

# FRANKSTON

# BASKETBALL

## Junior Competition Match Rules

Competition:	Juniors U8, U10, U12, U14, U16, U18 & U23
Timing:	Two (2) x 18-minute halves.
Time Outs:	One (1) time out per team in first half. Two (2) time outs per team in second half. No time out allowed in the last 1 minute of first half.
Half Time:	Two (2) minute half time break.
Match Clock:	Clock stops on all whistles in the final one (1) minute of both halves.
Defence:	U8 – “No Zones” rule applies for the entire match. U10 to U14 – “No Zones” rule applies during the 1st half. U16 to U23 – No restrictions.
Keyway violation:	U8 – no keyway violation. U10 – U12 – 5 seconds. U14 to U23 – 3 seconds.
Team Fouls:	Penalty will be imposed after a team has committed 8 player fouls in a half.
Foul Line:	U8 – Super short foul line (inside edge of circle). U10 to U12 – Short foul line (94cm inside the ‘normal’ foul line). U14 to U23 – Normal foul line.
3 Points Field Goals:	U8 to U10 – No 3 point field goals. U12 to U14 – Shorter 3 point line (where line marking is available). U16 to U23 – Regular 3 point line.
Ring Height:	U8 – Lowered to 2.59m (8ft6in). U10 to U23 – 3.05m(10ft).
Match Ball:	U8 – Size 5. U10 to U14 – Size 6. U16 to 23 Girls – Size 6. U16 to U23 Boys – Size 7.
Ladders & Finals	U8 – Modified ladder without percentage. Finals Participation Matches – 1v2 / 3v4 / 5v6 etc.  U10 to U23 - Points ladder. Championship Finals – Top 4 teams.

### Mercy Rule

A mercy rule is applicable for all junior competitions when a team is leading by 20 points or more:

- No zone permitted, and
- Must play behind the defensive half court line

The mercy rule ends if the difference becomes 10 points or less and is not applicable during grading matches.