

## 1.1 SPECIAL RULES Under 10 and Under 12

**Normal Junior Rules apply except those outlined below.**

- Girls and Boys may play in mixed teams.
- Boy's teams may be fixtured to play girls teams.
- All Under 12 divisions, boys and girls, to use high backboards.
- Size 5 ball
- The referees may call for a substitution in the case of shoe laces needing retying.
- No finals
- Three point shots allowed
- **No Zone Defence** allowed or double teaming in the back court.

*\* NOTE: This is not the referees' responsibility. Suspected breeches should be reported to either the Games Controller or a Referees Supervisor. Penalty: Technical foul on the coach as instructed by the referee supervisor or PLHBA official. Note, a warning will be given prior to a technical foul. A second infringement will result in the technical foul.*

- **Mercy Rule:** If a team reaches a 20 point lead they will be required to only play defence in the front court. If the lead reduces to below 15 they will then be allowed to return to full court defence. PENALTY: Should a referee coach or PLHBA official be made aware of a violation to this rule, they shall inform the coach that half-court defence must be played. Failure to adhere to this rule is considered a violation of the Fair Play Policy and penalties shall be applied in accordance with this policy.