



## **YMBA Basketball Coach Information**

**(ALL COACHES MUST HAVE A CURRENT WORKING WITH CHILDRENS CHECK)**

- All players will be given fair playing time and subbed as evenly as possible (better players are not to be left on the court all the time). It is the role of the coach to encourage players in a constructive manner, encourage good sportsmanship, promote playing for fun, make substitutions to ensure fair playing time and to pass on any coaching tips to players to improve their skills.
- Encourage a warm up drill before the game starts, if time permits.
- Encourage a certain number of passes between players before an attempt at goal is made, so that all team members are involved and one player isn't dominating the play.
- All **uniforms** are to be given to the coach when players finish their game (no uniforms are to be taken home by players). Uniforms are to be washed by the coach and brought back to be used again by the team the following week.
- Players are to wear the **SAME NUMBER** uniform each week, as these numbers will be stored in PlayHQ after the first game. Coaches are to keep a list of the numbers to help players remember.
- PLEASE NOTE -Teams will be reviewed at the end of round 3 of competition & **changes may be made to ensure fairness for all teams**, at the discretion of the age Group Manager and in collaboration with the coach of the team/teams involved. Your co-operation and understanding with any changes that need to be made will be appreciated.
- **FILL-IN's** - Teams are able to play with 4 or 5 players-a fill-in isn't strictly needed if the team is happy to play with this number. However, a fill-in may be used from THE BYE TEAM, if needed, to make up a team of 6 players if the age group has a BYE. OR the age group doesn't have a BYE, a fill-in may be obtained from the age group below. Fill-in's cannot be used for finals, unless permission has been granted by the committee in extenuating circumstances.
- Players and coaches are advised to be at the centre 10 mins prior to game time and wait in the foyer if game in play.
- No games will be played the week of Melbourne Cup.
- No spectators on or around the court during play. Only players, coaches, scorers & officials are able to be on the court. Sorry, no other children are allowed to be courtside (including children of coaches), due to insurance reasons.
- Black basketball shorts with **no logos/stripes/pockets** must be worn by players and shorts must be at least mid-thigh in length. 2 points will be deducted for incorrect uniform after the 3<sup>rd</sup> week
- No T-shirts are to be worn under playing singlets (unless stated medical reason)
- If unable to play, players are asked to notify their coach or Age Group Manager A.S.A.P.

***Thank you for coaching this season - we hope you have a great season and enjoy!!***