



## **GUIDELINES & GAME FORMAT**

### **Basketball Tournament Guidelines:**

1. FIBA rules will be applied in the duration of the tournament.
2. A team must have a maximum of 12 players to play on the game schedule.
3. Players who did not attend and passed the screening process will not be allowed to play.
4. Players and Coaches that will be disqualified because of unsportsmanlike action and behavior will be suspended for the game.
5. The rules of succession system will be applied in attending team matches and schedules.
6. Only the Coach will stand up during the game proper.
7. Coaches that are wearing slippers and “Sando” will not be allowed to coach or handle the team.
8. Players with different type and design of uniform will not be allowed to play in the scheduled game.
9. A team member and bench personnel (coaching staff) that will be involved in a free-for-all situation shall be out of the playing court and banned for the rest of the tournament.
10. The referee’s decision is always final except for some technicalities that will be decided by the tournament organizer and tournament commissioner.



11. In all situations that are not covered by the preceding guideline rules, the decision of the organizing and committee shall be final.

12. Misconduct by team players, officials of any team towards technical officials, opponents and spectators shall be given corresponding sanction depending on the seriousness of the offense.

### **Game Format and House Rules for Adult Basketball:**

1. 16 Team / 2 Bracket (A and B) 8 team's each bracket

2. Elimination

- Knock out game
- Each Bracket will have 4 games (total of 8) ex. (1 vs. 2, 3 vs 4 etc.)
- Winner in the elimination will advance in the quarterfinals. (Guidelines no. 5)

3. Quarter Finals

- Each bracket will have 2 games, (total of 4) ex. (Elimination Winner 1 vs. 2 etc.)
- Winner in quarter finals will advance in semifinals (no.5)

4. Semi-Finals

- Each bracket winner in quarter finals will have a 1 game, Total of 2, Ex. (Quarter Finalist 1 vs 2)
- Winner in the semifinals will advance to finals.



- Losing team in the semifinals will play for 3<sup>rd</sup> position. (Ex. Bracket A vs. Bracket B)
- Cross over match in battle for 3<sup>rd</sup> (bracket A vs Bracket B)

## 5. Finals

- Knockout match between **SEMIS WINNER BRACKET A vs SEMIS WINNER BRACKET B.**

## 6. In case of overtime period in any match of the game:

- 2 minutes extension to win the match.
- If the 2nd overtime period, 1 minute extension to win the match
- If the 3rd overtime period, Shoot out free throw will play (2 shot out of 3)
- Shooters will be 3 individual best players of each team who is not in a fouled out situation during the match.
- Shooting will be on the opposite court play (ring/basket) ex. A shooters will take a shot on B court basket, then B shooter will take a shot on A court basket.
- In case of tie score or “dead lock” (3vs3 points) in a shootout, **BEST OF 1 FREE THROW TO WIN THE MATCH.**