



COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS

I. OBJECTIVES

To promote mass participation amongst the youth as a healthy and exciting team and spectator sport of choice.

To raise local basketball standards and talent spot players for the national youth teams

II. REGISTRATION

2. Categories

2.1 This competition is open to all teams; subjected to player eligibility

2.2 There are 6 categories in this competition:

U18 Boys	Players must be born in the years 2006 and 2007. Each team is allowed a maximum for 3 players born in 2008.
U18 Girls	
U16 Boys	Players must be born in the years 2008 and 2009. Each team is allowed a maximum for 3 players born in 2010.
U16 Girls	
U14 Boys	Players must be born in the year of 2010 - 2013.
U14 Girls	

* Note: Minimum of 5 teams registered in each category in order to proceed with the competition.



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3. Procedure

- 3.1 All teams that are eligible have to complete their registration by **9 May 2024, 1800 hours**.
- 3.2 Official Entry Form and Indemnity form will be placed on BAS website.
- 3.3 The following items shall be submitted when making applying for team registration
 - Completed entry form (Dateline: **9 May 2024, 1800 hours**)
 - Registration fee and deposit must be made by the closing date and update relevant party.
 - Club logo in AI or JPEG format
 - Such other documents as required under the Rules and Regulations.
- 3.4 Registration fee shall be **\$600** for BAS Full/Associate Members; **\$700** for Non-BAS Full Members (Money to be adjusted).Registration fees are non-refundable.
- 3.5 MOE Schools, as affiliate of BAS, can enjoy BAS Full member registration rate when participating in the Youth Cup 2024. Thus, MOE Schools would not be required to fill in indemnity forms. Teachers-In-Charge must be present at all times during the games.
- 3.6 Once registration is closed, an E-Invoice will be issued by BAS and thereafter payment can be made quoting the invoice number in the reference of the bank transfer. **BAS accepts NO CASH PAYMENT.**
- 3.7 For Government School taking part, do provide us with the following below:

Ministry/ Stat Board:
2) Department:
3) Sub-business unit:
4) Whom to attention the invoice to:
5) Purchase Order ID:
- 3.8 BAS has the right to reject
 - incomplete submission as required under item 3.3;
 - submission after the closing date
- 3.9 Full payment has to be made by the closing date of registration, failing which the team will be treated as having their participation withdrawn.

- 3.10 Upon closure of registration, any team that wish to make changes is required to be submit their request together with supporting documents. BAS reserves the right to review and impose an admin fee of \$100 on the team.
- 3.11 A fee of \$300 will be imposed on parties for changes made to their team's name.
- 3.12 No further changes are to be made to the tournament fixtures/schedule once it is published.
- 3.13 Should there be any changes due to unforeseen circumstances, BAS reserves the right to make adjustment and provide advance notice on the revised fixtures/schedule.

4. Eligibility of Players

The team shall be responsible for the eligibility of its players at all times and shall bear the consequences of any infractions of the Regulations.

- 4.1 Players and officials who are currently banned by BAS may not be registered by any team, unless the term of their suspension ends prior to the completion of the competition.
- 4.2 Teams can register up to a maximum of 2 players who do not hold Singapore citizenship (pink NRIC). These players must be a Permanent Resident (blue NRIC) and have held it since 1 January 2024, they must hold a valid Student Pass issued by the Ministry of Education, Polytechnics, Institute of Technical Education OR a student currently studying in an International School in Singapore.
- 4.3 **Players can only take part in maximum TWO (2) different categories;** However, **no rescheduling of competition request will be entertained** for any clashes of competition fixtures.

III. DUTIES OF THE TEAM

5. Players

- 5.1 Only those players who have duly registered are entitled to participate in the competition.
- 5.2 Each team is required to register a minimum of 10 players and a maximum of 15 players. No more than 12 players are allowed to be registered to play for each game. The Team Officials must submit their Team Roster 20 minutes before each game to the referees.
- 5.3 All players must submit the prescribed Indemnity Forms to BAS upon submission for the registration of the team, failing which the player in question shall not be allowed to take part in the competition.
- 5.4 Once a player has registered under the team, he/she is not allowed to represent another registered team in the competition.
- 5.5 Players must wear the same jersey number as stated on the team's entry form.
- 5.6 Before the commencement of the competition, players shall be subjected to identity and age verification under the supervision of the Game Supervisors.

6. Team Officials

- 6.1 Each team may consist of one (1) Team Manager; one (1) Head Coach; up to two (2) Assistant Coaches and one (1) Team Official.
- 6.2 Team Managers must be at least 21 years old.
- 6.3 Team Managers shall be responsible for the conduct of all players and officials
- 6.4 All registered coaches must possess NROC registered.
- 6.5 All registered coaches are required to send copies of their coaching certificates to tournament@bas.org.sg along with the registration form by **9 May 2024, 1800 hours**.
- 6.6 Only registered team officials are allowed to be on the team bench during the matches.
- 6.7 Team Officials must be in proper attire during the competition (no slippers and no sandals, covered shoes are compulsory).

IV. COMPETITION PROVISIONS

7. Team Managers Meeting

- 7.1 The Team Manager meeting cum team draw will be conducted in the Conference Room of Singapore Basketball Centre on **16 May 2024, 2000 hours / 8PM**.
- 7.2 Any further discussions or questions will be debated and reflected in this meeting.
- 7.3 The Competition Draw will also be conducted on the same day.
- 7.4 The competition format will be announced during the Team Managers Meeting.
- 7.5 The teams registered under the same Ordinary/Associate Member/Non member may be drawn into the same group during the preliminaries. In the event the teams advanced into the same group post preliminaries , they will be scheduled to play against each other first.
- 7.6 Once the Team Managers Meeting is declared closed, no changes to the composition of the teams can be made at any time during the competition.

8. Insurance of Participants

- 8.1 The participating teams shall provide the necessary insurance coverage for their players and team officials.
- 8.2 BAS and its agents shall not be responsible or in any way liable for any death, disabilities, injuries, loss of property or any other loss arising from any cause related to or in the course of competition.

9. Playing Uniforms

- 9.1 All players on the team must have one set of dark and one set of light (white) Jersey.

10. Competition Schedule

- 10.1 The period of competition will be from late May to June 2024.
- 10.2 The fixture list will be sent to all Team Managers through email and published on BAS social media/Website.

11. Competition Venue

- 11.1 All matches will be held at **Singapore Basketball Centre**.

V. AWARDS

12. Awards & Prizes

- 12.1 Trophies and Individual medallions will be awarded to the top 4 teams in each category.

13. Medal Ceremony

- 13.1 The ceremony will take place at the site of the competition immediately after the Final.
- 13.2 The top 4 teams must attend the ceremony, with a minimum of 10 registered players presented.
- 13.3 All players and team officials must be properly attired when attending the ceremony (no slippers and no sandals, covered shoes compulsory).
- 13.4 Disciplinary action will be taken against any team that violate Rule 13.2 and 13.3.

VI. COMPETITION RULES

The competition will be conducted in accordance to FIBA's Official Basketball Rules 2022.

14. Classification Rules

- 14.1 Points will be awarded to teams based on the following:
 - a) 2 points – Win
 - b) 1 point – Lost (including by default)
 - c) 0 point – Lost by forfeit

Teams will be classified according to their accumulated number of points.

15. Tie-Breaker Rules

- 15.1 The criteria for the classification of two or more teams having the same number of points shall be:
 - 1. Head-to-head record of the games between them
 - 2. Higher goal difference of the games between them
 - 3. Higher number of goals scored in the games between them
 - 4. Higher goal difference of all games in the group
 - 5. Higher number of goals scored in all games in the group
 - 6. If these criteria still cannot decide, a draw shall decide the classification

16. Game Lost by Default

16.1 A team shall lose a game by default if, during the game, the team has fewer than 2 players on the court ready to play. If the team to which the game is awarded is ahead, the score shall stand as at the time when the game was stopped. If the team to which the game is awarded is not ahead, the score shall be recorded as 2 to 0 in its favor. The defaulting team shall receive 1 point in the classification.

17. Game Lost by Forfeit

17.1 A team shall lose the game by forfeit if:
 a) 15 minutes after the scheduled starting time, the team is not present or is unable to field 5 players ready to play
 b) Its actions prevent the game from being played
 c) It refuses to play after being instructed to do so by the referee.

17.2 The game shall then be awarded to the opponent and the score shall be 20 to 0.

17.3 Any team that forfeits a game will face disciplinary inquiry by BAS.

18. Game Abandonment

18.1 In the event of unsafe or unforeseen circumstances, it shall be the decision of the referee to stop or terminate the match.

18.2 In the event of an abandoned game, the game time, score, and statistical records will be retained and continued when the match resumed at a later date and time.

18.3 In a rescheduled game, teams may only use players and team officials who were listed for the original game that was abandoned.

19. Technical Fouls

19.1 In The definition of a Technical Foul will be observed and followed as stated in Article 36 of the Official Basketball Rules 2022. Any Player, Head Coach, Assistant Coach, Team Official, and other Team Personnel that commit at least three (3) technical fouls and above during the season will merit the following fines and sanctions:

No. of Offenses	Additional Sanction
3	1 Game Suspension
4	2 Game Suspension
5	3 Game Suspension
6 and each succeeding instance	Disciplinary inquiry by BAS

20. Unsportsmanlike Fouls

20.1 In The definition of an Unsportsmanlike Foul will be observed and followed as stated in Article 37 of the Official Basketball Rules 2022. Any Player that commits at least three (3) Unsportsmanlike fouls and above during the season will merit the following fines and sanctions:

No. of Offenses	Additional Sanction
3	1 Game Suspension
4	2 Game Suspension
5 and each succeeding instance	Disciplinary inquiry by BAS

21. Respectfulness and Sportsmanship Rule

- 21.1 In the spirit of healthy competition and mutual respect, we hereby introduce a pivotal rule for our youth basketball competition: *No Arrogance, No Taunting*.

It's crucial that all participants understand and embrace the value of respect, not just for their teammates but also for their opponents, officials, and spectators. We are all here to grow, learn, and enjoy the game of basketball. Any form of arrogance or behavior that aims to belittle, taunt, or disrespect others is strictly prohibited.

- 21.2 Engaging in such behavior will have consequences:
1. **First Offense:** The offending player will receive a warning and must immediately apologize to the affected party.
 2. **Second Offense:** The player will be removed from the game and may face suspension from the next match, subject to review.
 3. **Repeated Offenses:** Continuous disregard for this rule will result in the player being removed from the competition entirely and club being fined.

22. Disqualifying Fouls

- 22.1 The definition of a Disqualifying Foul will be observed and followed as stated in Article 38 of the Official Basketball Rules 2022. Any Player, Head Coach, Assistant Coach, Team Official, and other Team Personnel who has incurred a disqualifying foul during the season will merit the following fines and sanctions:

No. of Offenses	Additional Sanction
1	1 Game Suspension
2	2 Game Suspension
3	Disciplinary inquiry by BAS

23. Protests

- 23.1 Teams that are protesting the result of their matches shall immediately at the end of the game inform the referee.
1. The Captain of that team shall, immediately at the end of the game, inform the referee that his team is protesting against the result of the game and sign the score sheet in the space marked 'Captain's Signature in Case of Protest'.
 2. To make this protest valid, it is necessary for the team to give confirmation of this protest in writing. This must be made within 20 minutes following the end of the game. It is sufficient to write, 'The team X protests against the result of the game between the teams X and Y'.

3. BAS must receive a detailed explanation on the grounds of protest and a deposit bond of S\$400 by the following day before 10.00am.
 4. If the protest is accepted, the security bond will be refunded.
 5. Should the team in question, or that of the opposing team, not be in agreement with the decision of the Technical Committee, it may then file an appeal to the Board of Appeal.
 6. To make this appeal valid, it must be made in writing, within 1 hour following the delivery of the decision of the Board of Appeal and be accompanied by a security deposit equivalent to S\$600.
 7. The Board of Appeal panel shall be convened to consider the appeal and its decision shall be final.
 8. Regardless of the result of the appeal, it shall be the decision of the Appeals Board to return all or part of the bond.
- 23.2 All other protests shall be submitted in writing to BAS by 10am the following day of the match in question and followed up immediately with a full written report to be sent within 24 hours of the end of the match, otherwise they will be disregarded.
- 23.3 Teams are to continue with their scheduled matches whilst waiting for the result of their protest.

VII. DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

- 24.1 Any menacing, intimidation or acts of violence towards the opponents, Referees, Table Officials, Game Supervisors or BAS representatives will result in disciplinary action.
- 24.2 If a team commits an infraction for which it could be subject to disciplinary penalties, the team shall send a written report to BAS the day following the game.
- 24.3 Use of unregistered player(s) may result in the disqualification of the team from the competition and the team may be referred to the Disciplinary Committee.
- 24.4 Any Individual subjected to disciplinary inquiry by BAS will be suspended from all subsequent games with immediate effect. Disciplinary inquiry will be initiated by BAS within 3 working days.

VIII. OTHER RULES

- 25.1 BAS, its staff and agents will not be responsible or in any way liable for any death, disability, personal injury, loss of property, or any other loss arising from any cause related to or in the course of the competition.
- 25.2 In the event of any questions or matters arising out of any point, which is not expressly provided for in any of the rules governing the competition, the decision of BAS shall be final.
- 25.3 BAS reserves the rights to make changes, to add, delete and/or vary the said rules at any time as it considers necessary.

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