



Post Primary Schools Competition Handbook

- Calendar 2016/17
- Rules and Regulations 2016/17
- Regional Organiser & BICO contact information 2016/17

2016-2017 Season

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| Competition 2016/17 | U-19 | U-16 | U-15 CUP | U-14 CUP | JUNIOR 2 nd Year/YR10 | MINOR 1 st Year/YR9 |
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| Age Limits | 1998 or later <i>PLCs are ineligible</i> | 2001 or later | 2002 or later | 2003 or later | 2 nd Year student and born in 2002 or later Year 10 Northern Ireland born in 2002 or later. | 1 st Year student and born in 2003 or later Year 9 Northern Ireland born in 2003 or later. |
| Player eligibility for League Competitions | League: All players Under-19. Maximum of three Under-16 players can play up | League: All players Under-16. Maximum of two 2 nd Year/YR10 players can play up | League: N/A Cup: All players Under-15 can play. | League: N/A Cup: All players Under-14 can play. | League: All players in 2 nd Year or YR 10. Maximum of two age appropriate YR 11's (NI) can play down. No 3 rd Years (ROI) can play in this competition. | League: All players in 1 st Year (ROI) or YR 9 (NI) can play. No YR 8 (NI) can play in this competition. |
| Player eligibility for Cup Competitions | Cup: All players Under-19. Any number of Under-16 players can play up. <i>No 1st Years/Year 9 or 2nd Year/Year 10 can play in the U19 cup or league</i> | Cup: All players Under-16. Any number of 2 nd Years/YR10 players can play up. <i>No 1st Years or YR8 or YR9 can play in the U16 cup or league</i> | A Round Robin format may be used with top teams from Pools advance to All Ireland Semi final and final in Arena. <u>Player Rotation</u> Five players play the first quarter A different five players must play in the second quarter. Any five players may play in the third and fourth quarters. Substitutes may only play first quarter and second half or second quarter and second half. | A Round Robin format may be used with top teams from Pools advance to All Ireland Semi final and final in Arena. <u>Player Rotation</u> Five players play the first quarter A different five players must play in the second quarter. Any five players may play in the third and fourth quarters. Substitutes may only play first quarter and second half or second quarter and second half. | Maximum of two 1st Years (ROI)/YR 9's (NI) can play up All Player can only play in this competition for a maximum of two seasons. <u>Player Rotation</u> Five players play the first quarter A different five players must play in the second quarter. Any five players may play in the third and fourth quarters. Substitutes may only play first quarter and second half or second quarter and second half. | All Players can only play in this competition for one season. <u>Player Rotation</u> Five players play the first quarter A different five players must play in the second quarter. Any five players may play in the third and fourth quarters. Substitutes may only play first quarter and second half or second quarter and second half. |
| Players Rotation | <u>Player Rotation</u> Any five players can play at any time. No restrictions. | <u>Player Rotation</u> Any five players can play at any time. | <u>Player Rotation</u> Five players play the first quarter A different five players must play in the second quarter. Any five players may play in the third and fourth quarters. Substitutes may only play first quarter and second half or second quarter and second half. | <u>Player Rotation</u> Five players play the first quarter A different five players must play in the second quarter. Any five players may play in the third and fourth quarters. Substitutes may only play first quarter and second half or second quarter and second half. | <u>Player Rotation</u> Five players play the first quarter A different five players must play in the second quarter. Any five players may play in the third and fourth quarters. Substitutes may only play first quarter and second half or second quarter and second half. | <u>Player Rotation</u> Five players play the first quarter A different five players must play in the second quarter. Any five players may play in the third and fourth quarters. Substitutes may only play first quarter and second half or second quarter and second half. |
| Timing: League | 4 X 8 Min quarters (Overtime: 3 Min) | 4 X 8 Min quarters (Overtime: 3 Min) | 4 X 7 Min quarters (Overtime 3mins) | 4 X 7 Min quarter (Overtime 3mins) | 4 X 7 Min quarters (Overtime 3 Min) | 4 X 7 Min quarters (Overtime 3 Min) NOTE: All Ireland 'A' Finals in UL (4 X 6 Min) |
| Timing: Cup | 4 X 10 Min quarters (Overtime: 5 Min) | 4 X 8 Min quarters (Overtime: 3 Min) | 4 X 7 Min quarters (Overtime 3 Min) | 4 X 7 Min quarters (Overtime 3 Min) | No Cup Comp | No Cup Comp |
| Time Outs | 2 timeouts in the 1 st half. 3 in the second half but lose 1 if not used before the final 2 mins of the 4 th quarter | 2 timeouts in the 1 st half. 3 in the second half but lose 1 if not used before the final 2 mins of the 4 th quarter | 2 timeouts in the 1 st half. 3 in the second half but lose 1 if not used before the final 2 mins of the 4 th quarter | 2 timeouts in the 1 st half. 3 in the second half but lose 1 if not used before the final 2 mins of the 4 th quarter | 2 timeouts in the 1 st half. 3 in the second half but lose 1 if not used before the final 2 mins of the 4 th quarter | 2 timeouts in the 1 st half. 3 in the second half but lose 1 if not used before the final 2 mins of the 4 th quarter |
| Court Size | 24m X 13m (Min.) | 24m X 13m (Min.) | 24m X 13m (Min.) | 24m X 13m (Min.) | 24m X 13m (Min.) | 24m X 13m (Min.) |
| Full Court Press | There are no limitations on the defences permitted at this age group. A team may press at any time. | There are no limitations on the defences permitted at this age group. A team may press at any time. | There are no limitations on the defences permitted at this age group. A team may press at any time. | There are no limitations on the defences permitted at this age group. A team may press at any time. | There are no limitations on the defences permitted at this age group. A team may press at any time. | 2 nd Half only. A team must go behind the halfway line to play defence after a score or the referee blows the whistle in the first half. |
| Molten Ball Size | Girls: Size 6 Boys: Size 7 | Girls: Size 6 Boys: Size 7 | Girls: Size 6 Boys: Size 7 | Girls: Size 6 Boys: Size 6 | Girls: Size 6 Boys: Size 7 | Girls: Size 6 Boys: Size 6 |

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| Schools Calendar 2015/16 |
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August

31st U16/U19 School Cup Entry Deadline

September

2nd PPSC Registration Deadline

3rd PPSC Meeting (Sat)

8th U16/U19 School Cup Draw

23rd U16/U19 Schools Cup Prelim Deadline

October

3-7th U16 & U19 Schools Cup RD 1

7th U16/U19 Schools Cup RD 1 Deadline

17-21st U16/U19 Schools Cup RD 2

21st U16/U19 Schools Cup RD 2 Deadline

21-23rd U15 BIPPS Inter Regionals (NBA Dublin)

MID TERM (ROI): Closed Mon 31st October to Friday 4th November inclusive

November

14-18th U16/U19 Schools Cup Quarter-Finals A, B & C

18th U16/U19 Schools Cup Quarter-Final A, B & C Deadline.

12th U17 BIPPS Inter Regionals – A & B Girls (Host Venues)

13th U17 BIPPS Inter Regionals – A & B Boys (Host Venues)

25th U14 & U15 School Cup Entry Deadline

December

2nd U14 & U15 Schools Cup Draw

9th Schools Regional U16/U19 League Deadline.

10th PPSC Meeting (Sat)

12-15th U16 & U19 Round 1 Playoff Games

January

CHRISTMAS HOLDS: Schools reopen on January 9th

9-13th Schools Cup Semi-Finals

14th U16 A/B/C Girls Round 2 League Playoffs Host Venues

15th U16 A/B/C Boys Round 2 League Playoffs Host Venues

21st U19 A/B/C Girls Round 2 League Playoffs Host Venues

22nd U19 A/B/C Boys Round 2 League Playoffs Host Venues

23-27th Subway Schools Cup Finals NBA

30th U16 'A' Girls League Q/F & S/F in NBA

31st U16 'A' Boys League Q/F & S/F in NBA

February

- 1-3rd U16 League Boys & Girls B/C – Semi finals NBA
6th U19 ‘A’ Girls League Q/F & S/F in NBA
7th U19 ‘A’ Boys League Q/F & S/F in NBA
8-10th U19 League Boys & Girls B/C – Semi finals NBA
MID TERM (ROI): Closed Mon 20th to Friday 24th February inclusive
27-28th U19/U16 Schools League Finals NBA

March

- 1-3rd U19/U16 Schools League Finals NBA
6th U14 Girls Cup Playoffs (Host Venues)
7th U14 Boys Cup Playoffs (Host Venues)
8th U15 Girls Cup Playoffs (Host Venues)
9th U15 Boys Cup Playoffs (Host Venues)
- 24th MINOR A/B/C & JUNIOR A/B/C Regional Deadlines
26th PPSC Meeting (Sun)
27-31st MINOR & JUNIOR Round 1 Playoff Games

April

- 1st JUNIOR A/B/C Playoff Games Round 2 Girls (Host Venues)
2nd JUNIOR A/B/C Playoff Games Round 2 Boys (Host Venues)
EASTER HOLDS (ROI): Closed Friday 7th April – Mon 24th April
24-27th U14 Schools Cup S/F & Finals Girls & Boys NBA
29th MINOR B/C Playoff Games Round 2 Girls (Host Venues)
30th MINOR B/C Playoff Games Round 2 Boys (Host Venues)

May

- 2nd JUNIOR A/B/C Semis & Finals NBA
3rd JUNIOR A/B/C Semis & Finals NBA
4th MINOR B/C Semis & Finals NBA
5th MINOR B/C Semis & Finals NBA
6/7th MINOR A Tournament UL Sports Arena - Boys & Girls
8-12th U15 Schools Cup A/B/C Semis & Finals NBA
13th PPSC AGM (Sat)

1. MANAGEMENT OF SCHOOLS COMPETITIONS

1.1 These Rules and Regulations (R&Rs) govern the operation of Basketball Ireland Post-Primary Schools Competitions for the current season. The following abbreviated terms will be used throughout this document.

R&R = Rules and Regulations

RO = Regional Organiser

PPSC = Post Primary Schools Committee

BICO = Basketball Ireland Competitions Officer

NRC= National Referees Committee

1.2 The PPSC has the right to exercise its judgement in the interpretation of these R&Rs and the decision of the PPSC is final, following any appropriate appeal process, in relation to all Schools Competition issues. The schools download section on the Basketball Ireland website should be consulted for possible updates or changes to these regulations or calendar of events on a regular basis. If any doubt exists prior to a game about to take place you should seek clarification from the BICO or your RO.

1.3 Rules and Regulations Overview:

- (i) Rules will be reviewed at the end of each season based on the following:
 - (a) The operations of the Schools Competitions throughout the season.
 - (b) Proposals put forward by the Regional Organisers (ROs) and/or the PPSC.
 - (c) Any suggestions for amendments by schools to the R&Rs must arrive with the PPSC, through the relevant RO, on or before May 1st of the current season.
- (ii) Where time constraints affect issues that arise the Chairperson of the PPSC, in consultation with the Executive Committee of the PPSC, have the authority to make decisions on any matter not specifically covered by the R&Rs.
- (iii) The PPSC NEC has the right to amend or add to these R&Rs.
- (iv) The PPSC reserves the right to exercise its judgement and discretion in the interpretation of these R&Rs taking into account the best interests of Post-Primary Schools and players. The PPSC interpretation will be final and binding on all members.
- (v) In addition to these R&Rs schools must also adhere to any regional regulation and deadline as laid down by the Regional Organiser/Regional Committee and approved by the PPSC.
- (vi) These regulations form part of the Regulations of Basketball Ireland and should be read in conjunction with them. It is the responsibility of all schools to make themselves aware of the Basketball Ireland Regulations.
- (vii) In order for a team to qualify automatically for the All-Ireland Playoffs, the team must have played in a regional competition with a minimum of four teams.
- (viii) F.I.B.A. rules will apply to any issues arising from a PPSC competition that is not governed by current PPSC R&Rs. Refer to 1.3(ii) and 1.3(iii).

- (ix) In a situation where a coach is removed from a gym as a result of receiving two technical fouls from a match official, another adult nominated by the school coach (not a player on that team) must take responsibility for the team. If there is no other adult available to take responsibility for the team the match is forfeited by the team whose coach was disqualified. The coach will be allowed to coach their next game in the tournament but in the event that the same coach is disqualified again in any game, that coach's involvement with the team at that particular PPSC tournament will end. If a coach receives two disqualifying fouls in any one season it must be reported to the PPSC. This will initiate an automatic investigation by the PPSC who reserve the right – without prejudice - to apply as wide and as severe a range of sanction as deemed necessary including a ban.
- (x) In a situation where a player gets a disqualifying foul they automatically get a one match suspension at both Regional competition and National competition stage. The PPSC reserve the right to extend this suspension if the situation is deemed by PPSC as being of a serious nature. If the disqualifying foul occurs during the last game of the tournament it must be reported to the PPSC. This will initiate an automatic investigation by the PPSC who reserve the right – without prejudice - to apply as wide a range of sanctions as they deem necessary including extending the suspension.
- (xi) It is the responsibility of each registered school to ensure that all teaching and coaching personnel involved in the schools basketball program are fully familiar with and adhere to *The Code of Ethics and Good Sport*. Copies of the Code are available from the Irish Sports Council. The PPSC reserve the right to uphold the integrity of their competitions.
- (xii) Any player, coach, teacher or school contact person found to publish articles or comments on Social Media sites or any website that are adjudged to bring a Post-Primary Schools Basketball Competition or its members into disrepute may have their school disqualified from all competitions for a period of up to three years. The PPSC reserve the right – without prejudice - to apply as wide a range of sanctions as they deem necessary depending on the seriousness of the situation.
- (xiii) The PPSC Executive once an infringement of its current Rules and Regulations is reported at any time, will investigate and if substantiated will impose an appropriate sanction. The full list of sanctions up to and including exclusion from competitions may be used at their discretion in order to maintain the integrity of the PPSC competitions.

1.4 Trophies and Medals:

- (i) All Schools National Trophies remain the property of Basketball Ireland. Where winning schools have received trophies the contact person provided in the registration process of the current season will then be responsible for its return to the Basketball Ireland office by the following deadlines:
 - 1) National Under-19 and Under-16, League and Cup trophies – 30th November of the following season.
 - 2) National Minor and Junior Year League trophies plus U14 & U15 National Cups – 31st of January of the following season.
- (ii) Failure to return the trophies by this date will result in Basketball Ireland collecting the trophy, with the cost of this paid by the school. Failure to pay this fine will result in suspension from competition until the cost is met.

- (iii) Failure of schools to return trophies due to loss will result in the school paying the cost of the trophy to be replaced and re-inscribed to a maximum of €500. Failure to pay this fine will result in suspension from competition until the cost is met.
- (iv) Schools who return trophies in a damaged condition will result in the school paying the cost of the trophy to be fully repaired. Failure to pay this fine will result in suspension from competition until the cost is met.
- (v) At Regional Final and National Finals there will be 12 medals for each team. The Regional Organiser will provide the contact details of the supplier for regional finalists wishing to order extra medals from the supplier.
- (vi) The provision of medals and trophies for all National Finals is the responsibility of Basketball Ireland.

1.5 Communication:

- (i) The communication procedures accepted by the PPSC are as follows: Phone Call, E-Mail and Postal Service. E-Mail is the preferred option.
- (ii) The official channel of communication from Basketball Ireland is E-Mail. All school contacts must take responsibility for checking the E-Mail address provided in the registration process on a regular basis.
- (iii) It is the responsibility of the school to inform the PPSC and Basketball Ireland of any changes to the contact person before or during the season. It is also the responsibility of the school to ensure that all contact details are correct.

2. REGISTRATION

2.1 School Competitions Registration

- (i) **League Registration**
Schools wishing to enter the Post-Primary Schools League competition must submit their completed entry form with the appropriate fees to the PPSC Registrar using the appropriate e-form not later than the first Friday in September of the current season. Entries will only be accepted for Schools League Competitions on the official Post Primary Schools League Registration e-form, available from the relevant RO. No exceptions will be made. Schools having fully registered must have paid in full the required fees by 30th September of that current season or they will be automatically and immediately excluded from the competition at U16 & U19 level. However they may re-enter at Minor and Junior on full payment of all outstanding fees/fines.
- (ii) **Cup Registration**
Schools wishing to enter a Basketball Ireland Schools Cup competition must submit their entry to the Basketball Ireland Office by the deadline outlined in that current year as per calendar. All Cup entries are available from BI. All schools must be registered with the PPSC for the Post-Primary Schools League Competition at the same gender prior to

entering the Cup competition. They must also play in the League competition of the registered gender in order to be eligible to enter the Basketball Ireland Schools Cup Competition. i.e. to play in any Boys Cup competition a school must be registered for and play in the Boys PPSC League.

2.2 Team Registration

- (i) You may register as many teams as you wish within an age group, prior to the competition commencing.
- (ii) If you wish to register two teams in the league you may enter a second team in the same grade or in the immediate grade below the current school grade.
- (iii) If you register two or more teams a player must continue to play on the team with the highest grading they have played in. i.e. if you are on the B team and play in any game on the A team then you become automatically ineligible to play on the B team again for the remainder of the season. A player in this situation will be classified as an ineligible player for the purpose of sanction with regard to these Rules and Regulations.
- (iv) If you register two or more teams you must register the players in advance on both teams with the RO to facilitate the process outlined in (iii) above.

2.3 Player Registration

- (i) Only students who are currently attending a second level school in Ireland on a full time basis, registered on ppod for their school in that capacity and confirmed with the Department of Education and Skills are eligible to participate in Post Primary Schools Competitions. The PPSC Executive may authorise a Regional Organiser to request written confirmation, which must be signed by the school principal, that a student(s) is registered on the school roll and is currently attending the school in a full time capacity as a student. In this event and until such confirmation is received by the PPSC RO on request that student(s) cannot participate in any PPSC competition. Any student who does not fulfill the criteria above is regarded as an ineligible player for the purposes of implementing these Rules and Regulations.
- (ii) PLC students are ineligible for Post Primary Schools Competitions.
- (iii) **Player Registration Deadlines:**
Players must be registered on the Team/Player Registration Form for their respective region, which is available from the RO. A separate form must be completed for each team.
 - Under-16 and Under-19 player registrations must be completed before the first game of the current season.
 - Minor and Junior players must be registered before January 10th of the current season.
 - Where a Junior player is playing Under-16 they must be registered before they play.
 - All players must be fully registered before the date of their league's first fixture. Any subsequent players may be registered, but they must be registered prior to the relevant fixture.

- Coaches should retain a copy of all completed registrations.
- Players can be added to a team registration list by contacting the RO in writing until Regional final stage but cannot be added after that date.
- Schools can register players to a team by contacting the RO until Regional Finals. There is a deadline of Regional Finals re adding players to any team.

2.4 Responsibilities

- (i) Proof of age and registration - (see 2.3 (i) above) - rests with the player, the school and the coach. There is no onus on the PPSC for checking this information. All school contacts must be aware that at any point during the season the eligibility of a player can be queried by the RO and/or PPSC.
- (ii) All coaches/teachers and managers must be registered with Basketball Ireland. Furthermore it is the responsibility of the coaches/teachers and managers to read the Basketball Ireland Code of Conduct. This is available for download on the Basketball Ireland website in the download section.
- (iii) It is the responsibility of each school to ensure that all teaching and coaching staff are familiar with and adhere to the Code of Ethics and good practice. This is available on the Basketball Ireland website.
- (iv) It is the responsibility of each school to ensure upon registration with the PPSC that they comply fully with their Statutory obligation under the National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Act 2012 as amended by the Criminal Justice (Spent Convictions and Certain Disclosures Act) 2016) and the Department of Education and Skills Circular 0031/2016.
- (v) All persons not covered under the vetting procedure in 2.4 (iv) involved in the PPSC U15 & U17 Inter Regional Competitions to include sports coaches/managers/physios etc must comply fully with the Act. The PPSC Executive and Basketball Ireland will process the application for vetting where the appointing Regional Organiser requests it. ROs will contact the PPSC Secretary prior to their appointment and engagement with teams/individuals so the correct procedures can be followed and their application processed in full.

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| 3. GAME PROCEDURES |
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3.1 Players

- (i) In all National Competitions run by BIHQ only 12 registered players of the eligible age group may be on the score sheet.
- (ii) Fifteen registered players of the eligible age group may play in any game in the BIPPS Inter-Regional Schools Competitions.

3.2 Timing

The timing of schools games is outlined below:

- Under-19 and Under-16 League Games: 4 X 8 Min Quarters
- Under-19 Cup Games: 4 X 10 Min Quarters
- Under-16 Cup Games: 4 X 8 Min Quarters
- Under-15 Cup Games: 4 X 7 Min Quarters
- Under-14 Cup Games: 4 X 7 Min Quarters
- Minor and Junior League Games: 4 X 7 Min Quarters

NOTE: The All Ireland Minor Girls & Boys 'A' tournament in Limerick will be reduced to 4 X 6 Min Quarters.

3.3 Time-Outs

- (i) Two time-outs may be taken in the first half.
Three time-outs may be taken in the second half with the proviso that if a Coach/Team does not use one of the three time-outs in the second half before the final two minute mark in the 4th quarter, the Coach/Team loses the time-out and will have two time-outs remaining during the final two minutes in accordance with FIBA Rules and Regulations. In Playoff Tournaments or regional Finals where there are a series of games the PPSC and/or Regional Organiser reserve the right to reduce the number of time-outs to two per half.
- (ii) One time out will be given per team in each period of extra time.

3.4 Jump Balls

There will be no additional jump balls after the one that starts the game. The first possession goes to the team who do not gain possession from the opening jump ball. Possession then alternates for the remainder of the game.

3.5 Free Throw Line

For all Minor girls competitions only, the free throw line will be moved 0.5 metres closer to the basket. A short taped line should be placed on the floor.

3.6 'Fair Play Ruling'

When a team achieves a 20-point lead over their opposition, the PPSC state that the scoreboard operator holds the lead at 20 points on the visible scoreboard. The scorekeeper will keep the actual score but the visible score will remain at a 20-point lead on the scoreboard if maintained. All coaches must abide by this and make their players aware of this 'Fair Play Ruling'. In the event of a team reducing the deficit to less than the 20-point lead, the scoreboard operator will amend the scoreboard to reflect the score in the scorebook.

3.7 Uniforms

- (i) Legal uniform numbers as per FIBA Rules and Regulations allow use of all numbers between 0-99 including 00.
- (ii) Team members are required to wear uniforms of the same colour with numbers on the front and back. In the case of Regional and National Finals, players not wearing legal uniforms will not be permitted on court.

3.8 Player Eligibility

- (i) The following are the requirements for each age group:
 - Under-19 Competition: Players must be born on or after 1st January 1998
 - Under-16 Competition: Players must be born on or after 1st January 2001
 - Under-15 Competition: Players must be born on or after 1st January 2002
(Any player underage can play U15 Cup)
 - Under-14 Competition: Players must be born on or after 1st January 2003
(Any player underage can play U14 Cup)

- Junior Competition: Players must be born on or after 1st January 2002 and be in 2nd Year / Year 10 (Northern Ireland). Two Year 11 (NI) players of appropriate age are allowed to play. No 3rd Years are allowed play (ROI). A player can only play in the Junior Competition for two seasons.
- Minor Competition: Players must be born on or after 1st January 2003 and be in 1st Year / Year 9 (NI). A player can only play in the Minor Competition for one season.

A team that plays an ineligible player in any competition will be subject to broad sanctions which will include disqualification of the team from all competitions, any playoff entitlements and this issue will be relayed to the PPSC for further review. Please refer to rule 2.4(i).

- (ii) No 1st Years/Year 9 or 2nd Year/Year 10 can play in the U19 cup or league & No 1st Years or YR8 or YR9 can play in the U16 cup or league
- (iii) If the ineligible player is discovered after the final, the offending school will forfeit all titles and trophies. The PPSC shall have the authority to make any consequential adjustments to titles and awards.
- (iv) On request from the PPSC and/or RO, a school must provide evidence of dates of birth of individual players within 48 hours or appropriate sanctions will be imposed by PPSC.
- (v) The Minimum acceptable Gym size is 13 Metres X 24 Metres.

3.9 Condensation

- (i) If a game is disrupted because of condensation the following procedure will apply: On the first occurrence of condensation interfering with play the referee shall stop the game and allow the home team fifteen minutes to solve the problem. This time should be used to dry the floor and ensure it is possible to continue the game.
- (ii) On the second occurrence of condensation the referee shall stop the game. If a suitable venue is available within 30 minutes of the second disruption, it is necessary for both teams to continue to play the game in this venue. A 5-minute warm up must be provided in this venue. If a suitable venue is not available within 30 minutes of the disruption, the home team will have to travel to the visiting team's court within 7 days to replay the game in full.
- (iii) The referee shall have the power to decide on the fitness of the court for play. Any objections to the court or equipment provided must be made to the referee prior to the start of the game.

3.10 Game Disruption

If a game begins and is disrupted for any reason (with the exception of condensation) the following procedures shall apply;

- (i) The Commissioner, (or Referee in the absence of a Commissioner) will take the score sheet at the point of the disruption. The commissioner must include a detailed report of this disruption. The Commissioner/Referee investigates to see if the disruption can be

resolved and if the game can continue within a reasonable time frame. If this is not possible the RO will be contacted (at regional stage) or at All Ireland playoff stage the BICO will be contacted.

- (ii) If the game cannot be resumed, the RO/BICO will continue to investigate the circumstances, which led to the disruption. Written reports will be necessary.
- (iv) The PPSC will make the final determination based on the reports in 3.10 (ii) above as to whether the disruption was outside the control of the home team. If the disruption was caused by one of the teams or their supporters, the game may be lost by forfeit and a fine may be levied as deemed appropriate. If the disruption was beyond the control of the teams, the game will be resumed at the point of the disruption at a time and place determined by the RO/BICO. The game will not be resumed if both teams agree to let the score stand at the point of the disruption as the final score.

4. LEAGUE FIXTURE

4.1 Organisation of League Matches

- (i) All school matches should normally take place on schooldays or as designated by the relevant organiser RO, PPSC or the BICO. They may, by mutual agreement of coaches/schools and with the permission of the RO and/or PPSC, take place at other times within a region's timeframe for the league.
- (ii) All games must be played on or before the stated regional and national deadlines (days and times appointed) unless an extension has been granted as per (i) above.
- (iii) Where a school has two teams competing on the same day the youngest age group must always play first.

4.2 Communication for Organisation of League Matches

- (i) The first named team will have home advantage and is responsible for communicating with the away team to arrange the fixture. In the event of a dispute the RO will rule on any regional league fixture. An appeal can be made to a PPSC Appeals Committee whose decision will be final. Any appeal must fulfil the conditions under 6.1 (ii).
- (ii) Official communication, as outlined in Section 1.5, must be used to clarify the time, date and location of the fixtures between each school.

4.3 Match Officials for League Matches

- (i) All referees operating in all PPSC events, both Regional and National, must be licensed and registered as appropriate with Basketball Ireland i.e. paying the relevant registration fees.
- (ii) The home team should provide table officials. The visiting team have the right to put an observer seated at the table. They should exercise this option before the game begins.

4.4 Failure to Fulfil a League Fixture

Any team failing to fulfil a fixture, or attend playoff tournaments, without giving 3 days notice of this withdrawal will be fined €400. If the school does not pay the fine, the

school will not be allowed compete at the relevant age group the following season. Those who do give 3 days notice will be subject to a €100 fine.

4.5 Failure to Arrive for a League Match on Time

A team who fails to appear on the court thirty minutes after the appointed time shall forfeit the game. In exceptional circumstances, or where a team is aware they will be late arriving, a notification must be communicated to the basketball contact of the opposing school and/or the opposing school's main office, the Regional Organiser and the PPSC. Decisions on the progression of the game can then be made accordingly.

4.6 Results

Regional League Results: The winning team is responsible for sending the original score sheet to the Regional Organiser within the region's deadline for any game being played. No points will be awarded without the score sheet. The winning coach/school must text the RO with the result before the end of the game day.

4.7 All-Ireland Playoff Qualifiers and Hosting Tournament

- (i) When the Regional Finalists are known, each qualifying team may apply to host an All-Ireland Playoff. These applications must be received no later than the day of the Regional Final. When all applications are received, the PPSC will select the most suitable venue, based on geography, facilities, seeding and availability of referees.
- (ii) There will be a fee of €25 per team per tournament who qualify for the All-Ireland Playoff Stages. This will be paid to the host school, which will submit it directly to the BICO, along with the score sheets, report form and referees' claim forms.
- (iii) Schools who qualify for the Playoff Tournament must confirm their intention to participate fully in their respective tournament(s), with their RO within 48 hours of the Regional final(s) in writing. In so doing they are guaranteeing to play all of their games. Failure to comply will lead to the PPSC reallocating the qualifying place and an automatic fine of €300 will be imposed on the school in question.
- (iv) A copy of these Rules and Regulations plus a copy of the PPSC schedule for the particular tournament must be made available for referees and officials at the table of all All Ireland Qualifying and Hosting Tournaments. The host school must provide this.

4.8 Supporters

School authorities and representatives shall be held responsible for any misconduct by players, coaches or supporters that may be reported by venue authorities or venue officials. Schools deemed guilty shall be subject to a fine of €300 and assessed by the PPSC. The school is also responsible for any payments to repair damaged property. Players, supporters and team officials are obliged to adhere to all venue regulations. In all cases the school is ultimately responsible for controlling and supervising their supporters and parents.

5. SCHOOLS CUP

5.1 Schools Cup

- (i) In the case of a Schools Cup fixture, the designated home team must make contact with the away team and agree the fixture date. To confirm the fixture the home team must return a fixture confirmation form to the Basketball Ireland Schools Competition Officer via E-mail no later than 48 hours in advance of the fixture.
- (ii) In the case of a Schools Cup fixture, if the designated home team does not make contact in relation to the cup fixture, the away team may take responsibility for organising the fixture. The away team must contact the Basketball Ireland Competitions Officer to make them aware of the situation. This contact must be made at least 7 days before the date of the game.
- (iii) In the case of a Schools Cup fixture, after agreeing a fixture, if one of the teams is unable / unwilling to play the game they must inform the opposing team 72 hours before the scheduled time by email and phone. If these conditions are met the Basketball Ireland Schools Competitions Officer may in conjunction with the other team reschedule the game depending on the circumstances. Failure to meet this reschedule fixture by the team who was unable/unwilling to play the original fixture, will lead to forfeiture by them.
- (iv) In the case of a Schools Cup fixture, a re-scheduled game must be played within 7 days of the original fixture. Where communication paths between teams and the Basketball Ireland Competitions Officer are not adhered to, then the team at fault will forfeit the game. The PPSC will make the final decision on this.

5.2 Failure to Fulfil a Schools Cup Fixture

Any team failing to fulfil a schools cup fixture without giving 10 days notice of this withdrawal may be fined €400, payable to the PPSC. If the school does not pay the fine, the school will not be allowed compete at the relevant age group the following season. Those who do give 10 days' notice may be subject to a €100 fine, payable to the PPSC, and/or expulsion from the Cup Competition for one year.

5.3 Failure to Arrive for a Schools Cup Match on Time

A team who fails to appear on the court thirty minutes after the appointed time shall forfeit the game. In exceptional circumstances, or where a team is aware they will be late arriving, a notification must be communicated to the basketball contact of the opposing school and the opposing school's main office if during the day and the BICO. A decision on how to proceed can then be made accordingly. It is in line with the ethos of schools basketball that goodwill prevails and every effort is made by all parties to proceed - if possible - with the fixture.

5.4 Cup Match Officials

- (i) All referees operating in Basketball Ireland Schools Cup events must be licensed and registered with Basketball Ireland
- (ii) Unregistered officials will not receive any appointments from Basketball Ireland and schools will be subject to a fine for using unregistered officials. Score sheets will be checked on a random basis by Basketball Ireland.
- (iii) Two referees and two table officials must officiate all games. If the home team can only provide one referee, they must notify the travelling team and allow them bring a referee. If the home team cannot provide any referee they must notify the travelling team and allow them bring two referees.
- (iv) In the case where a referee does not arrive, and the game does not have two referees, this must be communicated to the visiting school by the home team immediately. Basketball Ireland recommends that the game be played with one registered official. If a school decides to play the game, an appeal based on this article will not be accepted by the BICO.
- (v) The home team must provide table officials. The visiting team have the right to put an observer seated at the table. They should exercise this option before the game begins.

5.5 Cup Results

Schools Cup Results: The designated home team is responsible for sending the original score sheets to the BICO within 5 working days of the game being played. A fine of €10 will apply after the 5 days if no score sheet has been received. No points will be awarded without the score sheets. An immediate level of communication is required (text, phone or email) so that the next round of games can be scheduled. This communication must be made to the Basketball Ireland offices before 5pm on the evening of the scheduled fixture. BICO contact no 086 833 3587.

5.6 Schools Cup Fixtures Setting

Where two teams cannot agree a time/date within the deadlines, the game will automatically be set by the BICO. The BICO reserves the right to consult and involve the ROs for the two school teams involved to help resolve the issues.

5.7 Supporters

School authorities and representatives shall be held responsible for any misconduct by players, coaches or supporters that may be reported by venue authorities or venue officials. Schools deemed guilty shall be subject to a fine of €100 and as assessed by the BICO and/or PPSC. The school is also responsible for any payments to repair damaged property. Players, supporters and team officials are obliged to adhere to all venue regulations. In all cases the school is ultimately responsible for controlling and supervising their supporters and parents of players.

6. APPEALS

6.1 Procedure for Appeals

Regional Organisers/Committees will deal with issues arising in their own Regions. The PPSC will deal with all National Competitions involving playoffs and the final stages of National Tournaments and Regional issues that have remain unresolved. The following process will take place for appeals

- (i) In the case of objection/appeal of the result of a game, the coach must sign the score sheet in the presence of the opposing coach or referee. The signing of the score sheet must be followed up with a written appeal.
- (ii) In the case of objection/appeal of the severity of a sanction imposed by the PPSC Executive for a Rules and Regulations infringement applied under section 1.3 (xiii), the appeal must also be made in writing to the BICO.
- (iii) The Appeal must be sent in writing by email and registered post with relevant documents including a fee of €300 to the Regional Organiser (Regional) or BICO (National) within 48 hours of the game in the case of 6.1 (i) above, or in the case of 6.1 (ii) it should be sent to the BICO immediately following receipt of the sanction from the PPSC. All correspondence with regard to appeals must be followed up with a phone call to ensure receipt of the e-mail and payment by the relevant RO or BICO.
- (iv) The RO or BICO will email a copy of this appeal to the other school and any other relevant parties involved seeking responses by email by a specified date. A PPSC Appeals Committee - consisting of persons not involved in the original decision - will review all documentation in reaching a decision.

6.2 Appeals Under Time Constraints

- (i) In the case of an appeal where time constraints apply, i.e. a tournament, the appeal in the case of 6.1 (i) above should be given to the Basketball Ireland and / or PPSC representative that is/are present within one hour immediately following the game, or in the case of 6.1 (ii) as soon as the issue arises. A PPSC Appeals Committee - consisting of persons not involved in the original decision - will make a decision and have a result to the BICO as soon as possible.
 - If there are no representatives present you should contact the BICO immediately by phone.
 - The BICO will deal with the appeal in the same manner as 6.1.

7. GRADING

7.1 Schools Grades

- (i) Schools are graded by gender, and the school grade applies to all teams of that gender within the school, i.e. Under-19/Under-16/Under-15/Under-14/Junior/Minor.
- (ii) Grades may vary between genders in a particular school.
- (iii) Schools will be graded A, B, C and in some regions D categories. Schools competing in 2 or more grades should always have their best panel of players on their first team.
- (iv) Where a school reapplies for entry into competitions after being out for two seasons, they may, at the discretion of the PPSC, re-enter at the same level or a level immediately under.
- (v) A team wishing to compete below their registered school grade for the current season may only play in that grade as a friendly team and their results will not be taken into account in league placings or qualifications.
- (vi) At the end of the regional season, each RO will submit a report of all schools to the PPSC outlining the following:
 - League tables for all age levels in their region, including pool games, Regional Semi-Finals and Regional Finals.
 - A report of any forfeits or withdrawals from Regional fixtures.
 - Recommendations for promotions and/or demotions Applications for non-automatic regrading must be made on the official regrading Form.
- (vii) The BICO will provide the PPSC with a full list of All-Ireland finalists in All-Ireland Competitions and of all schools who withdrew from Playoff tournaments.

7.2 Promotion

- (i) Any school competing in competitions is eligible for promotion to a higher grade at the discretion of both the PPSC and Regional Organiser.
- (ii) Any school promoted by their Regional Organiser (outside of reaching an All Ireland final) will remain at the new grade for a minimum of one year after which time they can apply to regrade.
- (iii) The winner of a D league at any age group will be promoted to C division. The school will remain there for at least one year.
- (iv) Any school having played in an All-Ireland Final (League or Cup) at C or B level in Minor/Junior/U14/U15/U16/U19 will be promoted to the next level. This new grade will apply for a minimum of two years except in the case of U19 where you can apply after a minimum of one year but the regrade is not automatic.
This new grade will apply to all teams in this school taking rule 7.1(i) into account.

- (v) As a result of playing in an All Ireland Final each of the schools will be notified of their automatic promotion. Schools with Under-19 finalists and/or Cup finalists may appeal this automatic promotion within 7 days of receiving this notice in writing by email and registered post to the Competition Officer. This email must be followed up with a phone call to ensure receipt of email. Deadline dates will be strictly adhered to. If a school is promoted by their Regional Organiser for any reason other than reaching an All-Ireland Final, they have the right to appeal to the BICO. The PPSC as a whole will then decide on this appeal.
- (vi) At the end of the regional season, each RO will submit a report of all schools to the PPSC outlining the following:
 - League results in their Region to include forfeits or withdrawals from Regional fixtures.
 - Recommendations for promotions and/or demotions.
 - Regional Accounts to include Income and Expenditure and Bank Reconciliation Statement.

7.3 Regrading

- (i) Applications for regrading within a region must be made to the RO in writing online by 1st May of the current season Applications will not be accepted over the phone. Applications must be made on the official Regrading Form supported with any relevant documentation (i.e. results, score sheets, and list of players) to the RO.
- (ii) A RO may propose to relegate one or more schools from B to C and one or more schools from A to B. This promotion/demotion will be subject to the approval of the PPSC.

7.4 Grading Points System

- (i) The RO will apply a points system to each school within the region as follows: The highest achieved per team at regional level plus the addition of all national points for semi-finals. This will be calculated for each school team to give the school a total points gathered rating within the region.
- (ii) The points awarded are as follows:

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| • Regional Winner: | 100 Points |
| • Regional Runner-Up: | 50 Points |
| • Regional Semi-Finalist: | 25 Points |
| • Next placed team (after semi-finalist): | 10 Points |
| • Not entering a team in a grade: | 50 Points (must be enforced) |
| • All-Ireland Semi-Finalist: | 50 Points |
- (iii) Teams cannot be promoted or relegated (outside National Finals) unless their points (see rule 7.4(ii)) have been presented to the PPSC. An end of year meeting will take place to discuss all school grades and appeals that have been received before the deadline date. The PPSC shall have final approval of all grading issues. All applications for non-automatic regrading must be made on the official regrading form by schools.

8. LEAGUE AND CUP PLAYING RULES

8.1 Movement of Players for League Competition (Boys and Girls)

- (i) Players can only move within two age groups
- (ii) Three Under-16 players can play Under-19. These players may be rotated from game to game.
- (iii) Two Junior players can play Under-16. These players may be rotated from game to game.
- (iv) Two Year 11 players (NI) can play on the Junior team if they are of the appropriate age only on condition that they have not already played in the Junior Competition for two seasons. No 3rd Years (ROI) can play in the Junior Competition at any time.
- (v) Two Minor players can play Junior. These players may be rotated from game to game.
- (vi) Minor and Junior players are ineligible to play in Under-19 competition.
- (vii) Minor players are ineligible to play in Under-16 competition.
- (viii) A school may play any registered player from their Under-19 panel and 3 qualifying Under-16 players from their league panel in the Under 19 league competition. These players can change from game to game. An exception to this rule is if any of those players have already played on a lower division Cup team. They are then Cup tied.
- (ix) If a school has a second/third team playing in competition players cannot play below the highest grade they have played at ANY age level. i.e. if you play with your team at A level then you cannot play at B level again for the season at any age group because in doing so the player immediately becomes ineligible and the player/team becomes subject to immediate sanction by PPSC.

8.2 Movement of Players for Cup Competition (Boys and Girls)

- (i) A player who plays on a cup team may not play on another cup team in the same grade or age group for the duration of the competition.
- (ii) Any number of Under-16 players can play in the Under-19 Cup competition.
- (iii) Any number of Junior players can play in the Under-16 Cup competition.
- (v) Junior players are ineligible to play in the Under-19 Cup Competition.
- (iv) Minor players are ineligible to play in the Under-16 Schools Cup Competition.
- (v) Any players' underage can play in both the U14 & U15 competition.
- (vi) If a 1st Year player is overage for the Minor Competition or if a 2nd Year player is overage for the Junior Competition they become automatically reclassified as a player at the next appropriate age level, taking on board the full status of that regrading and reclassification.

8.3 Rules of Under-14, Under 15, Under-16 and Under-19 Cup Competitions (Boys and Girls)

- (i) Basketball Ireland is responsible for running all aspects of the U14, U15, U16 and U19 Schools Cup Competitions
- (ii) The R&Rs outlined in the Game Procedures Section (Section 3) and the Fixtures Section (Section 4) applies to all Cup fixtures.
- (iii) Schools Cup progression rules state that a team that plays home in the first round will play away in the second round. The exception to this is where both teams have played away or home in the previous round. If this happens, the team who is higher up in the draw will play at home. Where a team receives a bye in any round this is recorded as a home game.
- (v) If a team does not enter by the deadline as set out in Rule 2.1 they will not be included in the cup draw.
- (vi) Any team entering a second team in the Cup competition must enter it in the same grade as their first team. This applies for the Schools Cup only.

8.4 Rules of Minor and Junior League Competition (Boys and Girls)

- (i) The R&Rs outlined in the Game Procedures Section (Section 3) and the Fixtures Section (Section 4) applies to all Junior League fixtures.
- (ii) The rotation of players is as follows:
 - Five players play the first quarter
 - A different five players must play in the second quarter.
 - Any five players may play in the third and fourth quarters.
 - Substitutes may only play first quarter and second half or second quarter and second half.
- (iii) If a 1st Year player is overage for the Minor Competition or if a 2nd Year player is overage for the Junior Competition they become automatically reclassified as a player at the next appropriate age level, taking on board the full status of that regrading and reclassification.

8.5 General Rules of Minor and Junior League Competition (Boys and Girls)

- (i) A team must have 10 players to legally play a game. If they have less than 10 before the game starts they must forfeit and the score stands as 20-0 on the score sheet in favour of the team who has 10 players. The teams should then play a friendly game. Teams may not agree to amend this rule/result. Once the game starts if a team is reduced to less than 10 players the team must play with 4 in that quarter if no legal substitute is available.
- (ii) In the case of National Playoffs where time constraints exist, schools will be given reasonable notice of their fixture. It is expected that once a school qualifies from their region, they are ready to travel at short notice. Withdrawal from National Playoffs is considered a serious breach of the Basketball Ireland Post Primary School R&Rs and is subject to a fine. Rule 4.4 will apply.

9. TOURNAMENT CLASSIFICATION PROCEDURE

9.1 Classification Procedure

When teams are tied at the end of all games played in their respective pools (groups) the following classification procedure will apply in all PPSC tournaments:

- (i) Teams shall be classified according to their win-loss records, namely 2 points for each game won, 1 point for each game lost and 0 points for a game lost by forfeit.
- (ii) If there are two teams tied in this classification, the result of the game played between the teams involved will be used to determine the placing.
- (iii) If more than two teams are tied, the following criteria will be applied:
 - Higher Goal Difference of the games between the teams level on points (goal difference is points scored minus points conceded). If this does not separate the teams then:
 - Higher Number of Goals Scored in the games between the teams level on points (i.e. if the goal difference is the same, the number of points scored will determine the final placings).
- (iv) If at any level of these criteria one or more team(s) can be classified the procedure of 9.1(3) shall be repeated from the beginning for all the remaining teams not yet classified.
- (v) If at any level of these criteria one or more team(s) can be classified the procedure of 9.1(3) shall be repeated from the beginning for all the remaining teams not yet classified.
- (vi) If the teams cannot be classified using these criteria, a draw will be used to determine classification.

10. COURT MARKINGS

10.1 Introduction of New Court Markings

- (i) For all Schools' Competitions the new markings, introduced in the FIBA Rules in 2010 are preferable. Where these are in place Schools' Competitions will use the new court markings.
- (ii) In cases where the old court markings are the only markings on the court, they shall be used.

11. BIPPS INTER REGIONAL COMPETITIONS

U15 & U17 BIPPS Inter-Regional Competitions

11.1 Ball Size:

Girls will play with a Size 6 Basketball GG6X

Boys will play with a Size 7 Basketball GG7X

11.2 Timing:

The matches shall be four quarters of seven minutes each (4 X 7 Min Quarters).

11.3 Time-Outs:

Two time-outs may be taken in the first half. Three time-outs may be taken in the second half with the proviso that if a Coach/Team does not use one of the three time-outs in the second half before the final two minute mark in the 4th quarter, the Coach/Team loses that time-out and will have two quarter, the Coach/Team loses the time-out and will have two time-outs remaining during the final two minutes in accordance with FIBA Rules and Regulations. One time out will be given per team in each period of extra time.

11.4 Jump Balls:

There will be no additional jump balls after the one that starts the game. The first possession goes to the team who do not gain possession from the opening jump ball. Possession then alternates for the remainder of the game.

11.5 Fair Play Ruling:

When a team achieves a 20-point lead over their opposition, the PPSC state that the scoreboard operator holds the lead at 20 points on the visible scoreboard. The scorekeeper will keep the actual score but the visible score will remain at a 20-point lead on the scoreboard if maintained. All coaches must abide by this and make their players aware of this 'Fair Play Ruling'. In the event of a team reducing the deficit to less than the 20-point lead, the scoreboard operator will amend the scoreboard to reflect the score in the scorebook.

11.6 Uniforms:

Legal uniform numbers are 0-99 inclusive including 00. Players on the same team shall not wear the same number. Team members are required to wear uniforms of the same colour with numbers on the front and back. In the case of National Finals, players not wearing legal uniforms will not be permitted on court.

11.7 Player Eligibility

U15 Players must be born on or after the 1st January 2002. U17 Players must be born on or after the 1st January 2000. 15 players can be placed on the score sheet and can play in each game. A team that plays an ineligible player in any competition will be subject to broad sanctions, which will include disqualification of the team from the competition. Players must be in a school registered with the PPSC to be eligible to play in the competition. Should a player(s) from a non-registered school be selected to play on a PPSC regional team that school must pay the lower PPSC school registration fee.

11.8 Full-Court Press

Teams are allowed put on a Full-Court Press throughout the entire match.

This means that in the match, the defending players do not need to retreat behind the halfway line after the ball goes dead and after a score.

11.9 Defence

Man-To-Man (MTM) defence is compulsory in quarter court during the U15 Inter Regionals 2016. The quarter court is defined as inside the 3-point line. Zone or MTM press allowed in full court or half court but teams must play man to man in the quarter court. There is no restrictions on defence in the U17 Inter Regional competition.

11.10 Player Rotation

The rotation of players is as follows:

- Five players play the first quarter
- A different five players must play in the second quarter.
- Any five players may play in the third and fourth quarters.
- Substitutes may only play first quarter and second half or second quarter and second half.

12. HOSTING OF PLAYOFF TOURNAMENTS

- 12.1 The host is responsible for providing a proper regulation size indoor hall for the duration of the tournament. The hall must be approved by the PPSC NEC or its representative.
- 12.2 The host will provide an electronic scoreboard and suitable competent table officials for each game of the tournament; this must include both a scorekeeper and a timekeeper. Teams have the right to have one observer at the table during the games.
- 12.3 The host should provide a Commissioner for the duration of the tournament that takes overall responsibility for the running of the tournament and will work closely with the BICO. The Commissioner will be known in advance to the travelling teams and greet them on arrival at the venue.
- 12.4 The Host should provide a room with subsistence i.e. tea, coffee, sandwiches for tournament officials/referees & coaches during the tournament.
- 12.5 It is the responsibility of each school/region to book and pay for their own accommodation (if required), transportation to and from the venue, first aid, and their own basketballs to warm up for these Tournaments.
- 12.6 It is the responsibility of each school to pay whatever the appropriate fee as laid down by PPSC for the Tournament to the Commissioner on arrival at the venue.
- 12.7 It is obligatory that all teams fulfil their fixtures. The PPSC NEC will impose a sanction following the tournament. The PPSC will be requesting from the NRC a report from the tournament Referees.

- 12.8 If a player/coach is disqualified, he/she cannot participate in the team's next tournament game. If there is no game the NEC will apply a sanction following the tournament. The PPSC will be requesting from the NRC a report from the specific Referees.
- 12.8 Teams should in normal circumstances report to the Table 30 mins prior to their tournament game beginning so as to allow the organisers adequate time to prepare the score sheet.

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