



SLBA

Strathclyde League Basketball Association

League Handbook

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Introduction

The new season ahead sees a change in format from three men's leagues to two. It is hoped this will lead to closer more challenging matches. Clubs should be aware that there will be more games and less room for flexibility once matches are postponed. Stay on track and try to rearrange matches within short time frames to avoid fixture congestion at the end of the season.

League co-ordinators are mandated to keep us all on track so please help out here by communicating all changes and difficulties as early as possible.

New rules apply and all clubs should now be aware of them. Coaches should keep players, supporters and themselves in check especially early in the season until interpretations are bedded in.

It is hoped to focus on women's basketball and events for players under 16 including some mini Basketball initiatives. These will take the form of central venue tournaments possibly in weekend time slots. Any clubs offering such tournaments should seek some Association support.

Good luck to all participating clubs and may your season be injury and problem free.

I look forward to a successful season and hope we are able to continue on the successes of last season in terms of discipline, conduct and a high level of competitive sportsmanship.

Allan Turner
Chairperson
SLBA

For more information and up-to-date results and league tables please visit <http://slba.org.uk> or send an email to info@slba.org.uk.

League Structure

Mens Div.1

Bellshill Cardinals
Blantyre X
Cumbernauld Chiefs
East Kilbride 1
Glasgow City
Glasgow Storm 1
Glasgow Storm 2
Glasgow University
PSG Gators 1

Mens Div.2

Ayr Storm
Cuckoo B.C.
Dumbarton Dodgers
East Kilbride 2
Glasgow Storm 3
Kilmarnock B.C.
Oatlands B.C.
PSG Gators 2
Reid Kerr Buddies
Renfrew Rocks
Troon B.C.

Senior Women

Cumbernauld Chiefs
Glasgow Storm
Glasgow University
Greenock Pacers
S. P. R. A

Junior Men

Cuckoo B.C.
Cumbernauld Chiefs
Dumbarton Dodgers
Glasgow City
Reid Kerr Buddies
Troon B.C.
Twilight Rocks

Cadet Men

Cuckoo B.C.
Dumbarton Dodgers
Glasgow City
Glasgow Storm
Reid Kerr Buddies
St Mirren Academy
Troon B.C.
Twilight Rocks

(All results should be emailed to the Results Officer **immediately** after the game has completed.)

League Co-ordinators

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All queries concerning a particular league should be directed in the first instance to the individual League Co-ordinators as detailed above. All scoresheets should be sent to the relevant League Co-ordinator within 10 days of the game or the winning team will be liable for a fine of £10 per scoresheet and the loss of 2 league points (regulation 8.1).

Club Contacts

Senior Men Division 1

BELLSHILL

Secretary: Martin Fox, 69 Heather Gardens, Uddingston, G71 5DF
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Colours: Home: Gold Away: Red/White

BLANTYRE X

Secretary: Stephen Hughes, 81 Auchintibber Court, High Blantyre, G72 0YA
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Colours: Home: White Away: Navy

CUMBERNAULD CHIEFS

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EAST KILBRIDE JETS

Secretary: Davie Turner, 43 Whitehorse Walk, Westwood, East Kilbride, G75 8JJ
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GLASGOW CITY

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Senior Men Division 1 (cont.)

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PSG GATORS

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KILMARNOCK

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RENFREW ROCKS

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Colours: Home: White Away: Black

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Senior Women

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Junior Men

CUCKOO BASKETBALL

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Colours: Home: White Away: Black

TWILIGHT ROCKS

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Cadet Men

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Colours: Home: Yellow Away: Purple

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Home Court: Meadow SC, Dumbarton (Fri/Sun)
Colours: Home: White Away: Gold

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TWILIGHT ROCKS

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Cup Competition

Anderson Cup

Senior Mens Cup Draw

Round 1

Games to be played week 19/01 to 25/01 or before

SM1	Dumbarton Dodgers v Glasgow City	Sun 18/01/09	Meadow S.C.	tip-off 19:15
SM2	Kilmarnock v Reid Kerr Buddies	Mon 03/11/08	James Hamilton Acc.	tip-off 20:00
SM3	East Kilbride Hoops v Glasgow Uni.			
SM4	Blantyre X v PSG Gators	Sun 30/11/08	Blantyre S.C.	tip-off 15:20
SM5	Renfrew v Glasgow Storm	Wed 14/01/09	Trinity H.S.	tip-off 20:15
SM6	Ayr Storm v Troon Tornadoes	Tue 20/01/09	Queen Mags H.S.	tip-off 19:30
SM7	Bellshill Cardinals v Oatlands	Wed 21/01/09	Cardinal Newman H.S.	tip-off 20:15
SM8	Cuckoo v Cumbernauld Chiefs	Tue 20/01/09	Shawlands Academy	tip-off 19:15

1/4 finals

Games to be played week 16/02 to 22/02 or before

QF1	Winner SM2 v Winner SM3
QF2	Winner SM6 v Winner SM5
QF3	Winner SM7 v Winner SM4
QF4	Winner SM1 v Winner SM8

1/2 finals

Games to be played week 16/03 to 22/03 or before

SF1	Winner QF4 v Winner QF1
SF2	Winner QF2 v Winner QF3

final

Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

Consolation Cup Draw

1/4 finals

Games to be played week 16/03 to 22/03 or before

QF1	Loser SM4 v Loser SM1
QF2	Loser SM2 v Loser SM8
QF3	Loser SM3 v Loser SM7
QF4	Loser SM5 v Loser SM6

1/2 finals

Games to be played week 20/04 to 26/04 or before

SF1	Winner QF3 v Winner QF2
SF2	Winner QF1 v Winner QF4

final

Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

Senior Womens Cup Draw

Preliminary round

Game to be played week 16/02 to 22/02 or before

PM1	Glasgow Storm v Greenock Pacers	Mon 16/02/09	Scotstoun S.C.	tip-off 20:15
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1/2 finals

Games to be played week 16/03 to 22/03 or before

SF1	SPRA v Winner PM1			
SF2	Glasgow Uni. v Cumbernauld Chiefs	Thu 17/02/09	Kelvin Hall	tip-off 18:15

final

Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

Junior Mens Cup Draw

1/4 finals

Games to be played week 16/02 to 22/02 or before

- QF1 Troon Tornadoes v Dumbarton Dodgers Thu 29/01/09 Marr College tip-off 20:15
QF2 Twilight Rocks v Reid Kerr Buddies Tue 10/02/09 Knightswood Sec tip-off 19:00
QF3 Cumbernauld Chiefs 20 v 0 Glasgow Storm
QF4 Cuckoo v Glasgow City Mon 16/02/09 Shawlands Academy tip-off 19:15

1/2 finals

Games to be played week 16/03 to 22/03 or before

- SF1 Cumbernauld Chiefs v Winner QF2
SF2 Winner QF4 v Winner QF1

final

Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

Cadet Mens Cup Draw

1/4 finals

Games to be played week 16/02 to 22/02 or before

- QF1 Glasgow City v Troon Tornadoes Mon 23/02/09 St.Mungos tip-off 19:00
QF2 Reid Kerr Buddies v Dumbarton Dodgers Mon 26/01/09 Linwood S.C. tip-off 19:30
QF3 Twilight Rocks v St.Mirren Academy Tue 27/01/09 Knightswood Sec tip-off 19:00
QF4 Cuckoo v Glasgow Storm Sun 09/11/08 Shawlands Academy tip-off 14:15

1/2 finals

Games to be played week 16/03 to 22/03 or before

- SF1 Winner QF2 v Winner QF3
SF2 Winner QF4 v Winner QF1

final

Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

All Cup Draws are to be played by the week ending dates above. No league games should be scheduled for these Cup weeks.

All Cup Scoresheets are to be returned to the relevant League Co-ordinator immediately following the game and the result sent to the Results Officer.

Cup Finals Weekend Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 May 2009
Venue TBC

Referee's Directory

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Clubs are reminded that all Floor and Table Officials appointed to SLBA games must be registered with **basketballscotland** and qualified to the relevant level. All games must have **two** qualified, registered Floor Officials. Failure to comply with this will render the Club liable to fines, loss of league points or suspension from SLBA competitions, as detailed in the Competition Regulations.

Home Clubs must notify the visiting Club if there is only one Floor Official for a fixture. The Visiting Club may ask for a postponement of the fixture until an agreed date and time with two Floor Officials. Any disputes must be reported to the relevant League Co-ordinator immediately.

An online service is available to assist Clubs in contacting Floor Officials directly via email. The SLBA "Request-a-Ref" service can be found at: <http://slba.org.uk>. Complete the online form with your game details and an email will be sent to all registered Floor Officials. Clubs should note there is no guarantee this service will find an available Floor Official. It is designed to assist Clubs in contacting potentially available Officials.



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General Code of Conduct

As a member of basketballscotland, a member association, or an affiliated club or a person required to comply with the rules set down by basketballscotland must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any activity held or sanctioned by basketballscotland, a member association, or an affiliated club and in any role you hold within basketballscotland, a member association, or an affiliated club:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
- Be fair, considerate and honest in all dealing with others.
- Be professional in, and accept responsibility for, your actions.
- Make a commitment to providing quality service.
- Be aware of, and maintain an uncompromising adherence to, basketballscotland standards, rules, regulations and policies.
- Operate within the rules of the sport including national and international guidelines, which govern basketballscotland, the member associations and the affiliated clubs.
- Do not use your involvement with basketballscotland, a member association or an affiliated club to promote your own beliefs, behaviours or practices where these are inconsistent with those of basketballscotland, a member association or an affiliated club.
- Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with persons under 18 years of age, as your words and actions are an example.
- Avoid unaccompanied and unobserved activities with persons under 18 years of age, wherever possible.
- Refrain from any form of harassment of others.
- Refrain from any behaviour that may bring basketball and basketballscotland, a member association or an affiliated club into disrepute.
- Provide a safe environment for the conduct of all activity.
- Show concern and caution towards others who may be sick or injured.
- Be a positive role model.
- Understand the repercussions if you breach, or are aware of any breaches of, this code of behaviour.

The full "Code of Conduct" can be viewed or downloaded from the SLBA website at:
<http://slba.org.uk>

Constitution

1. Name

The Association shall be called "Strathclyde League Basketball Association" hereafter called the SLBA

2. Affiliation

The SLBA will consist of affiliated paid-up member Clubs by means of an annual fee. This will give each affiliated Club one vote at General Meetings. All members of affiliated Clubs must be registered with the governing body Basketball Scotland. The SLBA will be affiliated to FIBA, Basketball Scotland and the Scottish Sports Council.

3. Aims

The purpose of the SLBA is to encourage interest in the game in Strathclyde and to provide organised competition for affiliated Clubs in the form of a league and cup competitions. The SLBA aims to promote and develop the advancement of overall standards of basketball through coaching, playing, refereeing and table officiating. Courses and tournaments will be held with the provision of finances and the support of the member Clubs.

4. Annual General Meeting

Notice of the AGM (Normally mid June) will be given to all member Clubs at least thirty days prior by the League Secretary. Any proposals of changes to the Constitution or Rules must be in writing to the League Secretary at least fourteen days prior to the AGM and be proposed and seconded by two registered Clubs. The League Secretary will circulate to all member Clubs any proposed changes at least seven days prior to the AGM. At the AGM the current chairman will conduct the election of officers and if he/she is not re-elected he/she will then stand down and the new chairman will take control of the meeting. The quorum needed for decisions at the AGM is 7 member Club votes excluding the Exec.

5. Executive Committee

The member Clubs present at the AGM will elect the Executive Committee. This will consist of :

- Honorary President
- Chairman
- Vice-Chairman
- League Secretary
- Treasurer
- Discipline Officer
- Plus two other Committee Members

Any officer who has a dual post will only be entitled to one vote. Meetings will be held at the discretion of the League Secretary or if matters can be dealt with by e-mail to save time and inconvenience this again will be at the discretion of the League Secretary. Decisions will be taken by a minimum of three Executive Committee members. In the event of an equality of votes the chairperson will have the casting vote. The Executive Committee will have the power to create a sub-Executive Committee for whatever purpose. Any Club with written proposals or questions, which require the reply of the league, shall receive a formal reply on the matter from the League Secretary within 28 days of receipt of any such request. The control of the affairs of the SLBA shall be vested by the Annual General Meetings on the Executive Committee, but the Annual General Meeting cannot repudiate obligations which have been undertaken during the preceding year by the retiring Executive Committee.

6. Constitution and Rules

Once the Executive Committee has been elected any additions or amendments to the Constitution and Rules and Regulations can be voted on – provided these were received at least fourteen days prior to the AGM from two registered Clubs. All decisions at the AGM must be proposed, seconded and decision by a majority-vote. The League Secretary will supply all member Clubs with voting forms for voting at the General meetings. The deciding vote in the event of equality would be with the Chairperson. ** Only Clubs that have completed the current season and attend the AGM can vote on issues for the coming season. New Clubs have no voting powers until after the Fixture meeting.

7. Extraordinary General Meeting

An EGM can be called by a resolution of the Executive Committee or by at least seven member Clubs in writing to the League Secretary. If he/she is not available - then in writing to the chairperson of the league. Notice of at least fourteen days must be given and the agenda published to all member Clubs prior to the EGM. The agenda is the only matter to be discussed at the EGM.

8. Finances

The funds of the SLBA will be lodged at a bank or Building Society. Cheques drawn on the SLBA account must be signed by two members of the Exec. The Treasurer will read a summary independent audit and report of the finances by the third party, to the AGM. The financial year-end will be the thirty first of May

9. Procedure for Cessation

In the event of the SLBA ceasing to exist, any assets would be split equally amongst member Clubs who have been affiliated to the league for at least 3 years from the day that the league officially ceases to exist. Any Club with more than one team entered in the league will not be entitled to a larger share of any assets.

10. Accepted Constitution

The Constitution will be signed by the League Secretary the Chairperson and held by the League Treasurer.

Competition Regulations

1. Playing Rules

- 1.1. These regulations shall apply to all competitions organised by the "Strathclyde League Basketball Association", hereinafter referred to as the "Association".
- 1.2. Each competition shall be controlled by the Executive Committee of the Association. They will consider and act on all matters in connection with the regulations and have the authority to make decisions on all matters not specifically covered by these regulations. No Executive member will sit in judgement on any matter relating to his or her club. Decisions may be taken, between Executive Committee meetings, by any two from the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Honorary Secretary.

2. Competition Entry

- 2.1. All clubs participating in any competition organised by the Association must be affiliated to the National Governing Body prior to taking part in any competition.
- 2.2. Each club must notify to the Association the name and contact details of the person who will act as Club Secretary. This person will be responsible for the day to day running of the club and will be recognised as having the full authority of the club. All communications between the Association and a club will be with the Secretary. The Club Secretary must have an email address which will be used as the primary method of communications between the Association and the club.
- 2.3. Each club must provide an additional name and contact details of the person who will act as the secondary contact for the Club. This secondary club contact must have an email address which will be used as the primary method of communications between the Association and the club.
- 2.4. All competition entry forms for the next season must be received by the League Secretary by 31 May.
- 2.5. All fees shall be set annually by the Executive Committee. The fees will be detailed on the official League Entry Form which will be circulated each season prior to the Annual General Meeting (AGM).
- 2.6. A team must compete in the League Competition to be eligible for entry to the relevant Cup Competition.
- 2.7. There is no separate entry fee for Cup Competitions.
- 2.8. Any Club wishing to re-enter a team that withdrew during the previous season must lodge a separate surety fee for that team.
- 2.9. Failure of a current Club to send a representative to the AGM may render the Club liable to a fine of £25.00 at the discretion of the Executive Committee.
- 2.10. Non attendance at the AGM of new Clubs will result in their application being rejected.
- 2.11. All fines for the season in question must be paid at the AGM.

3. Registrations and Affiliations

- 3.1. All players, coaches, officials and team followers must be registered with National Governing Body prior to participation in any SLBA Competitions.
- 3.2. Failure of a Club to register a player with the National Governing Body will cause the Club to be fined £15.00 per player and/or loss of all league points at the discretion of the Executive Committee. Continued abuse of this rule would render the Club liable to ejection from SLBA Competitions and possible refusal for re-entry.
- 3.3. Any player wishing to transfer Clubs during a season must follow the National Governing Body's regulations.

4. Competition Format

- 4.1. The Executive Committee will decide league formats.
- 4.2. At the end of the season, the decision on promotion and relegation will be the responsibility of the Executive Committee (subject to applications being received for entry in the following season).
- 4.3. League Points will be awarded as follows: Win 3pts, Lose 1pt, Forfeited - 0pts Plus Fine.
- 4.4. In the event of two or more teams having the same number of points at the top of the league at the end of the season, the winner will be resolved by taking into account only the results of the teams involved. If the point's differences are the same, the classification will be determined by goal average (by division) taking into account all the results in the division.

5. Competition Fixtures

- 5.1. For league competitions with no central venue (i.e. played on a home and away basis), a Fixtures Meeting will be called prior to the start of the season.
- 5.2. Attendance at the Fixtures Meeting is mandatory for each Club.
- 5.3. Any Club unable to attend the Fixtures meeting must inform the Association Secretary at least seven days before and arrangements made with other Clubs regarding fixtures.

- 5.4. Failure of a Club to attend the Fixtures meeting without a legitimate reason and prior notification to the Executive Committee will result in a fine of £50 and possible ejection from SLBA Competitions at the discretion of the Executive Committee.
- 5.5. In the Cup competitions, the Executive Committee will establish weekend dates for ties and the Home (first named) club secretary will be responsible for offering a suitable date. Failure to fulfil the tie in the week stipulated may result in forfeiture of the game.
- 5.6. All Clubs must send a completed list of their fixtures to the Results Officer.
- 5.7. Any team losing a game or games by default may forfeit the possibility of winning a league.

6. Game Equipment

- 6.1. Every Home Club must provide:
 - 6.1.1. Official score sheet
 - 6.1.2. Game clock (Not stop watch)
 - 6.1.3. Personal foul markers/ Team foul markers
 - 6.1.4. Visible Score
 - 6.1.5. Sound Device (Preferably not whistle)
 - 6.1.6. Scorer and a Timekeeper
- 6.2. Failure to provide one or more of the above will result in a one-off fine of £15.00. Responsibility to report the failure is with the visiting team. They must contact the League Co-ordinator ASAP and report the matter.

7. Fines

- 7.1. All fines are at the discretion of the Executive Committee.
- 7.2. Any fines imposed must be paid within fourteen days. If a fine is not paid after fourteen days it is then doubled and if not paid after a further 7 days - the team will be suspended until the double fine is paid.

8. Score Sheets & Results

- 8.1. The league copy of the score sheet (White copy) will be sent to the appropriate League Co-ordinator by the **WINNING** team within 10 days of the game being played. Failure to do so will render the Club liable to a fine of £10.00 and the loss of 2 league points.
- 8.2. The winning team shall be responsible for notifying the result of the match to the Results Officer immediately after the game.

9. Team Colours

- 9.1. Home teams will wear white and the visiting team will wear coloured strips unless alternative arrangements are made with both Clubs in agreement. All teams must wear matching uniforms.
- 9.2. Failure to adhere to this rule will be punishable by a fine of £10.00.

10. Playing Facilities

- 10.1. All courts must meet Health & Safety requirements and be regulation size as defined by the National Governing Body regulations.
- 10.2. If a fixture is reversed the visiting Club takes over the responsibility of the administration of the game unless both Clubs have agreed to alternative arrangements.

11. Player Restrictions

- 11.1. Each club may enter more than one team in any league, however, such teams will require to be named differently (e.g. Ayr Storm 1 and Ayr Storm 2 are acceptable).
- 11.2. Players within a club can only play for one team within an age group.
- 11.3. Senior National League players may only play in Senior Men's Division 1 competition.
- 11.4. Prior to playing the first competitive match of the season (league or cup) each club must submit a copy of their team list(s) as per their submitted Basketball Scotland Registration list to the League Secretary. If a club has more than one team at the same age level then individual team lists must be submitted at the same time.
- 11.5. There will be no movement of players from one team to another other than by official transfer. Only one transfer per player per season will be allowed and both teams must agree to the transfer or seek arbitration in writing from the SLBA. No transfers will be allowed after 31st January.
- 11.6. Senior aged players can only play for the Club they have been registered with at Basketball Scotland. In circumstances where the SLBA does not have a National League team, nominated player can play National League for an alternative Club and still play Division 1 for the nominating SLBA Club.
- 11.7. No player may play for more than one club in any Cup competition in any one season.

- 11.8 No National League registered senior-aged players may play in the Consolation Cup.
- 11.9 Before a player may play in a semi-final of a Cup Competition, they must have played in a previous round of the same Cup Competition or 3 League games (no combination of League and Cup games) at the same level.
- 11.10 A player who plays in the Final of a Cup Competition must have played in two previous rounds of the same Cup Competition or 3 League games (no combination of League and Cup games) at the same level.

12. Non-Arrival of teams

- 12.1. The FIBA ruling of allowing only 15mins after the T.O. time is accepted as the ruling. However because of the nature of cross-city traffic etc. the decision to appeal to the league to claim the game in the event of late arrival shall be left to the discretion of the home Club. If it is felt that any Club is abusing this flexibility the matter should be brought to the Executive Committee's attention and the offending Club will be warned of it's conduct.

13. Disputes

- 13.1. Any team who agrees to start a game cannot later protest at something that was highlighted before the start of the game. If a Team agrees to play/not play a game under protest, the Coach will sign the score sheet followed by writing "under protest" on the score sheet. The team protesting will then send a report of the protest to the League Co-ordinator, as will the referee and the umpire, within three working days. The team protesting must send £20 with the protest letter. If upheld the money will be refunded.

14. Officials

- 14.1. All Games must be played with at least two qualified, registered Floor Officials, only one of which may be at Probationer level.
- 14.2. If there is only one Floor Official they must be qualified to the appropriate level and registered with the National Governing Body.
- 14.3. All Games, where possible, must be played with at least two qualified Table Officials.
- 14.4. If there is only one Official, the Home Club must send the League Treasurer an Absent Official fee within seven days of the fixture. The Absent Official's fee is £18.00 per game.
- 14.5. For all under-age Competitions there will be no Absent Official Fee.
- 14.6. Failure to send payment will result in action being taken at the Executive Committee's discretion.
- 14.7. All Officials (Floor and Table) must be registered with the National Governing Body. Failure to register will mean their removal from the mailing list.
- 14.8. The following match fees shall apply:

	<u>Senior Men</u>	<u>Senior Women</u>	<u>Junior</u>	<u>Cadet(te)</u>
Floor Officials	£15.00	£15.00	£12.00	£10.00
Table Officials**	£3.00	£3.00	£2.00	£2.00

(**Recommended minimum)

- 14.9. In addition to the above fees, travelling expenses between officials' homes and venue, and return, will be calculated as follows:

- 25p per mile travelling by car (subject to change).
- Second class return rail fare plus public transport to and from station.
- Bridge toll as appropriate.

- 14.10. All Officials' fees and expenses shall be paid by the Home Club at the Pre-game meeting.

- 14.11. Where an official is away from home for more than 5 hours and no suitable refreshments are provided, he/she is entitled to a subsistence allowance of £5.00 to be paid by the Home Club.

15. Game Postponements

- 15.1. If a game is postponed (without the agreement of both Clubs) within 5 days of the arranged fixture, (Except in extenuating circumstances) the cancelling team will be fined. If the Home team - £30.00 fine. If the away team - £40.00 fine.
- 15.2. If the cancellation was on the day of the game with the referees attending and it was the away team that cancelled, the home team pays **expenses only** to the referees and claims the amount back from the away team.
- 15.3. The non-cancelling team must contact the League Co-ordinator immediately and inform them of the postponement.
- 15.4. All postponed fixtures must still be played.

16. Forfeited Games

- 16.1. If the home team forfeits a game a fine of £40.00 must be sent to the League Treasurer within 7 days. If the visiting team forfeits a game, they must pay a fine of £50.00 – payable within 7 days.
- 16.2. If a game is not played by the end of 3rd weekend in May and neither team has claimed the game both teams shall pay a fine of £30.00. No league points are awarded to either team.
- 16.3. If a team forfeits one or more games the entry of the Club or team into the league the following season would require an extra £50.00 surety.
- 16.4. No League points are awarded for a forfeited game.

17. Discipline

- 17.1. If, following a referee's report, the League Co-ordinator deems it necessary, he will ask an Executive Committee member to chair a sub-Executive Committee with two other impartial league members to deal with the matter.

18. Disqualifications

- 18.1. Any player disqualified in a league or cup game, shall receive an automatic one match ban from their next game, league or cup. The Referee will provide a report to the Disciplinary Officer within 24 hours of the game. The matter will then be passed to the Disciplinary Officer for his consideration and decision as to whether any further action should be taken. Copy of the officials reports shall be forwarded to the relevant club secretary. The SLBA Disciplinary Officer will be guided by the Basketball Scotland National Competition Disciplinary Policy.
- 18.2. Any appeal against the Disciplinary Officer's decision must be made in writing , together with a fee of £30.00, within 7 days. If the appeal is upheld the fee shall be returned.
- 18.3. Any Club guilty of playing a disqualified player will be fined £25.00 and the loss of all league points or expulsion from a Cup Competition.
- 18.4. The SLBA Disciplinary Officer (or nominated member of the SLBA Executive) will issue to all Clubs notification of players under an automatic one game ban and the details of any further disciplinary action taken.

19. Trophies

- 19.1. A trophy will be awarded to teams winning League and Cup competitions. Individual mementoes will also be presented to all league winning and Cup and runner-up players.
- 19.2. Trophies will remain the property of the Association and must be returned on demand.
- 19.3. Should a trophy be lost or damaged whilst in the possession of a club they shall be responsible the cost of repair or replacement.

20. Code of Conduct

- 20.1. The "Code of Conduct" used by the National Governing Body will be enforced in all SLBA competitions.

21. Authority

- 21.1. The Executive Committee shall have the sole responsibility for the interpretation of these Regulations.
- 21.2. A request, in exceptional circumstances, for the relaxation of any of these regulations must be made in writing to the Association Secretary for consideration by the Executive Committee.