

# NOOBA Tournament Sanctioning System

## Purpose of Sanctioning

Sanctioning ensures all tournaments using the NOOBA name, rules, and ranking system meet consistent national standards for:

- Player safety and welfare
  - Fair, standardized rules of play
  - Qualified officials and referees
  - Proper tournament management and reporting
  - Consistent ranking points allocation
  - Brand integrity for NOOBA nationwide
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## Sanctioning Criteria

A tournament organizer must meet the following requirements before approval:

### 1. Administrative & Legal

- Submit a **Sanctioning Application** at least **8 weeks before the event**.
- Pay the appropriate **sanctioning fee** (see below).
- Provide a **certificate of insurance** covering players, officials, and spectators.
- Have a **qualified Tournament Director** and at least **two certified referees**.
- Agree to comply with all **NOOBA rules, disciplinary procedures, and reporting requirements**.

### 2. Event Standards

- Use **official NOOBA rules**, including:
  - Defensive Line Rule
  - Tie-Breaker Shootout System
  - Free 3-Pointer
  - Court layout consistent with NOOBA specifications
- Ensure venue meets **minimum safety and quality standards** (e.g., flat surface, barriers, signage, and clear court markings).
- Display **NOOBA branding and logos** prominently at courts and on promotional materials.
- Maintain appropriate **first aid, supervision, and security**.

### 3. Player Experience & Reporting

- Offer **divisions by age and gender** (U12, U14, U16, U18, Open).
- Submit full **match results and player data** within **48 hours** of the event.
- Ensure **code of conduct compliance** for players, parents, and staff.
- Provide **event photography/media** for NOOBA promotional use.

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### Recommended Sanctioning Fees (2026 Launch Rates)

| Category                                      | Example / Scale                            | Fee (AUD)                 | Includes                                                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Local Event</b>                            | Club / Regional qualifier (50–100 players) | <b>\$250</b>              | Use of NOOBA name, rulebook, ranking points, admin & listing on NOOBA calendar               |
| <b>State Qualifier</b>                        | City-level open (100–250 players)          | <b>\$500</b>              | Above + official referee support, ranking points, NOOBA PR listing                           |
| <b>State Championship / Supercamp Lead-In</b> | Large regional (250–400 players)           | <b>\$750–<br/>\$1,000</b> | Above + full ranking allocation, seedings, NOOBA referee liaison, media promotion            |
| <b>National Championship / Invitational</b>   | Flagship events (400+ players)             | <b>\$1,500+</b>           | Includes national rankings, media coverage, branded banners, NOOBA officials & report system |

### Optional Add-Ons:

- Referee Supply & Coordination Fee: +\$200
- Results Data Upload Service: +\$100
- Tournament Director Training Course: +\$150 per person

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### Benefits to Tournament Organizers

- Official recognition as a **NOOBA-sanctioned event**
  - Listing on the **NOOBA national calendar & website**
  - Access to the **official rulebook, scoring system, and ranking system**
  - Use of **NOOBA logos and branding materials**
  - Assistance with **tournament setup, draw management, and referee appointments**
  - Eligibility for **state and national ranking points**
  - Support with **sponsorships and media promotion**
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 **Example:**

If you host a **Toowoomba NOOBA Regional Qualifier** with 120 players, you'd pay:

- Base Sanction Fee: \$500
- Optional Referee Support: \$200
- Total: **\$700**

Your event would then be listed as *“Official NOOBA Sanctioned Event – State Ranking Points Awarded”*, with results feeding directly into the Queensland and National ranking tables.