

Bulla Colac Classic 2025

Man to Man

HOW THE RULE WORKS:



NO Under 12 or Under 14 team in the Bulla Colac Classic is permitted to play a 'zone' defence.

- Coaches are not permitted to instruct a team to play zone, and they must play 'Man to Man' defence using correct 'Man to Man' defensive principles.
- If a coach hasn't instructed their team to play a zone, but their team is playing a zone outside of their instructions, it is the coaches' responsibility to ensure their team play 'Man to Man' defence. No excuses will be tolerated for failure to do so, as the coach has the power to remove offending players from the court if they are not playing correct 'Man to Man' defence. The court supervisor will determine violations of the 'No Zone Rule' by investigating one or more of the below points that are consistently being demonstrated.
- A cutter moved all the way through the key and was not defended using acceptable 'Man to Man' defensive techniques.
- Following a trapping or help situation the recovering team made no attempt to re-establish correct 'Man to Man' defensive positioning.
- The team zone pressed and did not assume man-to-man defensive positioning once the ball had been advanced beyond the offensive teams throw in line mark.