

Willetton Basketball Association Modified rules summary for 8's and 10's

10's Rules

In accordance with the By-laws of the Junior Competition the following shall apply for all 10's Grades:

- No Finals Series will be played.
- Raised rings (Under 10A & 10B Grades) & Lowered rings (Under 10C Grades) to be used with free throws taken from the second peg line (1.8m from the free throw line towards the basket).
- Successful three-point shots shall count as two (2) points.
- Mercy rule shall apply once a team is ahead by 10 points.
- 3 Second rule, Cross Court, Travel and Line Violations are called in FULL for 10A & B grades.

Following are additional interpretations and applications for the U10C grade.

<u>Rule</u>	<u>Interpretation</u>
3 Seconds	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 warnings and then called
Cross Court	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Called – only obvious situations – e.g. dribble or pass clearly into back half – referee to explain• Ball given to opposing team
Travel on start and stop of dribble	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Called – referee to explain• Ball given to opposing team
Line violations on pass-ins	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Referee to talk to the player. Ball given to opposition

8s Rules

In accordance with the By-laws of the Junior Competition the following shall apply for all 8's Grades:

- No Finals Series will be played.
- Lowered rings shall be used.
- Referees shall determine where free throws shall be taken from.
- Teams are allowed to use Players from any 8s team, including opposing Domestic Clubs, to avoid a forfeit.
- If there is an insufficient number of Players to play a game, the Coach may train their Team.
- Successful three-point shots shall count as two (2) points.
- Mercy rule shall apply for 8A grade once a team is ahead by 10 points.
- 3 Second rule, Cross Court, Travel and Line Violations are called in FULL for 8A grade

Following are additional interpretations and applications for the U8B & C grade.

- No scores on scoreboard, team fouls will be recorded on scoreboard.
- One Coach shall be permitted on court during play to position or reassure players. The Coach on court must not cause any interference to the game. Any Assistant Coach must remain at the team bench while the Coach is on the court.
- No timeouts permitted, unless a team has 5 players only. Referees will use discretion in this circumstance.
- Defence is half court off a dead ball.

<u>Rule</u>	<u>Interpretation</u>
3 Seconds	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not called
Cross Court	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not called but communicated
Travel on start and stop of dribble	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Called if no reasonable attempt to stop before stepping or stopping, passing or shooting within a couple of steps (i.e. running with ball) – referee to talk to player. Ball given to opposing team
Line violations on pass-ins	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Referee to talk to the player. Ball returned to player

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