



## 2018 Tournament Rules

All games will be played under 2018 FIBA Rules except where modified below:

- All games will commence at advertised times. No team shall take the court with less than four (4) players. For each minute that a team is late, their opponent will be awarded one (1) point for up to a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes, after which the match will be forfeited.
- Any team which withdraws from the tournament after the completion of the draw will forfeit that team's entry fee.
- Up to and including Under 14 age groups will use a size 6 match ball. Under 16 & Under 19 boys will use a size 7 match ball, and Under 16 and 19 girls will use a size 6 match ball.
- The best warm up ball will be used as the game ball.
- Three (3) point shots will only count in Under 14, 16 and 19 age groups.
- Tournament officials may report any participant to Tournament Executives decision shall be final in all matters.
- No player shall take the court unless wearing the correct uniform.
- A player must play in two (2) first round games to qualify to play in any finals.
- Players can only play for one (1) team during the tournament. If they play in a second team, that game will be deemed a forfeit.
- The Technical foul penalty shall be one (1) shot and team possession at centreline extended.
- The Unsportsmanlike foul penalty shall be the number of shots determined by the rules, followed by throw in at centreline extended, rather than at team's front court three (3) point line.
- In the last two (2) minutes of a finals game, after a time out taken by a team entitled to possession in its backcourt, the subsequent throw-in shall be administered at the throw-in line in the team's front court.



### **Team Responsibilities**

- All teams must have a set of alternate coloured tops for use in the event of a clash of colours with an opposing team.
- Uniforms must bear legal numbers.
- Each team must provide a competent Scorer/Time Keeper for their games.
- Score Sheets must be completed within ten (10) minutes of the scheduled start of the game.
- If an injury occurs to a player, then an injury report must be recorded on the back of the Score Sheet for insurance records.
- Teams are to provide their own warm-up balls.
- Game forfeit fee will be \$100.00.
- Protests must be lodged in writing to the Stadium Co-ordinator or Association Secretary with a bond of \$50.00, which is redeemable if upheld.
- First Aid is located in the Office between Courts 1 and 2, the Office at Courts 5 and 6, and the Office at Courts 7, 8 and 9.

### **Game Points**

- Win = 3 points
- Loss = 1 point
- Draw = 2 points
- Forfeit = 0 points

**Ties for position will be decided as follows:** 2-way-tie — result of game played between the two teams concerned. If these teams did not meet the position will be decided on overall percentage. 3-way-tie — percentage of games between teams involved providing they all played one another, otherwise on overall percentage. The same applies for ties involving more than 3 teams.



## Timing Rules

### Normal Games

- Games will be played in two twenty (2 x 20) minute halves.
- Each team will be permitted two (2) time-outs per half. The clock will not stop for time-outs or whistles.
- Time-outs are not permitted in the last one (1) minute of the first half and last three (3) minutes of the second half.

### Quarter & Semi Finals

- Time-outs will be permitted at any time during the game (two per team, per half).
- The clock will be stopped on all whistles and time-outs in the last one (1) minute of the first half and last three (3) minutes of the second half.

### Grand Finals

- The clock will be stopped for all time-outs (two per team, per half).
- The clock will be stopped on all whistles in the last one (1) minute of the first half and last three (3) minutes of the second half.

In the case of drawn games, an extra period of three (3) minutes will be played. The clock will be stopped on all whistles in the extra time period. Each team will be allowed one (1) time-out for every extra period of overtime. If the game is drawn at the end of the overtime period, an additional three (3) minute period will be played. Should a third period of extra time be required, the first team to score during that period will be declared the outright winner.