recognised competition.
- 8.2 Member registration shall be through the Basketball Tasmania Fox Sport Pulse online form.
- 8.3 The Basketball Tasmania Board shall set the membership fee in November of the preceding year.
- 8.4 The registration period will be from 1st January to December 31st of the year or part thereof.
- 8.5 Registered persons are not permitted to participate in any capacity with or against persons who are not registered members of Basketball Tasmania.
- 8.6 Where it is established that the preceding clause has been infringed the offending member shall in the first instance be reprimanded, with any further infringements incurring a two year suspension of membership.
- 8.7 A registered member may choose to deregister at any time.
- 8.8 Basketball Tasmania is not required to accept a person's membership.
- 8.8 To de register themselves they must write to their CAM, Club or Association and request to be de registered. If they are deregistered they will be ineligible to register with another CAM, Club or Association for 12 months from the time of deregistration by their former board.

9. MERIT AWARD

- 9.1 Basketball Tasmania shall recognise and acknowledge individuals or organisations who have given service to Tasmanian basketball, who may not otherwise qualify for Life Membership of the Association.
- 9.2 This recognition and acknowledgement shall be known as the Basketball Tasmania Merit Award.
- 9.3 The guidelines for nomination shall be:
- (a) Any person in the opinion of the Board through an individual performance at the national or international level brings honour and achievement to Tasmanian basketball.
 - (b) Any person who in the opinion of the Board, has given outstanding service to Tasmanian basketball at the state level over an extended period.
 - (c) Any person who in the opinion of the Board, has brought honour and achievement to Tasmanian basketball at the national level.
 - (d) Any person with outstanding attributes not otherwise listed herein, but which in the opinion of the Board qualify for the Merit Award.
 - (e) Any organisation or individual who, by continued financial support or by financial contribution, in the opinion of the Board, qualifies for the Merit Award.
- 9.4 Nominations for the Merit Award shall be directed to the Operations and Education Manager who shall table them at a suitable meeting of the Board.
- 9.5 The Board shall consider such nominations and if appropriate, shall recommend to the Annual Meeting of the Association, the granting of the award.

10. UNIFORM DESIGN AND COLOUR REGISTER

- 10.1 Basketball Tasmania will maintain a register of approved uniform designs and colours as allocated to and used by CAMS, Clubs and Association
- 10.2 The register shall show for each CAM, Club and Association, a description of the approved uniform design and its colours and will include coloured photographs/images. Where used by a CAM, Club or Association, alternate colours and designs will also be registered.
- 10.3 Any Club or Association wishing to change its approved uniform design or colours in any way, or any newly affiliated association wishing to adopt a uniform design or colour shall first obtain the approval of the appropriate CAM.
- 10.4 Any CAM wishing to change its approved uniform design or colours in any way, or any newly affiliated association wishing to adopt a uniform design or colour shall first obtain the approval of Basketball Tasmania.
- 10.5 Should Basketball Tasmania approval not be obtained, the responsibility for changing uniform in the event of a colour clash shall rest with the association at fault. Should an association's registered alternate colours clash with another association's registered primary colours, the responsibility for changing shall rest with the association fielding its alternate colours.

11. AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS CONDUCTED IN TASMANIA

- 11.1 Australian Championships and Australian Club Championships are allocated to Basketball Tasmania by Basketball Australia and subject to the over-riding authority of Basketball Australia, Basketball Tasmania may decide to allocate these events to a CAM and it will have the right to host the event in conjunction with Basketball Tasmania.
- 11.2 On advice that a championship is to be held in Tasmania an invitation to tender for the Championship may be made to all affiliated CAMS.
- 11.3 The Chair of Basketball Tasmania, the Chief Executive Officer and Operations Manager may select the successful CAM to host the Championships.

12. BY-LAWS COVERED AS POLICIES

- 12.1 Basketball Tasmania Incorporated has a number of specific policies adopted directly from Basketball Australia or formed by Basketball Tasmania.
- 12.2 These have not been transferred and instead reference should be made to the separate documents – Strategic Plan, Anti-Doping, Pregnancy, Member Protection, Working With Children, Inclusion, Tribunals and Appeals, Permits and Clearances, Social Media, Development Programs, Photographic Permission.

13. STATE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 13.1 Basketball Tasmania will conduct State Championships for junior age groups U12 – U18, primary, high and college age school championships.
- 13.2 Entry to the championships will be for teams from affiliated CAMS, Clubs and Associations.
- 13.3 All players and non-playing officials must be registered members of Basketball Tasmania.
- 13.4 In the instance of Primary, High School and College Championships players who are not a member of a CAM, Club, Association will need to register with Basketball Tasmania prior to the championship. This payment will occur prior to the championship and will provide the participant coverage under Basketball Tasmania's insurance.
- 13.5 The specific rules of the championships will be released by Basketball Tasmania when the draw is made available to the public.
- 13.6 All non-playing officials connected to teams participating in State Championships must submit a current Working With Children registration as part of the entry. Staff from teams not able to supply this information will not be able to be engaged in any capacity with their team.

14. BALL SIZE FOR COMPETITION

14.1 Basketball Tasmania advises the following sizes for domestic and representative competition:

Age	Gender	Ball Size
Under 16 – Seniors	Male	Size 7
Under 14 – Seniors	Female	Size 6
Under 14	Male and Female	Size 6
Under 12 and 10	Male and Female	Size 5