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## JUNIOR DOMESTIC GRAND FINALS

**Grand Finals are an exciting part of Junior Basketball for players, coaches, parents, spectators and officials. By being aware of a few important aspects of the day, we can all help make this an enjoyable and memorable experience.**

**Game Times:** Game times are available on the website both through fixture pages, and on the 'Finals Schedule' section of the Junior Domestic menu. It is strongly recommended that teams continue to check their game times, even though clubs are notified of changes, the only way to be sure is to double check.

**Timing Rules:** All Junior Grand Finals will play 2X20 minute halves with two timeouts per team each half. Full timing rules are available on the website, and will be displayed around the stadium and on score benches while Grand Finals are on.

**Scorers:** Referee appointed scorers will be rostered on to all Grand Finals. Teams do not need to supply scorers.

**Presentations:** Presentations will take place after each Grand Final in the designated presentation areas. For Saturday Grand Finals, presentations will take place on Court 4; Sunday and Tuesday Grand Final presentations will take place in the Club Room at the end of Court 1.

**Trophies:** Trophy engraving will be available on Saturday at the presentations. If any team required extra trophies, please give your details to the presenter at the conclusion of the presentation.

**Car Parking:** Grand Finals are popular events. There is generally increased traffic in the car park and longer than usual lines to enter the stadium. Saturday Grand Final times are staggered on the half-hour to assist in traffic flow in the car park and stadium entry, while Sunday and Tuesday Grand Finals only run a maximum of three games in each timeslot. In any case, those travelling to the stadium should leave plenty of time to find parking and enter the stadium, and consider carpooling to minimize the amount of cars needing to find a spot.

**Sportsmanship and conduct:** The energy and excitement of Grand Finals is undoubtedly a thrill for all involved. The best thing we can all do is keep the atmosphere positive, support teams, respect decisions and congratulate all players on their efforts regardless of the result. Likewise, it is a big day for referees and they are subject to the same pressures as players and coaches. If there are any issues during games that cannot be resolved amicably between referees and coaches, please seek out the Referee Supervisor immediately.

***Best of luck to all teams playing in Junior Grand Finals.***