

APPENDIX 2 - Ipswich Basketball Senior Competition (IBSC) Rules

These rules shall be read in conjunction with the Ipswich Basketball Association Competition Playing Regulations as amended from time to time.

1. Team Nomination Bond

The amount of the bond is \$140.

2. Forfeit Fines

Where a team incurs a forfeit fine and has paid a team nomination bond and the fine is not paid in the stipulated time period (before the next game), then the amount of the unpaid forfeit fine shall be deducted from the team Nomination bond, the bond will then have to be reinstated to full value before the next game.

3. Finals Eligibility

Players must play a minimum of 40% of eligible games in a team to play finals for that season. Refer to IBA Competition Playing Regulations Rule 4.

4. Game Timing Rules

5.1 Playing time

- Warm-up period is a minimum of 3 minutes preferably 5 minutes
- **Premier League Men and Women**
 - 4 x 8 minute quarters, 24 Second Shot Clock and fully timed.
- **Division 1 Men**
 - 4 x 8 minute quarters, 24 Second Shot Clock and fully timed.
- **Division 1 Women**
 - 4 x 10 minute quarters, 24 Second Shot Clock and running game clock
 - Fully timed game in the last 3 minutes of the 4th quarter
- **All Other Division**
 - 4 x 10 minute quarters and running game clock
 - Fully timed game in the last 3 minutes of the 4th quarter
- Intervals of one (1) minute at the completion of the 1st and 3rd quarters
- Half time interval of three (3) minutes between 2nd and 3rd quarters

5.2 Period Timing (All four quarters and Extra Periods)

- The game clock will stop for all match infringements during the last three (3) minutes of the **fourth** quarter (i.e. on any referee's whistle)
- The game clock will restart when the ball touches a player on the court
- If at full time the scores are level, a draw shall be recorded
 - Except for any game in the finals series where three (3) minutes of extra time will be played until such time a winner is decided.
 - Interval of two (2) minutes between the 4th quarter and the extra time.
 - Should multiple extra time periods be required, these will be separated by an interval of one (1) minute.

5.3 Charge Timeouts

- Two (2) timeouts are available in the first half
- Three (3) timeouts are available in the second half with a maximum of two (2) timeouts available in the last two minutes of the 4th quarter
- One (1) timeout may be granted at any time during each period of extra time

5. General Playing Rules

5.1 Minimum team numbers

The minimum number of eligible players required to commence a game is four (4). Where a team does not have four (4) players available to take the court to start a game they can use a fill in (pick-up) player(s) from another team **PROVIDED that** the fill in player is a registered player with IBA. The result of the game will be recorded as a loss. Regular game fees apply. Rule 3.8 from the IBA Competition Playing Regulations may apply.

5.2 Playing more than one game per night

Players are not permitted to play in multiple competitions on the same night with approval from the SCC and/or Competitions Manager. Players are permitted to play in multiple competitions on different nights. The penalty for playing two (2) games on the same night in different competitions may result in a loss to the 2nd game team.

5.3 Players under the Wrong Name

All players who are found to be playing under the wrong name will be automatically suspended for four (4) games.

6. Finals Format

Refer to IBA Competition Playing Regulations Rule 10 – preferred finals format will be a 3 week finals series.

7. Uniforms

Refer to IBA Competition Playing Regulations Rule 11

- A grace period of three (3) fixture matches, excluding grading, will be given at the commencement of each season to allow all teams to obtain and wear the correct uniform.
- Female players may be allowed to wear their playing shirts outside their playing shorts if they are the fitted style (if the shirt is loose, then it must be tucked in at all times).

8. Player Restriction

- Any player named in any QBL or SBL team, is not permitted to play any Division 2 or lower Competitions.
- Juniors competing in the IBSC must be playing for an IBA Junior U16 Club/Team or higher; the SCC may alter this rule upon review of a written request from the junior player's parent/guardian.

9. Technical Foul/Referee Abuse

- Players who receive a TECH FOUL for referee abuse will be subject to a five (5) minute "Subbed Out Period" (Sit on Team Bench for five (5) minutes of Game Time).
- Any player ejected from a game will be given an automatic one (1) game suspension

10. Score Bench Officials

Each team will supply two (2) competent persons as bench officials who will operate the game clock, shot clock, the official score sheet/stadium scoring and/or official chairperson. IBA may provide a Score Bench Official(s) which will incur a fee to the requesting team. Arrangements by the team should be made prior to the scheduled start time to avoid delays that may penalise the offending team.

11. Referees

Ipswich Basketball Referee Manager will provide qualified referees based on division and referee availability.

- Premier League Men/Men's Division 1 will be supplied with three (3) person officiating when available
 - NOTE: In the event that two (2) person officiating is supplied then each team will be discounted \$10 on their game fees
- Premier League Women, Men's Divisions 2, 3, 4 and Women's Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4 will be supplied with two (2) person officiating

12. Variation of Rules

The SCC and/or IBA Management Committee reserves the right to overrule or modify any of these rules as may be required from time to time.