

2013-14 BQJBC Quick Rule Reference



	Under 12 - 14	Under 16 - 18 - 21
Minimum warm-up time	5 minutes (may be reduced to 3 if games running late)	5 minutes (may be reduced to 3 if games running late)
Game timing	4 quarters of 8 minutes	4 quarters of 10 minutes
Time-outs allowed	1st half: TWO, 2nd half: THREE, Overtime: ONE per period (unused time-outs do not carry over)	1st half: TWO, 2nd half: THREE, Overtime: ONE per period (unused time-outs do not carry over)
Time-out duration	50 seconds, with 10 second warning	50 seconds, with 10 second warning
Quarter-time	2 minutes	2 minutes
Half-time	5 minutes (may be reduced to 3 if games running late)	5 minutes (may be reduced to 3 if games running late)
3-quarter time	2 minutes (may be reduced to 1 if games running late)	2 minutes (may be reduced to 1 if games running late)
Overtime	Periods of 3 minutes (until tie is broken)	Periods of 3 minutes (until tie is broken)
Break prior to overtime periods	1 minute	1 minute
Uniform - Home	PRIMARY uniform - as declared to Basketball Queensland at start of season	
Uniform - Away	If there is a colour clash (determined by BQ), ALTERNATE uniform to be worn	
Singlet numbers	4-15, 20-25, 30-35, 40-45, 50-55	
Ball size used	Size 6	Men - Size 7; Women - Size 6
Max. players allowed	12 per game	
Min. players to start	5 registered players, dressed & ready to play	
Time allowed before forfeit	10 minutes after scheduled starting time	
Penalty for lateness	2 points per minute, to maximum of 20 points	
Scoretable	TWO from each team - home team to do 24 sec. clock, and to do game clock if there is a dispute.	
Scoresheet	Not to be altered, except by Court Controller Must be signed by both referees once result is confirmed post-game, with name PRINTED at top of scoresheet.	
24 second clock	Under 12 - not used Under 14 - used on all games	Used on all Under 16 - 18 - 21 games
Benches used	Team A (home team) has bench on left-hand side of scorer's table (when facing the court)	
Basket used	Warm-up & 1st half - opposite end to own bench Half-time, 2nd half & overtime - own bench end	

BQJBC Zero Tolerance Policy – 2013-14

To ensure a safe and enjoyable playing environment for all players, officials and participants, Basketball QLD will be implementing a Zero Tolerance Policy for inappropriate behaviour for Parents and Spectators this season.

The Policy will ensure that:

1. There will be a zero tolerance shown towards any inappropriate or abusive behaviour from parents and spectators
2. Any parent/guardian and/or spectator who feels the necessity to:
 - Persistently or wilfully question or challenge the rulings of the referees
 - Berate or abuse referees
 - Berate or abuse players
 - Berate or abuse other parents or spectators
 - Display conduct which is inappropriate in a sporting environment

will be asked to leave the venue immediately by the Court Controller. No warnings need be given in the event of the above action becoming necessary.

If the referees have an issue with a spectator they may stop the game and get the Court Controller and inform them of what has occurred in order to have the Court Controller remove the parent or spectator.

If at any stage during a game a referee believes a spectator needs to be watched they may stop the game and ask the Court Controller to watch.

Please note that teams **cannot** be given a Technical Foul for the behaviour of their spectators, unless the spectator was sitting on the team bench (along with coaches, managers & substitutes).

BQJBC Report Procedure – 2013-14

Referees may submit a report on any incident that they believe warrants being reported; however referees **must** report any incident which results in an ejection of a participant. Please note that any coach who receives two direct technical fouls is ejected.

The Report must be completed at the venue on the day of the incident occurring, preferably directly after the game. The referees should inform the Referee Supervisor and/or Court Controller of what has occurred immediately following the game. It is preferred that referees complete the form with the guidance of the Referee Supervisor, whilst it is still fresh in their minds. The report is to be as descriptive as possible.

Your report should include the following:

- At what stage of the game the incident/s arose
- If there had been issues prior to the ejection
- What exactly happened. i.e. rather than saying the coach swore at me or made a rude gesture you must note what language was used and/or what action/s the coach made
- Include any verbal/non-verbal communication made such as body language, demeanour and tone
- (if ejected) any issues with the participant leaving the court

The Referee Supervisor or Court Controller should inform the Team Manager that a report will be completed and that they can either wait for the report at the stadium or have it sent to their Association Delegate by the BQ Competition Manager on the Monday following the incident.

Process after Report has been submitted to BQ

- The BQ Competition Manager will review the report and liaise with a Tribunal Chairperson selected by BQ to determine if a Tribunal is required.
- The referees or referee supervisor may be contacted by the BQ Competition Manager for further information if required
- If a Tribunal is required it will be held at the Basketball Queensland Office during the week following the game.
- Both officials are to attend any tribunals involving incidents during their games. In cases where the referees are under the age of 18 an adult **must** attend with them.