

# LOCAL RULES

**Wallan Basketball adhere to Basketball Australia rules.  
In the event of conflict, the local rule prevails.**



## GENERALLY

- Three-point shots:
  - Up to and including Under 14s – the inside line is the three-point line
  - Under 16s and above – the outside line is the three-point line
- Basketballs:
  - All male and female under 12s and below – Size 5
  - All male under 14s and all female age groups other than under 12s – Size 6
  - All male under 16s and older age groups – Size 7
- Uniform:
  - All shorts must be black, NOT have pockets, not be “running” shorts (with side splits) and be clearly visible under the playing singlet
  - No rings, necklaces, bracelets, watches, hoop-style earrings to be worn during play – some tight-fitting piercings may be acceptable (please ask)
  - Finger nails must be clipped to avoid being a scratching hazard
  - Loose fitting t-shirts are not allowed under playing singlets
- Sin Bin Rule
  - The first technical or unsportsmanlike foul by a player results in a 5-minute “sin bin”. The player must sit at the end of the player’s bench away from the rest of the team and must not interact with the coach or players. After 5 minutes the player can re-join the player bench.
  - A second technical/unsportsmanlike foul, including on a player whilst in the sin bin, is an automatic disqualification and removal from the court.

## JUNIORS

- Free throws:
  - Under 8s and 10s shoot from the bottom of the circle in the key
  - Under 12s shoot from the reduced line
  - Under 14s and above shoot from the standard free throw line
- Timing during the season and semi/preliminary finals rounds:
  - 2 x 20-minute halves with two time outs per half
  - Clock stops in the last minute of the second half for all whistles
- Timing during grand finals:
  - 2 x 20-minute halves with two time outs per half
  - Clock stops in last minute of first half and last two minutes of second half for all whistles
- Uniform
  - Singlets are supplied by the association
  - Players must wear plain black shorts with no pockets and runners with non-marking soles
- Mercy Rule
  - Mercy applies to all age groups in domestic competitions
  - Team winning by 10 or more must move back to half way line in defence
  - Team winning by 15 or more must move back to the three-point line in defence

## SENIORS

- Players must be at least 14 years of age prior to taking the court, or, is a current Under 16s Wallan Panthers Representative player (with signed parent consent)
- Timing during the season and semi/preliminary finals rounds:
  - 2 x 20-minute halves with two-time outs per half
  - No time outs in the last minute of the first half
  - Clock stops in the last two minutes of the second half for time outs only
- Timing during grand finals:
  - 2 x 20-minute halves with two-time outs per half
  - Clock stops in last minute of the first half and last two minutes of second half for all whistles
  - Clock stops for all time outs during the game
- Uniform
  - Players must supply their own uniform and wear runners with non-marking soles
  - Skins are allowed as long as singlet or shorts are worn over the top