



***RIVER VALLEY  
BASKETBALL  
ASSOCIATION***

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### **1. General**

A. The rules governing all basketball under the jurisdiction of the Association shall be the current rules of Canada Basketball, as amended by Basketball New Brunswick (B.N.B.) and this Association.

B. All players participating must play in the area, player age category, and male or female league for which they are eligible. Any individual exceptions made to this rule must have the specific prior approval of the Executive, or the Sub-Committee designated by the same, and the coaches.

C. Completion and signing of the Player Registration Form and payment in full of the Registration Fee, are pre-requisites to participation in basketball under the jurisdiction of the Association. Legal proof of age may be demanded by the Association.

D. The Association will operate teams in the following age classifications:

|             |                |
|-------------|----------------|
| Juvenile    | under 18 years |
| Midget      | under 16 years |
| Bantam      | under 14 years |
| Senior Mini | under 12 years |
| Junior Mini | under 10 years |
| Puppy       | under 8 years  |

Ages referred to herein shall be calculated as before January 1st of the current playing season.

E. Teams in every age classification shall have up to a maximum of fifteen (15) players. The assignment of players to individual teams shall rest with the Executive.

F. All players on any team under the jurisdiction of the Association shall, provided they are present and physically able to play, participate in each game. Team officials shall also endeavour, subject always to their discretion, to provide equal playing time to all players.

G. Each team shall have a manager and a coach.

I. All teams must declare their total team registration to the Association not later than November 30th and no player may be added to a team after said date unless so approved by the Executive. No registration fees will be refunded after November 30th.

J. The transportation of the players to and from the playing facilities is the responsibility of the players themselves or of their parent(s) or guardian(s).

## **2. Equipment**

A. The Association's sole responsibility as regards player equipment, is the provision of approved uniforms. The provision of all other equipment is the responsibility of each player's parent(s) or guardian(s).

B. All players must wear only approved athletic apparel as specified by the appropriate Rules.

C. All game equipment such as balls, time clocks, etc. will be provided by the Association.

## **3. Insurance**

B.N.B. registration provides ...

- accident insurance for each player, coach, and Executive member participating, including coverage during transportation to and from the playing facilities when being transported in vehicles other than their own.
- liability insurance for each player, coach, and Executive member participating, including coverage during transportation to and from the playing facilities when being transported in vehicles other than their own.

## **4. Referees**

A. The selection, appointment and assignment of all referees shall be the responsibility of the Referee-in-Chief, in conjunction with the Association.

B. The fees paid to the referees shall be determined by the Association except where a team operates in a league not under the jurisdiction of this Association, including Provincial, Maritime, and Canadian playoffs.

## **5. Playing Rules**

A. The playing rules governing all games under the jurisdiction of the Association shall be the current rules of the Canadian Amateur Basketball Association (C.A.B.A.) as amended by Basketball New Brunswick and this Association as specified herein.

B. The Association shall have the right to suspend any player, team official or referee for conduct deemed to be detrimental to amateur basketball.

C. Any team without sufficient players on the floor at the game starting time without just cause will forfeit said game. However, if extenuating circumstances can be proven, an appeal may be made to the Association.

D. Scheduled games which are cancelled for any valid reason will be re-scheduled only at the discretion of the Association.

E. In minor basketball, with the consent of the two coaches, a tie contest may be continued for five (5) minute overtime periods until the tie is broken.

F. For the purposes of provincial Playoffs under the jurisdiction of B.N.B., the Association reserves the right to determine the method whereby the Association's representative in each classification will be selected, provided the method of selection is in accordance with B.N.B. regulations governing such playoffs.

G. Invitational tournaments and exhibition games are to be participated in at the discretion of the team officials, but team officials should advise the Executive to ensure that there is no conflict with scheduled activities.

H. In Senior Mini basketball, a designated individual shall record scores, fouls and individual player's floor time.

## **6. Protests**

Every effort must be made to expedite the handling of protests. To this end, all protests must be presented in writing to the Referee-in-Chief within twenty-four (24) hours of the end of the game under protest. The protest should state all facts concerning the incident to include: names of both teams, time and place, team representatives involved, names of players involved (if any), and names of officials such as referees or league Executive members who may have been present.

The author of the protest must specifically state what rule, regulation or By-Law he/she considers has been violated.

In the event that the Referee-in-Chief is not available to receive the protest within the prescribed time it will be passed to the Chairman of the Sub-Committee for Rules, Regulations, Protests and Appeals, or the President or Vice-President of the Association, in that order.

Upon receipt of a protest the Referee-in-Chief, or alternate, will rule or cause the Executive to rule on the protest within seventy-two (72) hours. In either case, it will be the responsibility of the Referee-in-Chief to inform the Manager of the protesting team and the Manager of the opposing team of the findings within the seventy-two (72) hour limit.

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**RULES OF BEHAVIOUR**

From time to time amendments to this book will be issued in such format that they can be entered on this page.

**NOTES**

