

**Karratha
Basketball
Association
Incorporated
Association By-Laws**



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INTRODUCTION AND FOREWORD

It is recommended that all involved with the Karratha Basketball Association (KBA) are familiar with the Association By-Laws.

KBA reserves all right to make amendments or inclusions at any time, should it become necessary as determined by the KBA Committee. A change to the Association By-Laws requires the approval process as described in Rule 20 of the KBA Constitution before any updates can be enforced.

For rule clarification please direct your enquiry in writing to the KBA Competitions Manager or KBA Committee.

CHANGE HISTORY

Version	Revision Date	Revised By	Description
4.0	25/06/2021	Lachy Power and Peter Branchi	Complete update done. Wording changed. Revision and reformatting.
4.1	30/7/2021	KBA Clubs and KBA Committee	Review of complete revision and minor modifications.
4.2	08/08/2021	KBA Committee	Addition of Rule 26 Social Inclusion and minor changes
4.3	12/09/2021	KBA Committee	Change of rule 8.c.i to include players playing under someone else's name. Change number of total players to 12 under 16.f. To align with FIBA
4.4	2/10/2024	KBA Committee	Change of name to Appendix 2 Added Appendix 4 Minor changes to Interpretation Rule 1: f modified, i added Rule 3 b added re attendance at AGM Rule 8 – minor change to c 'ready to play', minimum age to 15 in seniors Rule 9g – reduce notice to 48 hours Rule 13a – Development players in Div 1 & 2 Rule 20 -changes to who can report Rule 23 – change to suspension time Rule 27 c – forfeit cost increased

RELATED DOCUMENTS

APPENDIX 1 – KBA Modified Rules

APPENDIX 2 – KBA Extreme Weather Policy

APPENDIX 3 – Zero Tolerance Policy

APPENDIX 4 – Flow Chart Juniors Playing Senior



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INTERPRETATION

Association means the Karratha Basketball Association Incorporation (KBA).

In these By-Laws, unless the contrary appears the KBA Committee means the Committee of the Association as from time to time appointed by the members.

Competition Manager (Comps Manager) means a person employed by the KBA Committee to undertake the duties required to oversee the operation of all competitions.

Games Controller means a person employed by the KBA Committee to undertake the duties required to manage match timings on gameday.

Club or Team means any club or team which has completed the necessary forms prescribed by the Association and has paid the necessary affiliation fees.

Member means any member of the Association who has completed the appropriate forms and paid the fees set.

A Junior player means a member who is under the age of 18 years at the commencement of the junior season.

FIBA means Federation Internationale de Basketball Amateur, international governing body.

Penalty means the outcome following determination by KBA Committee or Tribunal.



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RULE 1 - PLAYING RULES

- a) All competitions or games conducted by the Association shall be in accordance with the official Rules of FIBA as adopted by Basketball Australia.
- b) Variations or modifications to suit any particular set of circumstances must be with the approval of the KBA Committee.
- c) The team captain is a player designated by their coach to represent their team on the playing court.
- d) Age specific rules will be set out as per the Modified Rules – Appendix 1. Any changes to this document must be voted favourably upon by KBA Committee.
- e) All junior players shall be allocated to teams by the clubs whether they are registered at the beginning of the season or entering the competition at a later date in consultation with the delegated Club representatives (pending preferences) and approved by the KBA Committee.
- f) If a team in a Club is short, they may draw as many players from the grade directly lower than them as required to make a maximum playing side of 7 for general rounds. Any registered player can 'play up' or 'fill in' for no more than three games in total during the season. If found in breach of playing in excess of 3 games, the penalty shall be a loss of three premierships points per indiscretion See Appendix 4.
- g) Carer permission should be sought by the Club each time a junior player from a lower grade plays in a higher grade team.
- h) Clubs may seek approval for a player to change grades under special circumstances. Written notification from a Club Committee Member must be provided to the KBA Competition Manager for approval by the KBA Committee. Notice must be received by the KBA Committee at least one week prior to the proposed change.
- i) Junior / Senior players utilising Occasional Game Vouchers may participate to a maximum of three (3) games across any club in any division. Should the player wish to participate in additional games, they are required to register with a single team for the remainder of the season. If found in breach, the penalty shall be a loss of three premierships points per indiscretion.

RULE 2 - RULES INTERPRETATION

- a) The KBA Committee may appoint a Game Day Official Rules Interpreter / Court Supervisor.
- b) In any instance of a dispute arising with regards to the interpretation of an Official Rule, the matter shall be determined by the Official Rules Interpreter / Court Supervisor for the Association.



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- c) It shall be the duty of the KBA Committee Referee Representative to report to the KBA Committee, the nature of all matters referred to the Official Rules Interpreter / Court Supervisor for determination together with their decision on the matter.

RULE 3 - TEAM NOMINATION

- a) Clubs or teams intending to participate in any competition or game conducted by the Association shall complete the required registration forms prescribed by the KBA Committee.
- b) Each team must have representation at the KBA Annual General Meeting. Preference of team nominations will be given to those who attended.
- c) Registration forms shall be submitted online through the Association's designated portal. Teams wanting to register after the designated due date are required to submit a request in writing to the KBA Committee.

RULE 4 - GRADINGS

- a) All competitions conducted by the Association shall be conducted on a grade basis, such grades shall be determined by the KBA Committee.
- b) It shall be the responsibility of each Club's Committee to determine the grade of competitor teams and to nominate such teams to the respective grades as determined.
- c) The composition of teams (players, coach and team manager) remains the responsibility of Clubs. However, the KBA Committee may recommend changes to clubs regarding player / team grading allocations, to ensure they are playing within the spirit of the game of basketball.
- d) Clubs may use the first three rounds of the general season to interchange players, within their teams to align with the appropriate divisions. Any changes after this date will need approval from the KBA committee.

RULE 5 - COMPETITION FIXTURES

- a) The KBA Committee shall be responsible for the compilation and publication of an official fixture list to cover all grades of any competition conducted by the Association.
- b) Such fixture list once completed shall not be altered except by the KBA Committee.
- c) Team changes and amendments to the fixtures will not be made, unless in accordance with 5b.
- d) Where a team requires postponing or deferring a scheduled fixture, application in writing must be made to the KBA Competition Manager seven (7) days prior to the fixture date who will coordinate and respond accordingly. The KBA Committee may



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approve or refuse an amendment. In the event that the request is refused, a forfeit shall be incurred if the game is not played as per original fixture.

- e) Game timing shall be in accordance with the following
 - i) General (Qualifying) Rounds
 - (1) Two x 20 minute halves. Running clock.
 - (2) Two x 1 minute timeouts permitted per half per team.
 - (3) No time outs permitted in last 3 minutes of second half.
 - (4) No overtime permitted.
 - ii) Finals Series
 - (1) Two x 20 minute halves. Running clock.
 - (2) Two x 1 minute timeouts permitted per half per team.
 - (3) No timeouts permitted in the last 3 minutes of second half.
 - (4) Overtime permitted when scores are even upon completion of the final period. 3 minutes running clock.
 - iii) Grand Final
 - (1) Two x 20 minute halves. Running clock.
 - (2) Two x 1 minute timeouts permitted per half per team.
 - (3) Last 3 minutes of second half is to be fully timed.
 - (4) Overtime permitted when scores are even upon completion of final period.
 - (5) Overtime to be played for 3 minutes, fully timed.
 - (6) One timeout permitted for each extra period played per team.

RULE 6 - COMPETITION POINTS

- a) Competition points shall be allocated for each fixtured competition game as follows
 - i. Win – 3 points
 - ii. Draw – 2 points
 - iii. Loss – 1 point
 - iv. Forfeit – 0 points
 - v. Bye – 2 points
- b) In the event the number of byes is uneven, games will be deemed as a “scratch match” and played for zero championship points to complete the season so even games are played.



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- i. In the event that games are played for zero championship points, percentage calculation will remain unchanged.
- c) If two or more teams are on equal points at the end of the qualifying rounds, eligibility to compete in the finals shall be based on the higher percentage.
- d) A team shall lose the game by forfeit if, 10 minutes after the starting time, the team is not present or is not able to field four (4) players. Two points will be awarded for each full minute the opposing team is not able to take the court.

PENALTY: The win is awarded to the team present and the score shall be 20 to zero.

RULE 7 - FINALS SERIES

- a) The final series shall be played at the conclusion of the general (qualifying) rounds and shall be conducted with the following method;
 - i. Semi Final;
 - 1st Semi – Teams position 3 v 4
 - 2nd Semi – Teams position 1 v 2
 - ii. Preliminary Final;
 - Winner 1st Semi v Loser 2nd Semi
 - iii. Grand Final;
 - Winner 2nd Semi v Winner Preliminary Final

RULE 8 - INTERCHANGE OF PLAYERS

- a) Once a player is registered with a club, they must submit a player clearance to be approved by both Clubs effected and the KBA Committee, should they wish to move to another club during a playing season.
- b) No higher grade player shall be permitted to play in any lower grades during the course of the season unless special approval is sought from the KBA Committee. No player shall be permitted to play in another team in the same grade during the course of the season, with the exception of Cyclones development teams. In the event a development team is entered into the competition; championship points will be recorded as 20-0. Competitions manager will ensure all teams play the development teams equal times.
- c) A player is considered to have participated when their name is on the score sheet and they are physically present at the court and ready to play.
- d) A player is not permitted to play under another player's name. If a player is found to be in breach of this, the game will be deemed a forfeit.



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- e) It shall be the duty of the rostered umpire to remove any players name from the score sheet who are not present, and ready to play at the commencement of the second half.
- f) In order to play in the senior competition, players must be 15 years of age or older and follow the Juniors Playing in Seniors Flow Chart (see appendix 1).
- g) All junior players aged between 15-18, who are not registered in a senior team, are permitted to fill in for one senior club or non-club affiliated team only for the current season, provided the player's carer has agreed. The player must be registered with the Association and paid the junior registration fees. The responsibility sits with the individual player, club or team.
- h) A Junior player is permitted to register in one junior team and one senior team as per the Juniors Playing in Seniors Flow Chart (see appendix 1). Exceptions to this rule may be sought by written application to the KBA Committee by form of dispensation request. There is no requirement to play in the same club across junior and senior competitions.
- i) Upon approval by the KBA committee junior players may be eligible to play in a higher division for the duration of the season. This is decided upon a case by case basis after an application is received by the KBA Committee from the club.

RULE 9 - ELIGIBILITY TO PLAY FINALS

- a) To be eligible to participate in the final series of any competition conducted by the Association players must have played in at least one third (1/3) the number of fixture games for the general (qualifying) rounds.
- b) In any instance where a player, through sickness, injury or other circumstances beyond their control shall be prevented from completing the required number of qualifying games, then the KBA Committee shall have the power to waive the provisions of this rule, provided an application in writing has been received by the KBA Committee at least seven days prior to the fixtured event.
- c) A team must have at least five players to start a finals game.
- d) A bye shall not be considered as a qualifying game.
- e) In the event of a game lost by forfeit, the qualifying game shall not be credited to any players for finals eligibility.
- f) In the event of a game won by forfeit all registered players at the time of the forfeit shall be credited with the qualifying game for finals eligibility.
- g) To prevent a forfeit, a club may seek dispensation from the KBA Committee to bring a player/s up from a lower grade to ensure a team has a total of five players. This should be submitted to the KBA Competition Manager no less than 48 hours prior to the scheduled game.



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- h) Any protest or dispute concerning the eligibility of a player to participate in a final series shall be referred to the KBA Committee and dealt with as a matter of urgency.
- i) A player's name on the scoresheet shall be sufficient proof that they have represented their team for that game.

RULE 10 - FIXTURES NOT COMPLETE

- a) A team shall lose the game by forfeit if 10 minutes after the starting time the team is not present or is not able to field four (4) players.
- b) Any team which forfeits three or more games during the qualifying rounds may be disqualified from the remainder of the competition, as determined by the KBA Committee.
- c) In the event of a team being disqualified, each game in which the disqualified team should have played shall be awarded to the opponent team. It is not a requirement for the opponent team to be present at the court. The final result shall be 20 to zero points score. The KBA Committee also has the option to redraw the fixtures if requested.
- d) Unless otherwise agreed by the KBA Committee, the following shall be the duration of interrupted games played under the control of the Association;
 - i. If for any reason, other than poor behaviour, the game is stopped prior to the commencement of the second half, the game shall be rescheduled.
 - ii. If the game is stopped due to poor behaviour, the result of the game shall be determined by the KBA Committee following review of game report.
 - iii. If for any reason the game is stopped following the commencement of the second half, the game score shall stand as it is.
 - iv. If a coach or any team member removes a team from the playing court whilst a game is in progress, a team representative shall be required to appear before the KBA Committee and demonstrate just cause as to why a penalty should not be imposed on the person and/or team for their action.
- e) When the court temperature is predicted 24 hours prior to the first fixture games to be 43 degrees Celsius or higher, ALL games will be cancelled.
- f) Refer to KBA Extreme Weather policy for further information / clarification – Appendix 2.
- g) In the event of a cyclone, refer to the extreme weather policy – Appendix 2.

RULE 11 - PLAYER UNIFORMS

- a) Each team shall select a distinctive uniform that shall be registered with the Association. The pattern and colour scheme of the uniform shall be approved by



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the KBA Committee prior to acceptance of nomination. Where a club has two teams in any division they must have opposite colours, representing their club colours.

- b) Players are permitted to wear plain black shorts.
- c) Player shorts must not have pockets under any circumstances.
- d) Each team's uniform shall be numbered in accordance with the FIBA Official Rules of Basketball. Numbers shall only be; 00, 0, 1-99 to be displayed on the front and back of playing uniform.
- e) Each player shall have a unique number matching to that entered in the score sheet.
- f) T-shirts, regardless of the style, are not permitted to be worn under playing jerseys.
- g) Under garments (e.g. skins, compression clothing) are permitted, provided they are tightly fitted.
 - i. Under garments must be primary uniform colour, black or white.
- h) All players must tuck their playing jerseys into their playing shorts.
- i) Teams shall be given the first three fixture dates of any season to finalise uniform requirements. All players must be in uniform from the fourth playing round or they will be ineligible to play until correctly dressed. It shall be the responsibility of the umpires to ensure all players are correctly dressed prior to taking the court.
- j) A player's uniform shall consist of jersey, shorts and suitable footwear.
 - i. Mouthguards are mandatory for players under 18 years old.
- k) No long pants, pockets, bare feet, hats/headwear or jewellery (can only be taped if it cannot be removed) shall be permitted.
- l) Nails must be short and blunt. Nails cannot be taped under any circumstance.
- m) Platted hair in a ponytail that may cause harm, are not permitted .
- n) In the event of a uniform clash, the away/second team listed on scoresheet must wear an alternate uniform or clash singlet for that game.
- o) Any modification/alteration to the above must be approved by KBA Committee.

RULE 12 - REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS

- a) Before any playing member of a team is eligible to participate in any fixtured game conducted by the Association they must be registered with the Association.
- b) Registration shall be considered to have been correctly affected with the approved registration form and fee in the control of the KBA.



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- c) In accordance with the KBA Constitution a season player registration fee and/or team fee shall be set.
- d) Upon payment of the player registration fee as so set by the KBA Committee under 12c the player shall become a financial member of the KBA for the duration of that season so fixed by the KBA Committee.
- e) If a player is found to have taken the court without registering with the Association, the game shall be deemed a forfeit by the offending team.
- f) Clubs or individual teams shall be responsible to obtain carers permission prior to a junior competing in the senior competition.
- g) No teams are permitted to register individual players into the courtside iPad.
- h) As from a point midway through the season, all players who register may pay a reduced fee, as prescribed by the KBA Committee.
- i) To represent Karratha Cyclones at any competition, the representative must be a current registered member.

RULE 13 – DEVELOPMENT TEAMS PLAYING IN THE COMPETITION

- a) Cyclones Development Squad members are only eligible to participate in Division 1 and Division 2 of both junior and senior competitions. Any exceptions must be requested through a formal dispensation, which must be submitted to and approved by the KBA Committee.
- b) Development teams playing in the junior and senior competitions will have fees waived for this particular team.
- c) Development teams will be included into the competition as decided by the KBA Committee, pending fixturing and division availability.
- d) If a development team is entered into the competition, championship points will be recorded as 20-0 in favour of the opposing team. The Competitions Manager will ensure that all teams play the development team an equal number of times per season. This arrangement allows both the development team and their opponents to use the game as an opportunity for development.
- e) Development players must represent their club teams as a priority, should a game clash occur.
- f) Development teams will not be eligible for finals series.
- g) Development players are eligible to poll MVP votes, however not eligible to win for the grade in which the Development Team is entered, unless they also play for their club in the same grade. In this case, any votes polled whilst playing for the Development Team will not be counted.



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RULE 14 - CLEARANCES AND PERMITS

- a) A player once registered with the Association is registered with their club/team for the duration of the season.
- b) In order for a player to change clubs a clearance must be approved by both clubs/teams involved. Refer to Basketball WA Clearance Form.
- c) A player may be permitted a clearance to another club/team during a season provided application for clearance is made in writing and approved by their current club/team and submitted to the KBA Committee for approval.
- d) In the event of a player requesting a clearance but approval by their current team is withheld, the player has the right to have the matter heard by the KBA Committee who shall convene a meeting involving the team/club and player concerned and the KBA Committee's decision is final.

RULE 15 - REFEREES

- a) The umpire and table officials shall conduct the game in accordance with FIBA, Basketball Australia, Basketball Western Australia, the KBA Constitution and these By-Laws.
- b) The KBA Referee Representative shall organise a panel of umpires which shall be used to appoint umpires to officiate at each game played under the control of the Association.
- c) All umpires shall be suitably attired for the game as prescribed by Basketball WA.
- d) All referee payments shall be determined by the Association payment structure and is aligned to Basketball accreditation.
- e) Any alterations to method of payments to be decided and passed at an Association committee meeting.
- f) The Association will be responsible for the implementation of required referee association development.
- g) All Referees will be responsible for the implementation of the "Zero tolerance policy – Appendix 3" with support from KBA committee members.

RULE 16 - GAMES CONTROLLER / BENCH OFFICIALS

- a) The Association shall provide a Games Controller for each game who will be responsible for time keeping.
- b) Each team is required to provide one scorer for their game.
- c) A game will not commence without each team fulfilling its rostered scoring or bench duty, 16b. Delays in fulfilling this responsibility will result in points being awarded to the compliant team as per Rule 6d.



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- d) The coach and/or captain shall be responsible for all team personnel seated on the team bench.
- e) Personnel permitted to be seated in team bench area are Coach, Assistance Coach, Manager, and registered team players only.
- f) Each team is permitted to have maximum 12 players (7 players on bench) during any game.
- g) The Association shall provide suitable officials and a court supervisor for grand final day.

RULE 17 - SCORESHEETS AND EQUIPMENT

- a) All scoring equipment shall be supplied by the Association.
- b) For all junior games, each team shall provide a suitable game ball for selection by the court officials.
- c) For all senior games, a suitable game ball shall be provided by the Association.
- d) It is the responsibility of the referee to ensure that Most Valuable Player votes have been cast for each fixtured match, with all required information completed.
 - i. MVP votes shall be cast in a 3,2,1 scoring system.
 - ii. In matches involving development teams, players in the development team can poll votes but will be ineligible to win the overall MVP.
 - iii. If a player in a development team is competing in both a club team and a development team in the same grade, only the votes from their club game will count towards the overall MVP.
 - iv. If you have been to tribunal and found guilty you are ineligible to win the overall MVP.

RULE 18 - CLUB/TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES

- a) The KBA Committee shall be empowered to allocate duties as required from time to time to any club or team participating in any competition or games conducted by the Association.
- b) A club or team not carrying out its rostered duty may be subject to a fine or penalty as determined by the KBA Committee.
- c) All volunteers, including Coaches and Managers must meet all legislative and association requirements in relation to Working with Children Checks and Police Volunteer Checks as per BWA Member Protection Policy.
 - i. The Association shall be responsible for all checks directly related to the KBA Committee and representative (Cyclones) teams.



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- ii. Each club shall be responsible for all checks relating to their coaches, managers and committee.
- d) Only the Coach or the Assistant Coach is permitted to remain standing during the game, but not at the same time.
- e) Teams are responsible for ensuring that any player 'filling in' is eligible to do so.
- f) All junior teams must have an adult present at each game to be responsible for the teams' actions.

RULE 19 - FINANCIAL STATUS

- a) All affiliated clubs/teams shall remit to the Association such team or player fees as set by the KBA Committee by the prescribed date.
- b) All fines imposed will be issued to the club /team responsible for payment prior to the next scheduled game.
- c) Any un-financial team or member shall not be permitted to participate in any competition or game conducted by the Association until such team or member is financial. Penalties will apply as per Rule 27b.
- d) All fines imposed under these rules shall be paid to the Association prior to that team or member participating in any event conducted by the Association.
- e) Shall a non-playing person wish to become a financial member a fee shall be paid to the Association, amount at the Association's discretion.

RULE 20 - REPORTS, COMPLAINTS, CHARGES AND DISPUTES

- a) The following shall have the power to report any affiliated player, team, official or spectator for a breach of FIBA Rules, KBA Constitution and By-Laws;
 - i. Any member of the KBA Committee
 - ii. Umpires
 - iii. Court or Referee Supervisors
 - iv. KBA Staff
- b) All reports must be lodged in writing and signed by person making the report, to the KBA Hearings Officer, as soon as possible (but in any case, within 4 days) after the match or activity.
- c) Any person may make a written complaint to the KBA Committee, which shall be investigated.
- d) The Association shall appoint a Hearings Officer to be responsible for the receipt of reports and complaints and to carry out the duties in connection with such reports, as outlined in BWA Tribunal By-Laws.



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- e) The club or team representative will be notified of the report and assist in the investigation and complaints resolution process.
- f) All matters referred to Tribunal will be conducted with accordance to BWA Tribunal By-Laws.
- g) A person seeking to appeal a decision must lodge a notice stating the full grounds of appeal to the KBA Committee within 14 days of the determination of the Tribunal hearing.
- h) Should any dispute or objection arise as to the meaning or interpretation of these By-Laws, such dispute or objection shall be sent to the KBA Committee.

RULE 21 - JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

- a) A Judiciary Committee shall be appointed by the KBA Committee and shall consist of a Chairperson and two other members, who have no connection with the club or player(s) involved in the report. Proxy members may also be appointed and take their place on the Judiciary Committee in the event of one or more of the duly appointed regular members being absent.
- b) The KBA Competitions Manager shall act as convener for all meetings of the Judiciary Committee.
- c) In the event of a protest or dispute, the Judiciary Committee shall be empowered to resolve the matter, and in the event of a decision affecting the result of a competition game, to order an adjustment of the points table or a replay of the game concerned.
- d) In the matter of a charge against a player for alleged unsportsmanlike conduct or any other action, the Judiciary Committee shall be empowered to impose such penalty as it may consider necessary in line with Basketball WA Tribunal By-Laws.
- e) Verbal notice by a referee or the person making the charge, at the conclusion of any competition fixture or at the time of any incident to be referred to the Judiciary Committee, shall be considered as sufficient advice to the player or club concerned.
- f) The KBA Committee shall ensure that all parties involved in any charge, protest or dispute shall be supplied with a copy of the report.
- g) The penalty shall not be imposed without the player; club or member concerned being given a reasonable opportunity of appearing before the Judiciary Committee.

RULE 22 - JURISDICTION AND UNAUTHORISED ENCROACHMENT

- a) For the purpose of these By-Laws, any official, coach, player or spectator affiliated with the Association are considered to be within the jurisdiction of the Association whilst they are in the precincts of any court or building being hired or used by the



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Association for the purpose of conducting any match, competition or any other business of the Association.

- b) Members selected to visit any other venue, whether such game/s are organised by or representing the Association, are deemed to be within the jurisdiction of the Association from the time of departure and return to Karratha.
- c) In the event of an encroachment onto the playing court by unauthorised persons, or the cessation of play by other unlawful means, the Referee shall stop the game and seek the assistance of the co-official. The KBA Committee shall assist to clear the playing court so the game may be resumed, if such action is deemed appropriate.
- d) Any team whose officials and/or players are found to be responsible for any unauthorised encroachment of any playing court shall be dealt with however the KBA Committee deems appropriate. Parents and spectators may also be asked to leave the court area or stadium by the KBA Committee or Court Supervisor.

RULE 23 - TECHNICAL, UNSPORTSMANLIKE AND DISQUALIFYING FOULS

- a) Any player who receives a combination of two technical or unsportsmanlike fouls within the same playing game shall be ejected from the playing venue for the remainder of the playing round. (Players under 18 years old are permitted to remain on the players bench).
- b) Any Coach who receives 3 'bench' Technical fouls or 2 'personal' Technical Fouls shall be ejected from the playing venue for the remainder of the playing round.
- c) Any player who receives a Disqualifying foul shall be ejected from the playing venue for the remainder of the playing round. (Players under 18 years old are permitted to remain on the players bench).
- d) The following table represents immediate outcome following behaviour that is deemed against these By-Laws. Note: this outcome does not excuse any other penalties imposed should further reports be submitted.

	1st Offence in a season	2nd Offence in a season	3rd Offence in a season
Player	Ejection from playing court will result in (1) one week suspension from all KBA competitions	Ejection from playing court will result in (3) three week suspension from all KBA competitions	Ejection from playing court will result in (5) five week suspension from all KBA competitions



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Coach	Ejection from playing court for personal behaviour will result in (1) one week suspension from all KBA competitions	Ejection from playing court for personal behaviour will result in (2) two week suspension from all KBA competitions	Ejection from playing court for personal behaviour will result in suspension from all KBA competitions for the remainder of the season
Spectator	Warning from referee or KBA Committee/ Representative	A second offence in the same playing round will result in removal from the stadium.	Removal and ban from all KBA competitions for remainder of season

RULE 24 - AMENDMENTS

- a) The KBA Committee may, at any general meeting, make, amend or revoke any By-Law as per Rule 20 KBA Constitution.
- b) Each alteration and amendment to these By-Laws shall be advised in writing to each club/team in the Association.
- c) At the request of a member, the Association must make a copy of the By-Laws available for inspection. These By-Laws will be made available on KBA Website.

RULE 25 - COMMUNICATIONS

Internal Communications

- a) The Association is committed to clear and transparent communication between members, players, parents/guardians, coordinators, coaches, referees, KBA Committee and volunteers.
- b) Notices
 - i. Notices shall be placed on the Association noticeboards & electronic media sites - General, Representative/Development, and Domestic Competition.
 - ii. Notices regarding the Association's activities shall clearly state the current date.
 - iii. Notices not directly related to basketball operations should be authorised by the KBA Secretary prior to being placed on the noticeboard.
- c) Social media groups



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- i. Representative teams can have their own private/closed Facebook group.
- ii. The Development Representative or a KBA Committee member must be included in each representative team Facebook Group.

External Communications

d) Media Articles

- i. External communication with media outlets will be the responsibility of the KBA President or delegate.
- ii. No persons are to communicate with the media, on behalf of the Association, unless approved by the KBA President or delegate.

e) Photographs

- i. Media photographs may be organised, with appropriate permissions received, by the KBA President or delegate.
- ii. The Association and its members abide by the Basketball Western Australia photography policy available on Basketball WA website.

f) Social Media

- i. Social media content for the Association on platforms such as KBA website, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter is the responsibility of the KBA President or delegate.
- ii. The Association and its members abide by the Basketball Western Australia Social Media Code of Conduct. Available on Basketball WA website.
- iii. Members who are found to breach this Code of Conduct may be sent to Tribunal and/or face suspension from KBA competitions/programs.

RULE 26 - SOCIAL INCLUSION

Creating a welcoming and supportive environment

- a) The Association and all members commit to creating a welcoming and safe environment in which ALL members of the community are invited to participate, no matter what race, gender, age, ability, background, sexual orientation or experience.
- b) The Association and all members commit to providing opportunities for all people to participate, whether as players or in other valued roles.
- c) The Association and all members provide opportunities for and encourage all people to contribute to the KBA, through volunteering, social activities and by paying membership fees.



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Providing Flexibility

- d) The Association and all members commit to remaining open, flexible and adaptable in game rules and regulations to ensure all people are able to participate in ways that best work for them.
- e) The Association and all members commit to supporting all people to have choice and control in the ways in which they participate.

RULE 27 - PENALTIES AND FINES

- a) All notice of forfeits must be provided in writing to the KBA Competition Manager via email.
- b) All fines must be paid prior to the next scheduled game. Failure to pay will result in subsequent forfeits until fine is reconciled.
- c) Forfeit less than 12 hours notice - \$100.00
- d) Other fines applicable as per other Basketball WA governing documents.

RULE 28 - GENERAL

- a) It is the responsibility of every member to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for our community to participate in the sport of basketball.
- b) It is the responsibility of every member to uphold the shared values of the Association, being;
 - i. Inclusiveness
 - ii. Professionalism
 - iii. Integrity
 - iv. Respect
 - v. Unity
- g) Notification forwarded to the Association is deemed to have been received by the Association when such notice is in receipt of the KBA Competition Manager and a response has been relayed back to correspondent.
- h) Clubs/Teams are responsible to keep the KBA informed of up to date contact details at all times.
- i) The KBA Committee shall have the power to allocate trophies and awards to various grades for performances during competition conducted by the Association.

RULE 29 - ITEMS NOT PROVIDED FOR

Should any matter arise for which provision has not been specifically made in these By-Laws, the KBA Committee shall take such action as is necessary to protect the interests of the Association and the conduct of Basketball in Karratha.