

# 2022 Cessnock Basketball Primary School Challenge Rules



## Referees and Scorebench Duty

Referees will be provided for each game. However, each team must provide a scorer for their game.

## Game Times

Please arrive at 8:45 am. Games will commence at 9:00 am sharp and conclude by 3:30 pm.

There will be 3 minutes between each game. We suggest that teams arrive at their court early to use this time to warm up.

Games will consist of 2 x 10-minute halves with a running clock.

Two minutes will be allowed for halftime.

Each team will have one time out per half.

There are no time-outs in the last 3 minutes of any game.

No overtime will be played in regular-round games. If overtime is required in a semi-final or the Grand Final, a period of 3 minutes will be played.

## General Game Rules

Only man-to-man defence is allowed. No zone defence is to be played.

A mercy rule will be applied in the following situation. Any team ahead by 20 or more points must retreat to halfway to play defence.

Players will use the U12s free throw line.

When team fouls reach 6, players will be in the bonus and shoot free throws.

The Junior Mixed division will use lowered hoops and size 5 basketballs to allow younger kids in Year 3 and Year 4 to participate at their current skill level.

## Composite Teams

Two or more schools can submit a composite team. However, this is not for the purpose of building super teams but to allow as many children as possible to participate in a fun day of friendly competition.

Schools may enter a composite team of senior girls and boys in the Senior Boys Division. Again this is to allow as many children as possible to participate in a fun day of friendly competition.

## Draw and Ladder

The draw will be provided on the 12th of August by 5 pm.

Points will be allocated as follows—three points for a win, 2 points for a draw and 1 point for a loss.  
Team for-and-against record will decide any ties.

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