



## RULES AND REGULATIONS RIGORER YOUTH CUP 2023

### I. OBJECTIVE

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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

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#### 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 2005 and 2006. Each team is allowed a maximum for 3 players born in 2007.
U18 Girls	
U16 Boys	Players must be born in the years 2007 and 2008. Each team is allowed a maximum for 3 players born in 2009.
U16 Girls	
U14 Boys	Players must be born in the year 2009 and 2010.
U14 Girls	

#### 3. Procedure

3.1 Registration will commence on 8 May 2023, 9.00am and will close on 19 May 2023, 5.00pm.

3.2 Official entry form and other prescribed forms can be downloaded at BAS website at <http://www.bas.org.sg>.

3.3 The following items shall be submitted electronically to [tournament@bas.org.sg](mailto:tournament@bas.org.sg) when making an application for registration:



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- Completed and duly signed entry form
  - Registration fee
  - Such other documents as required under the Rules & Regulations (e.g. Rule 5.3; Rule 6.5)
- 3.4 Registration fee shall be \$500 for BAS Ordinary Members; \$600 for Non – BAS Ordinary Members.
- 3.5 Payment can be via the following modes:
- Cash – To be made at BAS office at Singapore Basketball Centre
  - 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](mailto:tournament@bas.org.sg)
- 3.6 Registration fee are non-refundable.
- 3.7 BAS reserved the rights to reject registration due to any of the following:
- Incorrect; false; inaccurate submission as required under item 3.3
  - Submission after the closing date on 19 May 2023, 5.00pm
- 3.8 A fee of \$100 will be imposed on teams for each change made to their entry form after the close of registration.

#### **4. Player Eligibility**

The team shall be responsible for the eligibility of the 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 3 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 2023 or they must hold a valid Student Pass issued by the Ministry of Education, Polytechnics or the Institute of Technical Education.



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- 4.3 Players from international schools whom is not a Singapore citizen are not eligible to register in this competition.
- 4.4 Players can only take part in one category.

### **III. DUTIES OF THE TEAM**

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#### **5. Players**

- 5.1 Only 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. However, no more than 12 players are entitled to play for each match.
- 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 officials.

#### **6. Team Officials**

- 6.1 Each team shall 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 at a minimum both the Theory and Technical NCAP Level One certificates.



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- 6.5 All registered coaches are required to attach copies of their coaching certificates together with the team's entry form.
- 6.6 An individual can only be registered to perform only one role for one team.
- 6.7 Team Officials are not allowed to be registered in more than one team per category. However, should a team register multiple entries under a same Ordinary/Associate Member in one category, the coaches and officials are allowed to take on their roles across the teams. (E.g. In the U16 Boys category, a coach is allowed to be on the officials list for Kentucky Red and Kentucky Blue.)
- 6.8 Only registered team officials are allowed to be on the team bench during the matches.
- 6.9 Team Officials must be in proper attire during the competition.

### **IV. COMPETITION PROVISIONS**

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#### **7. Team Managers Meeting**

- 7.1 The Team Managers Meeting will be conducted in the Conference Room of Singapore Basketball Centre on Thursday, 25 May 2023 at 7.30pm.
- 7.2 All registered teams must send one representative from their list of registered team officials, failing which BAS may impose a fine of \$150.
- 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 will not be drawn into the same group during the preliminaries (if possible). In the event the teams advanced into the same group post preliminaries (only in a round robin format), 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.



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### 8. Insurance of Participants

- 8.1 The participating teams shall provide the necessary insurance coverage for their players.
- 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 Teams must have a minimum of two sets of playing uniforms, with one set being light-colored (preferably white) and one set being dark-colored.
- 9.2 The teams are solely responsible for ensuring that their playing uniforms are promptly ready before the commencement of the competition schedule in the rules and regulations. Failure to comply may result in a fine or a **Game Lost by Forfeit** during its competition schedule.
- 9.3 The team named first in the competition schedule shall wear their light uniforms and the team named second shall wear their dark uniforms.
- 9.4 Registered player numbers can be from 0 to 99 (including 00). It must not be more than 2 digits.
- 9.5 There shall be no duplication of jersey numbers in a team.
- 9.6 Players cannot exchange the number of their uniforms during the competition
- 9.7 All other aspects of playing uniforms shall conform to FIBA's Official Basketball Rules 2022.

### 10. Competition Schedule

- 10.1 The period of competition will be in **1 June to 25 June 2023.**
- 10.2 The fixture list will be sent to all Team Managers through email.
- 10.3 All participating teams undertake to play all of their matches until eliminated from the competition.
- 10.4 BAS reserves the right to make changes on the competition schedule including date and time of the matches as it considers necessary.



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### **11. Competition Venue**

- 11.1 All matches will be held at Singapore Basketball Centre, 601 Aljunied Avenue 1, #01-04, Singapore 389862.
- 11.2 BAS reserves the right to make changes on the venue of the competition as it considers necessary.

## **V. AWARDS**

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### **12. Trophies & Medals**

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

### **13. Prize Presentation Ceremony**

- 13.1 The ceremony will take place at Singapore Basketball Centre on the final day of the competition.
- 13.2 The top 4 teams of each category must attend the ceremony.
- 13.3 All players must be properly attired when attending the ceremony (team uniforms and covered shoes, no slippers or sandals are allowed).
- 13.4 A fine of \$200 may be imposed on teams that violate Rule 13.2 and 13.3.

## **VI. COMPETITION RULES**

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The competition will be conducted in accordance to FIBA's Official Basketball Rules 2020.

### **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



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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 playing court ready to play.

16.2 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 2 to 0 in its favour. The defaulting team shall receive 1 classification point.

### **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. Furthermore, the forfeiting team shall receive 0 classification point.

17.3 If the team forfeits for the second time, the team shall be disqualified from the tournament and the results of all games played by this team shall be nullified.

### **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.



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- 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. 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 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.



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- 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.
- 19.3 Teams are to continue with their scheduled matches whilst waiting for the result of their protest.

#### **20. In Game Technical Decision(s)**

- 20.1 Decisions made by the referees are final, and are not subject to review by video or other recordings, or other sources. The referees shall have the power to make decisions on any points not specifically covered in the FIBA's Official Basketball Rules 2020 and to interpret the intent and purpose thereof.

### **VII. DISCIPLINARY MATTERS**

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- 21.1 Any menacing, intimidation or acts of violence towards the opponents, referees, table officials, game supervisors or BAS representatives may result in disciplinary action.
- 21.2 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. Team captains have to ensure the team's good conduct at all time.
- 21.3 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.
- 21.4 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.

### **VIII. OTHER RULES**

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- 22.1 While all reasonable precautions will be taken, BAS, its staff and agents shall 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.
- 22.2 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.



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22.3 BAS reserves the rights to make changes, to add, delete and/or vary the said rules at any time as it considers necessary.

**Issued by: Tournament Committee  
Basketball Association of Singapore**

**Date: 4 May 2023**