



Competition By-Laws can be found on MCBA Website - the rule below are Mixed Variation rules only

Variation to Playing Rules for Mixed Competitions

1. Mixed competition players will be split into two categories; category A and category B.
2. Those that identify as female are classified as category A players and those that identify as male are classified as category B players.
 - 2.1. Those that are non-binary or gender diverse are permitted to choose which category they play under.
 - 2.1.1. Upon registration through PlayHQ, to a mixed competition team, any individual with their gender set as 'non-binary' or 'prefer not to say' will be contacted by an MCBA staff member to confirm which category they will be playing under.
 - 2.1.1.1. In lieu of changing their gender on PlayHQ, a player may contact MCBA directly to advise which category they will be playing under.
 - 2.1.1.2. These individuals must confirm which category they are playing under by the conclusion of the grading period and once confirmed, they must remain in this category for entirety of the season unless an exemption is provided by MCBA.
 - 2.1.1.2.1. With the understanding that an individual's gender identity journey is ever evolving, exemptions will be provided on compassionate grounds, with no medical proof required
3. No more than three category B players are permitted on the court at the same time; there is no restriction on the number of players in category A permitted on the court at the same time.
4. Category B players are not permitted in the keyway (offensive or defensive ends of the court) at any time. The penalty for this violation will be loss of possession (offensive end) or, one free throw and possession to the opponent (defensive end).
5. Scoring: When one player has scored 20 points in a game, then that player may not score another field goal until another player on the same team has scored 20 points.
6. A player is permitted to score on free throws after scoring 20 points in a game if it is due to a foul in the course of game play. If a player has scored 18 or 19 points and makes a successful attempt to score, then the score

shall count even though it may take them over the limit.

7. Personal fouls: Players may commit a maximum of five fouls during the game before being disqualified from the game. If all category A players are fouled out leaving only category B players eligible to continue, then the maximum number of category B players (3) permitted on the court at the same time remains. The game shall continue with three players, or less, until only one player remains, at which time the team with only one player shall forfeit the match. The scores at that time shall stand unless the team that forfeits the match happens to be ahead, in these circumstances the other team shall record a win with a score of 2-0.