



## 8th Bunbury Masters Carnival

### 01/02/2025 RULES

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All rules are subject to change*

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## **1.0 Organising Authority**

The Bunbury Masters Carnival is the administrated and conducted by the Bunbury Basketball Association which is affiliated with Basketball WA.

## **2.0 Purpose**

The Bunbury Masters Carnival, for both Men and Women, is held each year on the last weekend of School Holidays (Early February 2025) for the purpose of establishing and encouraging social engagement, stir up aging competitiveness and the rekindling of lasting friendship for an older demographic in the sport of basketball.

The carnival is set up as a short format of the game with quick games in a short period of time, to allow participation to play hard without over stressing the aging body. The carnival and centre, the South West Sports Centre is a smoke free environment and whilst Alcohol will be available to compliment socialising, strict enforcement of associated serving of alcohol under the restrictions of an occasional liquor licencing laws, will be enforced and responsible drinking will be expected.

## **3.0 Dates and Venue of Championship**

The 2025 Bunbury Masters Carnival will be held on the following dates:

- Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2025 (All Day)
- Subject to Nominations of teams, consideration will be given to expanding to Sunday or to other venues with in 20 minutes of the South West Sports Centre.
- Home venue will be South West Sports Centre and Police and Citizens Youth Club potentially other centrally located venues, pending nomination numbers.

## **4.0 Age Groupings**

The 2025 Bunbury Masters Carnival, subject to nominations may have the following age groupings:

- Men      Over 35s (1990 or earlier)      Over 45s (1980earlier)
- Women    Over 30s (1995 or earlier)      Over 40s (1985 or earlier)
- If nomination team numbers do not allow for the specific older age group to engage in fixtured rounds, these teams will be included in the next younger age group. In this case, these teams at the end of the carnival will still be recognised in their registered age group regardless of the position they finish in the younger age group. (i.e. Highest finishing Over 45s team in the younger age group will be considered the highest finishing Over 45s team and received recognition as such)
- It is anticipated that older age groups will be included in future years as the carnival grows

## **5.0 Eligibility to Participate**

Any organised team is eligible to enter a team in any of the age groupings in the 2025 Bunbury Masters Carnival.

It is preferred that teams represent a Basketball WA affiliated association however, non-affiliated players/teams will pay an affiliation fee and be affiliated for the carnival. All participants must be affiliated during the carnival.

## 6.0 Nominations

**Urgently required** - Nomination of team names are to be nominated online prior to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2025;

Email your questions regarding Team Name, Age Group & Men or Women's team to Carnival Coordinator: [Robert Dempster – basketballcrazy1964@gmail.com](mailto:Robert.Dempster@basketballcrazy1964@gmail.com)

**Player Nominations** – Each player must be nominated online prior to 4pm - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025 4.00pm. This registration fee **will include** paying for the BWA Affiliation Fee.

- Each team will be ranked accordingly, after discussions between Carnival Coordinator, Fixturing Consultant and each individual Team Contact. Information that will help rankings includes:
  - Knowing players who have had elite basketball careers including but not limited to NBL, SBL, State or WABL.
  - General fitness of players.
  - Current competitions the team may participate in.
  - Previous results in this and other masters carnivals.
- Bunbury Basketball Association's decision on acceptances and placement in pools is final.
- Bunbury Basketball Association reserves the right to limit nomination numbers according to known capacities of facilities, umpires or time restrictions.

## 7.0 Cost of Nominations

The 2025 nomination fee is \$35 per Player. There is an online nomination process of which the fee needs to be paid electronically using PlayHQ.

Affiliation fee for Basketball WA, each player's \$35 nomination fee will include a BWA fee when they individually register online in the mid-January leading up into the carnival.

There are no door fees to be charged for entry to the SWSC so you can come and go un-checked however, if players are participating in the after-carnival function, there is a \$5 food cover charge payable at the bar counter. It is difficult to supply food for family and friends so please allow the food to remain for players only.

***The nomination fee is non-refundable once the nomination due date has elapsed.***

## 8.0 Restrictions

Players may not change from one **grade** to another during the 2025 Bunbury Masters Carnival

## 9.0 Player Nominations

Each team may only select twelve (12) players for each game. Players must be nominated into teams prior to the weekend commencing.

## **10.0 Finals Participation**

The winners of the carnival will be the teams finishing in first place for each age group for Men & Women.

Subject to team nominations, time, facilities availability, the Bunbury Basketball Association may decide to conduct grand finals for each age group (i.e. first verses second). This will be known prior to the carnival commencing. Should finals be conducted, players will be required to play a minimum of 40% of pool & crossover games to participate in the grand final.

## **11.0 Format of Pools**

The formation of pools will be determined by a ranking of teams and the number of teams nominating and the court time available. There will be high, middle and low ranked teams will be placed in each individual pool 1, 2, 3 etc.

## **12.0 Format of Crossover Games (Example pending number of teams)**

Cross Over Round – positioning teams (ranked 1-8 & 9-16)

Semi-finals Round – positioning teams (ranked 1-4, 5-8, 9-12 & 13-16)

Playoff Positions – (ranked 1-16 final placing)

## **13.0 Team Control**

Since the Bunbury Basketball Association is a support of the South West “Choose Respect” campaign, each team nominated must name a coach and manager to be responsible for the players on and off the court. Nominations without full details supplied will not be accepted.

## **14.0 Referees**

Referees will be supplied and be paid by the Bunbury Basketball Association. Given the social nature of the carnival, a minimum of one level 1 referee will be rostered to each pool and crossover game. This will also keep the cost of nominating a team to a minimum.

As a courtesy when one referee is on the court, it is anticipated that players will raise their hand or acknowledge their part, should the ball go out of court and being unsighted by the referee.

Should Grand Finals be played, two referees will be rostered.

## **15.0 Scoretable Officials**

Each team must provide a competent Scoretable Official for each of its games, including Finals.

The administration of scoring using the scoreboard and the recording of the game is required by one person representing each team. Should a non-playing person not be available, substitution players or coach must sit the bench.

## 16.0 Fixtures

The compilation of pool fixtures will be the responsibility of Bunbury Basketball Association. Commencement time will be advised at the earliest date and time once nominations are completed. If need be, some games maybe played in other venues or on Sunday to accommodate all fixtures.

## 17.0 Equipment

All scoring devices and time-clocks will be supplied by SWSC & Bunbury Basketball Association.

Teams will supply their own Basketballs.

## 18.0 Door Charges

The team Nomination Fee covers all personnel for entry.

## 19.0 Playing Rules

The Barr and Standley 8<sup>th</sup> Bunbury Masters Carnival will be conducted as per the FIBA Rulebook with the following modifications:

- 19.1 Game Timing      25 minute time slots comprising of:
- Warm-up – Three (3) minutes
  - First Half - straight ten (10) minutes running clock from main clock.
  - Half Time - two (2) minutes
  - Second Half - straight ten (10) minutes running clock from the main clock,
  - Time Outs - one per half each team.
  - Approx 5 minutes between games
  - Shot Clocks will not be in use during the carnival.
  - The Carnival Coordinator reserves the right to reduce the game timing should for whatever reason, games have been delayed during the day so that the carnival can meet centre opening hours

### 19.2 Premiership Points

Pool Games	Score accumulated for and against
Crossover games	Score accumulated for and against

- 19.3 Drawn Games      **In (Womens) round robin games or (Mens) pool games**, the result of a drawn game is to stand. Each team's score will continue to accumulate for an against.

**In Crossover and Semi-final games.** Each team will nominate a player to shoot five free-throws at the same end of the court with points added to the score to break the tie. Should the score remain a draw at the end of five free-throws, one shot will be taken alternatively by each player until someone misses their free-throw. Again, points will be added to the score.

	<b>In final play-off games</b> - teams will play extra periods of three (3) minutes, end on end until the winner is determined. No Time-out in each extra period. There will be one (1) minute intervals between each extra period
19.4 Ball Size	Women's Age Groups Size 6 Men's Age Groups Size 7
19.5 Forfeit Points	If a team is not ready to play 3 minutes after the scheduled starting time a forfeit will be declared, with the result of 10-nil win to the opposition.
19.6 24 Second Device	Not in use at the Bunbury Masters Carnival
19.7 Final Placing	In the event of two or more teams being level on points for & against at the end of the qualifying games, position on the premiership table shall be on the basis of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Qualifying game head to head.</li> <li>b) If the teams are still level, points <b>percentage</b> in the games played between the teams involved in the tie will be used.</li> <li>c) If teams have drawn or not all played one another in the tie, overall percentage will be used.</li> </ul>
19.8 Appeals/Protests	All appeals, or protests must be in writing and accompanied within 10 minutes of game conclusion.  Teams may only appeal at the conclusion of a game. Refusal to take the court during an active game will result in forfeit.  Protests must be lodged with Bunbury Basketball Association at the front desk. During this process, all Bunbury Basketball staff must be approached in a calm and respectful manner.  Bunbury Basketball Associations decisions are final.
19.9 Code of Conduct	A "Code of Conduct" for players, parents and Officials will be adhered to for all teams in the Carnival. Teams will be responsible for the behaviour of their spectators.  <b>Players, team officials and spectators not abiding by the Code or Policy will be asked to leave the centre. Any player receiving three tech-fouls and being sent from the centre will be automatically disqualified from participating in the remainder of the carnival.</b>
19.10 Team Fouls	Four team foul each half with the fifth team foul resulting in two free throws
19.10 Mouthguard's	All players should wear a mouthguard to participate in the carnival.

**20.0 Tribunals**

Any alleged charges as a result of a report lodged by an official at the carnival will be dealt with by a panel including the carnival coordinator and association carnival Officials, and an independent third panel member were possible. This panel will follow an Administrative Tribunal.

**21.0 Photography**

Promotion carnival photos will be taken through the day however, should there be any objections from participants, those photos will not be used for future promotions.

**22.0 Items not provided for**

Any matter not covered by the scope of these Rules, provided that it comes within the objects of the BBA, shall be dealt with by the Directors of the Bunbury Basketball Association

