

## Junior Summer Competition Overview and Rules

The Junior Summer Season will be a shortened season played during January and February. It will be played across 3 competitions:

- Slam
- Open
- Social

Junior Summer Slam is the top tier competition for juniors over the Summer Season. It is being offered to u15 and u17 age groups. Players will nominate into the draft and then coaches will draft players into teams (note conditions for nominations).

Junior Summer Open is the second tier for juniors over the Summer Season. It is being offered for u12, u14, u16 and u19 age groups.

The Junior Summer Social competitions are for all age groups (u10s-u19s) divisions 1-6 (or as many as required) and is open to Clubs and Non-Club based teams.

### Overall Junior Summer Competition Rules

Unless specifically outlined in the following rules the [Junior Competition Rules and By-Laws](#) will stay the same. Junior Summer Slam follows the rules for Junior Premier League while Junior Summer Open and Social follow the rules for Juniors Divisions 1-6. The following variations to the By-Laws will be applied:

- Players can only play in 1 team for the season.
  - Players who are selected into Slam are then not eligible to play in Summer Open or Social.
- Fill in players can only play a maximum of 3 games.
- If not playing with your current (Winter) Club, players are not required to transfer clubs for the Summer Season, however, will be required to transfer if not returning to your current (Winter) Club.
- Due to the short season, teams will not be regraded. Teams are required to nominate into divisions based on results from the Winter Season.
- Junior Restricted Players cannot play lower than Division 1.
- To be eligible to play finals, players must have played at least 50% of games in their division.
- NBAGA players are not eligible to participate in the Junior Summer Competitions.

### Junior Summer Slam Rules (u15 and u17)

- The Junior Summer Slam competition will consist of 4 teams in each age group for each gender with 8-9 players being drafted into each team.
- Only players who played in Junior Premier League and Division 1 for the Winter season prior to the Summer Competition will be eligible to trial.

- Players must attend the trial to be eligible to enter the draft.
  - An exemption may be granted by Basketball ACT, however, must be applied for by 5:00pm the day of the trial.
- Players are not permitted to play up an age group in Junior Summer Slam.
- U15s are playing u16 rules which includes: Zone, ball size, timings

## **Junior Summer Open Rules**

- Clubs are only permitted to enter one (1) team per division unless additional teams are invited into the competition by BACT.
- This competition is only open to clubs as there is a strict limit of 8 teams per age group and gender for u12s-u16s. u19s will be limited to 12 teams per gender.
  - Where more teams nominate into Summer Open, team eligibility will be allocated based on results from the previous Winter Season.

## **Junior Summer Social Rules**

- Rules for Junior Summer Social will follow the Junior Competition Rules and By-Laws.
- Coaches, players and spectators cannot talk to referees in u10s, u12s and u14s.
  - Coaches are able to talk to Referee Coaches if needed.

# BASKETBALL ACT

Division	Quarter Length	Shot Clock Used?	Time Outs	Game Timing	Last 2 minutes of Game	Quarter Breaks	Minor Round Overtime?	Overtime Time / Break / #of Time Outs Per Team
<b>Under 10</b>	10 min	No	1 per team per half, clock does not stop. No time outs in last minute each quarter	Running clock	Running Clock	1/2/1 min	No	
<b>Junior Summer Slam</b>	10 min	Yes – 24 and 14 seconds	2 per team in first half 3 per team in second half	Fully timed		1/3/1 min	Yes	5 min/1 min/1
<b>All other Junior Divisions</b>	10 min	No	1 per team per half, clock stops	Running clock	Fully timed only if the score difference is 10 points or less	1/2/1 min	No	3 min/1min/1