**RULES & REGULATIONS** 



## WNBL 3X3 2022

# I. OBJECTIVES

- 1.1 To promote mass participation in the game of 3X3 basketball
- 1.2 To raise the standard of local women's basketball
- 1.3 To provide a competitive platform for Women to play basketball.
- 1.4 To make basketball more accessible to Women and to allow Women to play regardless of their skill level.
- 1.5 To allow a chance for younger players to mix and play with more experienced teams or players
- 1.6 One of the avenues for the National Team selection committee to spot talents, in addition to other formal trials or avenues held for national players selection.

## II. **REGISTRATION**

## 2. Eligibility of Teams

2.1 Open to all teams (subject to player's eligibility).

## 3. Procedure

- 3.1 Registration will commence on 27 August 2022 and close on 12 September 2022, 5pm.
- 3.2 All players MUST BE REGISTERED in https://play.fiba3x3.com with a confirmed account. Only players registered with a confirmed account are eligible to play.
- 3.3 The following items shall be submitted when making an application for registration
  - Completed and duly signed entry form <u>https://tinvurl.com/WNBL3X3</u>
  - Proof of a verified FIBA 3X3 account for all registered players
  - Payment of the Registration fee in full
  - Indemnity forms (If applicable for players below 18 and above 40)
  - Such other documents as required under the Rules and Regulations
- 3.4 Registration fee shall be \$50 per team, except for Teams that fall under category 3.5
- 3.5 Each team participating in the WNBL 2022 will be allowed to send one team for the 3X3 games at no extra cost. The players of the 3X3 team does not need to be players on the registered list of WNBL 2022, as long as they are playing under the team's name
- 3.6 Payment can be made via the following methods:
  - Cheque To be crossed account payee only and made payable to Basketball Association of Singapore
  - Electronic Bank Transfer to Basketball Association of Singapore: UOB Account : 211-309-735-5



Please indicate your team's name and send a screenshot of the payment advice to tournament@bas.org.sg

- 3.7 The submission of items can be made online through email at <u>tournament@bas.org.sg</u>. Or be done physically at Basketball Association of Singapore at:
  - 601 Aljunied Avenue 1, #01-04, Singapore Basketball Centre, Singapore 389862 Operating Hours: Monday to Friday: 0900 – 1800 hours
- 3.8 BAS has the right to reject
  - incomplete submission as required under item 3.3;
  - submission after the closing date on 12 September 2022, 5pm
- 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.

### 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 start date of the competition.
- 4.2 Players must be Singapore Citizens, Singapore Permanent Residents, or have a Valid Singapore FIN number for the period of the competition.
- 4.3 All players must be registered and have a valid FIBA 3X3 account
- 4.4 Players who have not yet turned 18 years of age at the time of competition 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.
- 4.5 To register players born before 1 January 1983 (above age 40), the team must also submit a prescribed application and mandatory health questionnaire for the players.

#### 4 DUTIES OF THE TEAM

#### 5. Players

5.1 Only those players who have duly registered are entitled to participate in the competition.

- 5.2 Once a player has registered under the team, she is not allowed to represent another registered team in the competition.
- 5.3 Each team is required to register 4 players, one of whom shall be the team captain.
- 5.4 Before the commencement of the competition, players shall be subjected to identity and age verification under the supervision of the Game officials.



5.5 The team captain will the sole point of contact for the team administration or any other

matters.

## 6. Coaching

6.1 No coach may be present on the playing courts and no coaching is allowed (remotely from the bleachers or otherwise).

# V COMPETITION PROVISIONS

## 7. Insurance of Participants

- 7.1 The participating teams shall provide the necessary insurance coverage for their players and team officials.
- 7.2 BAS and its agents shall not be responsible or in any wat 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.

## 8. Playing Uniforms

- 8.1 Teams must have two sets of jerseys, with one set in a light colour and the other set in a dark colour.
- 8.2 The team names first in the competition schedule shall wear light coloured jerseys and the team named second shall wear dark jerseys.
- 8.3 Registered player numbers can be from 0 to 99 (including 00). It must not be more than 2 digits.
- 8.4 Players from the same team are not allowed to wear the same jersey number.
- 8.5 Players are not allowed to change their registered jersey number throughout the competition.
- 8.6 All other aspects of playing uniforms shall conform to FIBA's Official 3X3 Basketball Rules 2021.

## 9. Competition Schedule and Format

- 9.1 The Competition will be held on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022.
- 9.2 Additional dates may be added if necessary. The confirmed dates will be finalized at the end of registration.
- 9.3 All participating teams undertake to play all of their matches until eliminated from the competition



9.4 BAS reserves the right to make changes on the competition schedule including date and time of the matches as it considers necessary.

## **10.** Competition Venue

- 10.1 All matches will be held at Singapore Basketball Centre.
- 10.2 BAS reserves the right to make changes on the venue of the competition as it considers necessary.

### **11.** Competition Draw

- 11.1 Teams will be drawn into their respective pools based on the team's FIBA 3x3 ranking points. Team ranking points are the sum of the ranking points of the team's three highest ranked players.
- 11.2 In the event when there are insufficient teams with ranking points at the close of registration, the pools will be drawn randomly. The teams with ranking points will be seeded accordingly.
- 11.3 The competition schedule will be emailed to all team captains 3 days before the start of the competition.

#### VI AWARDS

#### 12. Awards & Prizes

12.1 Individual medallions will be awarded to the players of the top 3 teams

#### 13. Medal Ceremony

- 13.1 The ceremony will take place at the site of the competition immediately after the Final.
- 13.2 The top 3 teams must attend the ceremony.
- 13.3 All players and team officials must be properly attired when attending the ceremony (no slippers and no sandals, preferably covered shoes).

#### VII COMPETITION RULES

The competition will be conducted in accordance to FIBA's Official 3X3 Basketball Rules 2021, unless a clause specifically controversial or is in contradiction to this set of competition Rules & Regulations.

#### 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.

## **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 resumes 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. Protests

19.1 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 \$400 by the following day before 10.00am.
- 4. If the protest is valid, the deposit 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 \$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.
- 19.2 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.

## **11 DISCIPLINARY MATTERS**

- 20.1 Any menacing, intimidation or acts of violence towards the opponents, referees, table officials, game supervisors or BAS representatives may result in disciplinary action.
- 20.2 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.
- 20.3 A fine of \$200 may be imposed on the teams that lost a game by forfeit, and the case may be referred to the Disciplinary Committee. A second forfeit by the team may result in the disqualification of the team from the competition.
- 20.4 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.

## **12 OTHER RULES**

- 21.1 While all reasonable precautions will be taken, 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.
- 21.2 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.



21.3 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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