

DONCASTER ALL ABILITIES BASKETBALL INC

Playing conditions and forfeiture of games

Purpose

This policy sets out the guidelines for the playing and forfeiture of basketball games in the Doncaster All Abilities Basketball Inc (DAAB) competition.

Background

DAAB expects that all involved in the DAAB competition to adhere strictly to the timeframes in respect of the playing of games. Adequate notice of the forfeiture of any game also needs to be provided. This is implicit in the DAAB Code of Conduct.

Policy

All DAAB games are to commence punctually as scheduled with all players wearing appropriate basketball attire. Where a team's players do not attend Mullum Mullum stadium, that team's forfeiture of the scheduled game must be notified to the competition manager within sufficient time for the members of the competing team to be notified prior to having to come to play.

Definition

Appropriate basketball attire includes the relevant team singlet, basketball shorts without pockets, runners so as not to damage the playing surface and no jewellery.

Playing conditions:

1. All DAAB games must commence no later than 5 minutes after the time stipulated in the DAAB fixture on the PlayHQ application. For example, a game scheduled for 7.40 pm must commence by 7.45 pm. Referees are instructed to ensure the game clock starts on schedule.
2. The following conditions must be satisfied for a game to count for competition points:
 - Each team must have a minimum of 4 of its registered players from their team present before the commencement of any game.
 - In any game for competition points, teams cannot include any registered player(s) that are part of a team playing in a higher division.
 - Each player must be wearing appropriate basketball attire.

3. Any player not wearing appropriate basketball attire prior to the commencement of a game is not permitted to play in that game until such time as that player is wearing such attire.

Forfeiture of games

4. If a team does not have 4 or more of its registered players present by the time stipulated at paragraph 1 above, that team must forfeit that game.
5. Where no players from a team attend Mullum Mullum stadium for the commencement of that team's game, a team representative must notify the competition manager at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled commencement of the game.
6. In the event a team forfeits a game, the competition points for winning that game (3 points) are awarded to the other team. The team that forfeits a game is awarded the competition points for losing a game (1 point), except in instances where paragraph 5 applies and notice was not provided by the time specified. In such instances, the team forfeiting the game will not be awarded any points.
7. If a team forfeits games repeatedly, then the DAAB committee may, at its sole discretion, exclude the team from further participation in the competition.
8. A practice game between the competing teams not for competition points commencing at or shortly after the time stipulated in paragraph 1 may still take place, but only if sufficient of the team's registered players have arrived or registered players from other teams [including player(s) from a higher division] can be co-opted to play for that team to have at least 4 players. Where such a practice game takes place, scoring is to be recorded as normal.

EVALUATION:

The DAAB Committee will review and evaluate this policy each time it conducts its policy review cycle.

ADOPTION:

Adopted by the DAAB Committee:18 May 2015

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