

# **2020 TOURNAMENT RULES**

## **1. - PLAYER ELIGIBILITY**

*All players must be under 10, 12, 14, 16 and 19 as at 31st December, 2020*

*To be eligible for finals a player must have played two (2) Preliminary round games.*

## **2. - TIMING RULES**

### **PRELIMINARY ROUNDS**

*2 x 18 minute halves, clock does not stop.*

*No subs to be taken in last minute of the first and second half.*

*No times out in the last minute of the first half.*

*No time outs in the last 2 minutes of the second half.*

### **QUARTER, SEMI AND GRAND FINALS**

*2 x 18 minute halves, clock does not stop in first half.*

*No subs or time outs to be taken in last minute of first half.*

*Second half, clock stops on all whistles in last 2 minutes*

*Time outs and subs can be taken during this period as clock stops on all whistles.*

*Two times outs each half in all games.*

## **3. - SCORERS**

*Each team must provide a scorer/timekeeper for all their games, including finals.*

## **4. - STADIUM SCORING**

*Stadium Scoring will be used at all courts. All teams are required to register their players prior to the tournament.*

## **5. - FREE THROWS**

*Under 10 and 12 age groups will take penalty shots from the 12 foot mark.*

## **6. - THREE POINT SHOTS**

*In the under 10 and 12 age groups three (3) point shots will not count.*

*The three (3) point line will be the 6.75 metre arch where marked on courts.*

## **7. - BALLS**

*Each team must supply their own warm up ball. Small ball (size 6) will be used for under 10, 12 and 14 boy's games and all female games. A large ball (size 7) will be used for under 16, & 18 boy's games. The best warm up ball will be used for the match ball.*

## **8. - UNIFORMS**

*Players cannot take the court unless they are in proper uniform. Each team is to provide a set of alternate tops in the event of teams having similar colours. If teams cannot amicably work out a uniform clash, in the preliminary rounds, the team named second will wear the alternative strip.*

*In finals, the lower placed team will wear the alternative strip.*

## **9. - LATE STARTS**

*Late starts will be penalised by two (2) points for each minute they are late. Games will be forfeited after a delay of 10 minutes.*

## **10. - DRAWN GAMES**

*PRELIMINARY GAMES – The games will be ruled as a draw.*

*QUARTER, SEMI AND GRAND FINALS – An extra three (3) minutes will be played.*

*If at the end of the first extra three (3) minutes the game is still drawn, the game will continue and the first team to score will be declared the winner.*

## **11. - POINTS**

*Win – 3 points      Loss – 1 point      Draw – 2 points*

## **12. - POSITION ON LADDER**

*In the event of a draw for position on the ladder, position will be determined by:*

*Two way tie – Result of game played between the two teams*

*Three way tie – Percentage of games played between the tied teams*

*If neither of these systems gives a result, over all percentage will be taken.*

## **13. - FAILURE TO PLAY A ROSTERED GAME**

*In the event of a team failing to play a rostered game that team will be subject to a \$100 fine.*

## **14. - MERCY RULE**

*Once a team leads by 20 points, they will play defence from behind the three (3) point line, as per BVC Mercy Rule Intention.*

## **15. - HEAT POLICY**

*If the inside temperature reaches 35C the tournament committee will modify the rules. The games will be brought back to 16 minute halves with a compulsory referee time out called at the closest point to the 9 minute mark. Please refer to Heat Policy at the stadium for further details.*