



JUNIOR SEASON INFORMATION

Welcome to all players, volunteers, officials and parents/guardians to the 2021/22 Karratha Basketball season. This year we have again seen the competition grow to include 115 junior teams, 200 Aussie Hoops/Under 8 players and move to 3 divisions across a variety of age groups.

We thank each of the clubs and their committees for the hard work and commitment provided in the off season to ensure a smooth start to the season.

A few considerations for the upcoming season to ensure you are aware of:

Set Up & Pack Down requirements

- Home team (1st listed) listed for the first timeslot on each court will be required to set up the court. This includes:
 - o Benches out
 - o iPad and security tag from Office (from Games Controller)
 - o Rings down/up depending on game times (Stored in Games Office inside and Disabled Toilet outside)
- Home team listed for the last timeslot on each court will be required to pack down the court. This includes:
 - o Benches put away
 - o iPad returned to Games Controller
 - o Tidy up of court

If your court isn't set up, the game will be reduced in time, therefore you may like to arrive 10 minutes early to set up your court. We appreciate your help with this as it will reduce the pressure on the committees and share the load. Many hands make light work.

Mouthguards are mandatory

This season will see mouthguards mandatory for all players under 18 playing in any division. No mouthguard, no play. This has already been enforced across the senior competition and will be adhered to in juniors. This is a safety precaution. Please note we have mouthguards available for **\$5.00** through our online store on our website. They will be available for collection from the Match Office on Thursday & Friday evening and all day Saturday. We will have an Urn set up Saturday if you require hot water for moulding. Please note this can take approximately 20 minutes to complete.

Disclaimer: They must be fitted by a parent/guardian and no harm cause through this process will be the responsibility of KBA.

Bench Areas

Please remember that bench areas are only for coaches, managers and players. All parents and spectators must remain in the seating areas provided or on the sideline opposite the bench areas. You may be asked to clear the area if we see additional people in this area.



Referees

All U10, U12 and U14 Div 2 games will be required to supply a **parent referee**. The Association needs to provide 70 referees per week with this arrangement! Please understand the massive effort that goes into the weekly rostering and we will continue to provide courses and build the pool of referees to minimise parent referee requirements.

Kayla, our Referee Representative (or other referee coach) will provide 1 hour referee information sessions on a few Saturdays to try and provide opportunities for each team to have 1 or 2 people attend these courses. We will also continue to offer accredited courses throughout the season.

Please remember our referees are doing their best. They may miss a call or make a mistake, never on purpose. Be positive, encourage and help educate our children to be better sportspeople and our referees to be better referees. Remember, without referees there are no games! We have a No tolerance policy. You may be asked to immediately leave the venue if you display any unsportsmanlike behaviour. *Please remember, you have the right to also ask your team mates, club members and friends to remember this if you see unacceptable behaviour.*

Scorers

Every game needs to have a scorer from each team. The game doesn't go ahead until scorers from each team are present. Late start points may be awarded to the opposing team if this is to occur. Outcome of the game cannot be questioned if you do not supply your own scorer. Please ensure both scorers are at the bench and inputting teams at the bench.

Uniform

No jewellery, no shorts with pockets, no under garmets (other than tight compression clothing) are allowed to be worn.

Fixtures available on website

You can view and download the full season fixtures from the [KBA website - fixtures](#). We will share a video showing how this can be done. You can also access these through the GameDay app.

Junior Court Allocations

Please see the below timetable for all junior court allocations. We have tried to make the allocations fair across all divisions however we have a multitude of considerations to take into account when devising allocations. *KBA cannot make changes to these allocations.*

Important Dates

You will notice on the season calendar (on the website) the **Super Round** is across the November 20-21 weekend. There will be games played across both days. Depending on the number of teams in your division, you may not have a game on the Sunday. Please ensure you check the fixtures.

The **Grand Final** is set for 1-2 April 2022. This year due to the number of teams across both senior and junior competitions we will need to extend this across two days



	INDOOR 1	INDOOR 2	INDOOR 3	OUTDOOR 1	OUTDOOR 3	OUTDOOR 4	OUTDOOR 5
8:30	U10B D3	U10B D1	U10B D2	AUSSIE HOOPS & Under 8			
9:25	U12G D2	U16B D1	U10G D1	U10G D1	U10B D1	U10B D2	U10B D3
10:20	U18B D1	U18G D1	U10G D2	U10B D1	U10G D2	U10G D2	U16B D2
11:15	U14B D1	U18B D1	U14G D2	U10B D2	U16B D2	U12G D1	U12B D3
12:10	U18G D1	U12B D3	U16B D2	U12B D3	U18B D2	U12B D2	U14G D2
1:05	U14B D1	U18G D1	U12G D1	U12G D3	U14G D2	U14B D2	U12B D2
2:00	U16B D1	U12G D3	U12B D2	U18G D2	U12B D1	U14B D2	
2:55	U14G D1	U18B D2	U18G D2	U12G D2	U14B D2		
3:50	U14B D2	U12B D1	U14G D1				

Modified Rules

You will find the modified rules table on the next page. Please ensure you are familiar with the changes across the divisions. You will notice from U8-U10 is all about having fun. When we head into Under 12's we start to include competition. Please ensure you are supportive of an inclusive experience for all members.

Finally, on behalf of the KBA Committee we wish all clubs, teams, players, volunteers, officials and spectators a wonderful season ahead.



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2021-22 KARRATHA BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION - MODIFIED RULES

	U8	U10	U12	U14	U16/18
Philosophy	Having fun Skill development Learning rules Team work	Having fun Skill development Learning rules Team work	Having fun Skill development Learning Rules Team work Competition	Having fun Skill development Learning Rules Team work Competition	Having fun Skill development Learning Rules Team work Competition
Coaching	Coaches allowed on court to provide direction and coaching but MUST not interfere with games in any way	Coaches to remain on the sideline but can move up and down court to provide direction and coaching	Coaches to remain on the sideline and to remain in designated coaching area	Coaches to remain on the sideline and to remain in designated coaching area	Coaches to remain on the sideline and to remain in designated coaching area
Game Duration and scoring	2 x 15 minute games running clock Each team to provide a parent/coach/referee before game can commence No scoring to be recorded / No Finals	2x20 minute halves running clock Each team to provide a scorer before game can commence 3 minute half-time No player statistics will be displayed on Game Day App	2x20 minute halves running clock Each team to provide a scorer before game can commence 3 minute half-time	2x20 minute halves running clock Each team to provide a scorer before game can commence 3 minute half-time	2x20 minute halves running clock Each team to provide a scorer before game can commence 3 minute half-time
Ball Size	Girls & Boys Size 4	Girls & Boys Size 5	Girls & Boys Size 5	Girls & Boys Size 6	Girls Size 6 & Boys Size 7
Ring Height	2.6M (lowered)	2.6M (lowered)	3.05M FIBA Height	3.05M FIBA Height	3.05M FIBA Height
Free Throws	Free throw from dotted line	Free throw from dotted line	Free throw line	Free throw line	Free throw line
Defence	One on one - NO ZONE / No double teaming Can NOT form a 'wall' at half court No stealing ball when in offensive players hands Defence to commence from half court	One on one - NO ZONE No double teaming Can NOT form a 'wall' at half court Players can steal	One on one - NO ZONE Double teaming allowed Players can steal	One on one - NO ZONE Double teaming allowed Players can steal	FIBA Rules Zone permissible
Mercy Rule	N/A Retreat to 3 point line in defence if opposing team is struggling	20 points Score table to communicate to referee Winning team to retreat to 3pt line in defence - NO steals	20 points Score table to communicate to referee Winning team to retreat to half court line in defence	20 points Score table to communicate to referee Winning team to retreat to half court line in defence	N/A
Support by Officials	Talk and guide players to help them avoid an illegal action Explain calls	Talk and guide players to help them avoid an illegal action Explain calls	Talk and guide players to help them avoid an illegal action Communicate as needed	Talk and guide players to help them avoid an illegal action Communicate as needed	Talk and guide players to help them avoid an illegal action Communicate as needed
Travel Calls	Give latitude to players Allow some steps when coming to a stop	FIBA Rules	FIBA Rules	FIBA Rules	FIBA Rules
Substitution/ Time-outs	FIBA Rules Ability for rolling substitutions	FIBA Rules No time out in last 3 minutes of 2nd half 2 time-outs per half	FIBA Rules No time out in last 3 minutes of 2nd half 2 time-outs per half	FIBA Rules No time out in last 3 minutes of 2nd half 2 time-outs per half	FIBA Rules No time out in last 3 minutes of 2nd half 2 time-outs per half
3 Second Rule	5 seconds in keyway	5 seconds in keyway	FIBA Rules	FIBA Rules	FIBA Rules
Fouls	No personal fouls counted Official to explain the call. If shooting will be awarded 2 free throws	FIBA Rules In any half, penalty of 2 free throws applies for the 8th and subsequent fouls	FIBA Rules In any half, penalty of 2 free throws applies for the 8th and subsequent fouls	FIBA Rules In any half, penalty of 2 free throws applies for the 8th and subsequent fouls	FIBA Rules In any half, penalty of 2 free throws applies for the 8th and subsequent fouls
Late Start Penalty	None	2 point per whole minute late Forfeit at 10 minutes	2 point per whole minute late Forfeit at 10 minutes	2 point per whole minute late Forfeit at 10 minutes	2 point per whole minute late Forfeit at 10 minutes
Offence	Max 5 bounces when dribbling - must then pass/shoot	No screening allowed	FIBA Rules	FIBA Rules	FIBA Rules
Player Participation	Only registered members can participate 4 eligible players required to start game Players MUST be in correct age group, unless approved by KBA Committee	Registered players must be listed in the iPad Courtside to participate. All players must be on the electronic scoresheet before taking the court. An eligible player from the same club may fill in for a higher competition or division. No player can enter the game after half time, unless they have been present in the team bench area. 4 eligible players required to start general round game Players are ONLY allowed to play up to make a maximum of 7 players in line with heat policy; Maximum of 3 games playing up; Teams to request from Division 2 teams in same Grade before going to Lower Grade Div 1; Only eligible to play FINALS in 1 division unless dispensation is sought and approved. Players MUST be in correct age group, unless approved by KBA Committee * Refer to By-Laws for further information			

Karratha Basketball Association have a ZERO Tolerance Policy on abusive behaviour from any player, official or spectator.