

Ipswich Basketball Competition Amendment #1 – 50min timeslot variations

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- 1. **Warm Up:** A three (3)-minute period shall be displayed on the scoreboard before the start of each game, commencing immediately upon the completion of the preceding game.

 It is the joint responsibility of both the referee and the coach/manager to ensure that all game administration tasks are completed promptly.
- 2. **Game Attendance:** Attendance must be recorded on the scoring system upon entering the court. Games may commence before the scheduled start time if both teams and court officials mutually agree.
- 3. Game Time:
 - 3.1. Games shall consist of four (4) x ten (10) minute quarters.
 - 3.2. 1st and 3rd quarter to be one (1) minute, half time interval two (2) minutes.
 - 3.3. The game clock shall run continuously throughout all periods, except during the final two (2) minutes of the fourth quarter. During this period, the clock will stop for all whistles, timeouts, and free throws if the score margin is fifteen (15) points or less.
 - 3.4. The clock does **not** stop on made baskets during this time.
- 4. Timeouts:
 - 4.1. Each team is permitted one (1) timeout per quarter, non-accruing.
 - 4.2. Timeouts will not be permitted in the last two (2) minutes of the 1st, 2nd & 3rd quarters.
- **5. End of Game:** Teams must vacate the playing area promptly after their scheduled game concludes to ensure sufficient time for the next teams to warm up.

The Court Supervisor or Referee Supervisor is responsible for assisting in clearing the court efficiently.