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17 & UNDER (SECONDARY SCHOOL) 2ND-TIER 'B' DIVISION LEAGUE 2011

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. TITLE OF TOURNAMENT

1.1 17 & Under (Secondary School) 2nd-Tier 'B' Division League 2011

2. OBJECTIVE OF TOURNAMENT

2.1 The main objective of this competition is as follows:

2.1.1 To provide teams who failed to progress into the National Round of the 'B' Division Inter-Schools Basketball Competition or teams that have never participated in the 'B' Division Inter-Schools Basketball Competition an opportunity to train and compete in more matches for a longer season.

3. AGE GROUP DIVISIONS AS ON 1ST JAN

3.1 17 & Under (Secondary School) 2nd-Tier 'B' Division League 2011 will be open to players for the following age group:

3.1.1 Boys' 17 years & Under (15 years old to 17 years old)

3.1.2 Girls' 17 years & Under (15 years old to 17 years old)

3.2 International Schools are eligible for participation in this competition.

3.3 Foreign players are eligible for participation in this competition. A foreign player is either a Permanent Resident (PR) or foreigner.

3.4 The player is required to produce the original documents for verification and confirmation of validity as and when requested by the organizer.

3.5 The player (s) must be residing, or schooling in Singapore.

4. ENTRIES

4.1 Each school is eligible to enter only one team in each of the following divisions:

4.1.1 Boys' 17 & Under Division

4.1.2 Girls' 17 & Under Division

4.2 The period of registration is from 3 January 2011 (Monday) till 14 February 2011 (Monday).

4.3 All entries must be received by the organizer on or before the stipulated closing date.

4.4 All registration forms must be fully and neatly completed.

5. REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS

5.1 Each team shall comprise of a Teacher-in-Charge, a Coach and a maximum of 15 players and a minimum of 10 players. The officials and players stated in the entry form shall be valid for the whole tournament.

5.2 The registration fee for the competition is S\$150 / team. The payment shall be made payable through cash, cheque (issued to 'Basketball Association of Singapore') or E-Invoice (IFASS System).

6. COMPETITION FORMAT

6.1 BOYS CATEGORY

6.1.1 The tournament format will only be decided upon confirmation of the number of participating teams on 14 February 2011 (Monday).

6.1.2 The matches will be played in the afternoons.

6.1.3 The Coaching & Development Committee of Basketball Association of Singapore (BAS) reserves the right to change the date, time and venue of the fixtures for the tournament.

6.2 GIRLS CATEGORY

6.2.1 The tournament format will only be decided upon confirmation of the number of participating teams on 14 February 2011 (Monday).

6.2.2 The matches will be played in the afternoons.

6.2.3 The Coaching & Development Committee of Basketball Association of Singapore (BAS) reserves the right to change the date, time and venue of the fixtures for the tournament.

7. GRACE PERIOD

7.1 Schools are to report at least 15 minutes before the start of the game. This is to avoid unnecessary disruption to the schedule. In cases of delay, schools must contact Basketball Association of Singapore (BAS) immediately.

8. WITHDRAWAL AND WALK-OVER

- 8.1 Any withdrawal or walk-over is considered contrary to the spirit of the game.
- 8.2 Schools participating in the competition should not withdraw or give walk-over.
- 8.3 For each withdrawal or walk-over, a written explanation duly endorsed by the principal should be submitted to BAS within two (2) working days.

9. CLARIFICATION ON RULES & REGULATIONS

- 9.1 Any clarification on points of laws / rules, must be lodged immediately to the referee / umpire / judge. The decision taken by the referee / umpire / judge will be final.

10. AWARD OF LEAGUE POINTS

- 10.1 The following scoring system shall apply:

- 10.1.1 2 points for a win
- 10.1.2 1 point for a loss
- 10.1.3 0 point for conceding a walk-over

11. TIE IN LEAGUE POINTS

- 11.1 Teams shall be classified according to their win-loss records, namely two (2) points for each game won, one (1) point for each game lost (including lost by default) and zero (0) points for a game lost by forfeit.
- 11.2 If there are two teams in the classification with equal points, the result(s) of the game(s) between the two teams involved will be used to determine the placings.
- 11.3 If more than two teams are equal in the placing, a second classification will be established, taking into account only the results of the games between the teams that are tied.

An example would be as follows:

Team A beat Team B – 50 : 44
Team B beat Team C – 60 : 58
Team C beat Team A – 45 : 44

STANDINGS

Team A – (+6 & -1) = +5 (Ranked 1st)
Team B – (+2 & -6) = -4 (Ranked 3rd)
Team C – (+1 & -2) = -1 (Ranked 2nd)

11.4 A team, which, without valid reason, fails to show up for a scheduled game or withdraws from the playing court before the end of the game, shall lose the game by forfeit and receive zero (0) points in the classification.

12. MEDALLIONS & TROPHIES

12.1 Medallions shall be awarded to the top 4 teams and trophies shall be awarded to the top 3 teams. All players of the top 4 winning teams shall be properly attired when attending the prize presentation ceremony. Any violation will be handed over to BAS Disciplinary Committee for disciplinary action.

13. TEACHER-IN-CHARGE OF TEAM & COACHES

13.1 Each participating team must be accompanied by a teacher who shall remain with the team throughout the duration of play.

14. SUPPORTERS

14.1 Schools sending supporters to the matches shall ensure that their players are in proper school uniform and that there is sufficient number of teachers on duty to maintain discipline.

15. DISQUALIFICATION

15.1 A school will be disqualified if it commits any of the following:

- 15.1.1 Fielding over-aged players
- 15.1.2 Fielding un-registered players

16. TOURNAMENT VENUE

16.1 The tournament venue will be made known to the participating teams in February 2011.

17. ATTIRE

17.1 Players of each team shall wear jerseys of the same colour.

17.2 Each player shall be numbered on the front and back of his or her jersey with plain numbers of a solid colour contrasting with the colour of the jersey.

17.3 Teams should be numbered from 4 to 18.

17.4 Each team shall have two sets of jerseys – one light and one dark in colour. The team listed in front on the fixture shall wear the light colour. The other team shall wear dark colour.

17.5 The team failing to comply with the above-mentioned rules shall be barred from playing the match unless the non-offending team agrees to proceed with the game.

17.6 Players are not allowed to change their playing numbers from match to match.

17.7 Playing jerseys must be tucked in.

18. SAFETY

18.1 To ensure safety, the use of jewelry or any ornament on the body during play is not allowed.

18.2 Players with long finger-nails will not be permitted to play.

18.3 Players shall use rubber-soled shoes during the game. Bare-footed players will not be allowed to play that game.

19. TOURNAMENT BALLS

19.1 Size 6 Tournament basketballs shall be used for the Girls Category.

19.2 Size 7 Tournament basketballs shall be used for the Boys Category.

20. PLAYING TIME

20.1 The game shall consist of two halves of 20 minutes each, with an interval of 5 minutes between them. Each half is divided into 2 periods of 10 minutes each, with an interval of 1 minute between them.

20.2 The playing time shall be running clock. It will only stop at Free-Throw situations, Time-Outs and any prolonged delay of the game (e.g. injuries). In the last 2 minutes of the Fourth-Quarter, the clock will stop at every dead ball situation.

21. TIME-OUT

21.1 Each team is allowed a total of 2 time-outs in the First-Half (First-Quarter and Second-Quarter) and a total of 3 time-outs in the Second-Half (Third-Quarter and Fourth-Quarter).

21.2 Each team is allowed one time-out for each extra period of play.

21.3 A team may request for a time-out at any dead ball situation and when a basketball is scored against the team wishing to request for time-out.

21.4 Each time-out is for one minute. Teams should be ready to resume the game when the official sounds the signal.

22. OTHERS

22.1 It is the responsibility of the teams to provide necessary insurance coverage for their officials and players. BAS is not liable for any injuries or accidents occurred during the competition.

22.2 While all reasonable precautions will be taken, Basketball Association of Singapore (BAS), its staff and agents will not be held responsible or in anyway liable for any death, disability, personal injury, loss of property or any other loss howsoever arising from any cause whatever in connection to the course of the tournament.

22.3 In the event of any question or matter arising out at any point, which is not expressly provided for in any of the rules governing the competition, the decision of the Coaching & Development Committee shall be final.

22.4 The Coaching & Development (C&D) Committee reserves the rights to make changes, to add, delete and / or vary the said rules as at any time as it deems fit.

22.5 There might be changes to the fixtures and affected schools will be informed via e-mail.

22.6 For further enquiries and clarifications pertaining to the competition, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Benson Ong (Development Officer – Basketball Association of Singapore) at 6743 8425 or e-mail to benson@bas.org.sg.

Regards,

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