

2023 44th PIBNA Basketball League

OFFICIAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - NCAA RULES WILL BE APPLIED along with following **HOUSE RULES**

THE GAME

TEAM Participants - Players must be of **Filipino Descent** or **Asian**.

TEAM UNIFORM - ONLY players with **UNIFORM** will be **ALLOWED** to play, **NO EXCEPTIONS**

TEAM PLAYERS - MAXIMUM of 12 will be allowed to play each game.

PRE-GAME WARM-UPS - 3 MINUTES

1st HALF - 18 MINUTES **running time** except for TIME-OUTS and last two minutes' FREE THROWS.

HALF TIME BREAK - 2 MINUTES

2nd HALF - 18 MINUTES **running time** except for TIME-OUTS. The **LAST 2 MINUTES** of the second half is **STOP time on ALL CALLS, EXCEPT** when the **score differential is 15 POINTS or more**, then running time will be in effect.

OVERTIME - 2 MINUTES **with STOP time** on all calls plus each team will be allowed ONE time-out. Second overtime will be called as first team to score wins the game and no time out allowed.

TIME-OUTS - TWO (**30 seconds**) time-outs are allowed for EACH half. **UNUSED** time-outs in the half **cannot be carried over** into the other half or in overtime. Time-outs can either be CALLED on the game FLOOR (player), or on the BENCH (coach). Table officials will ONLY stop the time upon the SIGNAL of the REFEREE.

SHOT CLOCK-There is **no shot clock**.

PENALTY / BONUS SHOTS - an automatic TWO free throw shots (not one on one) will be awarded on the **10th TEAM foul**.

TEAM BENCH - MAXIMUM of 15 uniformed PLAYERS and 3 other team officials (Coach, Asst. Coach, Manager, etc.) will be allowed to sit on the bench of each team at game time.

GAME EJECTION - Any player ejected in a game for any reason including unsportsmanlike (Verbal abuse) leading to technical fouls and flagrant foul, must serve a **1-game suspension** before being allowed to play again. PIBNA rules for instigator and retaliator in case of fights will apply.

GAME DEFAULT - A ten-minute grace period will be given from the start of the official scheduled game, as determined by the REFEREE. The winning team will be awarded **15 points** for the forfeited game. **There is no excuse for this, as all the games are being held in one FACILITY with time constraints.**

PROTESTS - All protests must be done in writing on the back of the official score sheet and must be signed by the coach or team captain of the protesting team and must be done after the game. It will be ADDRESSED and dealt with solely by the **PIBNA**, within a very reasonable time. Eligible protests must be done prior to the game and players in question should be able to provide proof upon request. **Disputes and other pertinent rules will be decided solely by PIBNA upon consultation with the head referee.**

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

The above rules apply for all the categories with the **exception** that the stop time on all calls will **start at the last 3 minutes mark** instead of the last 2 minutes mark as mentioned above.

SCHEDULE OF GAMES

Each Team will play 2 or 3 games against any other team in their brackets and teams will be ranked afterwards. Single eliminations will either be applied on the third game or seeding as the case maybe and winning teams advance to the quarter finals, semifinals and championships as applicable. In the case of double ties, win over the other will be applied and triple or more ties will be decided by the points system.