



COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS

I. OBJECTIVES

- 1.1 To raise local basketball standards and an avenue to spot talent for the national team program.

II. REGISTRATION

2. Eligibility of Teams

- 2.1 The following teams are eligible to register and participate in NBL Division I 2025, provided the team registrations are duly provided:

Adroit	SBA
Tagawa	Chong Ghee
Eng Tat Hornets	SG Basketball
Siglap Basketball Club	Xin Hua
Tung San	Tong Whye

- 2.2 In the event a team decides to change its name, we accommodate such requests. However, please be aware that there will be an administrative charge of \$300 incurred. This policy ensures that we can efficiently manage and update our records, alongside maintaining the integrity of our league's branding and communications.
- 2.3 The bottom two teams of the NBL Division I 2025 will be relegated to NBL Division II 2026, and two teams from NBL Division II 2025 will be promoted to participate in NBL Division I 2026.

3. Procedure

- 3.1 All eligible teams must complete their registration by **23 May 2025, 1800 hours**.
- 3.2 The Official Entry Form will be sent to Team Managers.
- 3.3 The following items shall be submitted when applying for team registration
- Completed entry form (Deadline: 23 May 2025, 1800 hours.)
 - The registration form must be submitted to the Tournament Committee by the closing date.
 - An invoice will be issued upon registration closure. Full payment of the registration fee must be made by 30 May 2025; failure to comply will result in the team's participation being withdrawn.
 - Players' Indemnity (PI) Form is required for **all players**.
 - Players' headshots in JPEG format
 - Club logo in AI or JPEG format



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- Other documents as required under the Rules and Regulations

- 3.4 The registration fee shall be \$1,600 for BAS Full Members; \$1,800 for Non-BAS Full Members. Registration fees are non-refundable. All teams will be scheduled to play 9 league games, and the top 8 will be playing a single knockout playoff in this competition.
- 3.5 All teams are to send a minimum of 1 x 3x3 team (comprising 4 players) for SGP3X3 - Lite Quest 2 on the 23rd and 24th August 2025. A maximum of 2 teams are allowed for the SGP 3x3 – Lite Quest 2. No registration fee is required.
- 3.6 The top 3 Teams of the Lite Quest will be awarded cash and product prizes. The winning club Team of the men's category will be the Singapore representative in the FIBA 3x3 MANILA CHALLENGER on the 20th and 21st September 2025, with 4 x Air Tickets provided.
- 3.7 The final standing of the league table based on the FIBA Classification Rules will be used to determine the winners of the NBL Division I 2025 Season.
- 3.8 Payment of the registration fee can be made by the following methods:
- Bank transfer: DBS Acct 072-114150-7
 - UOB PayNow: UEN S67SS0001J

A photograph of the receipt or screenshot of the transfer should be emailed to chua_ping@bas.org.sg together with the required forms.

- 3.9 BAS reserves the right to reject:
- incomplete submission as required under item 3.3;
 - submission after the closing date
- 3.10 A fee of \$100 will be imposed on teams for any changes made to their entry form after the close of registration.

4. Eligibility of Players

- 4.1 All teams shall be responsible for the eligibility of their players at all times and shall bear the consequences of any infractions of the Regulations.



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- 4.2 Players and officials who are currently banned by BAS cannot be registered by any team, unless the term of their suspension ends prior to the completion of the competition.
- 4.3 Players must be Singapore Citizens (pink NRIC). However, each team is allowed to register a maximum of 2 players who are:
- Singapore Permanent Residents (PR);
 - Work Permit holder (minimum 6 months validity before the registration deadline);
 - Dependent Pass holder (minimum 6 months validity before the registration deadline); or
 - Student Pass holder (minimum 6 months validity before the registration deadline)

III. DUTIES OF THE TEAM

5. Players

- 5.1 Only those players who have duly registered are entitled to participate in the competition. Participants should be between the age of 18 and 55 years old.
- 5.2 Each team is required to register a minimum of 12 players to 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 teams will be given the provision of registering up to 3 Under-23 Wildcards¹. These Under-23 players (Born on or after 1 Jan 2002) MUST be registered as U23 Wildcards at the point of player registration. Players registered under the Under-23 Wildcards will be allowed to participate in 1 other NBL Division Competition under their club.
- 5.4 Each team is required to maintain a minimum of 5 registered players from its previous season's (2024) team. Teams that are unable to meet the minimum requirement of 5 players from their previous season shall lose their eligibility to register for this competition. Any team that wishes to appeal can send to chua_ping@bas.org.sg for approval.
- 5.5 Players who have not turned 18 years of age at the time of competition must submit the prescribed Indemnity Forms and parent consent form to BAS when registering the team. Failure to do so will result in the Under-18 player not being allowed to participate in the competition.
- 5.6 Once a player has registered under a team, he is not allowed to represent another team in the same competition.
- 5.7 Players must wear the same jersey number as stated on the team's entry form.
- 5.8 Before the commencement of the competition, players shall be subjected to identity and age verification under the supervision of the Game Supervisor.

¹ U23 Wildcard is defined as any player that is born on and after 1 Jan 2002. The U23 Wildcard player will be able to participate in NBL Division 1 League and one other NBL Division Competition in the following year. However, the U23 Wildcard privilege can only be exercised if the player is representing the same club across the NBL divisions.



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6. Team Officials

- 6.1 Each team shall consist of one (1) Team Manager; one (1) Head Coach; up to two (2) Assistant Coaches; (2) Team Officials, and up to two (2) Team Followers (Team Media Crew and Team Physiotherapist)
- 6.2 Team Managers must be at least 21 years old.
- 6.3 All registered head coaches must possess at a minimum SG-Coach Level One certificate or the equivalent.
- 6.4 All registered coaches are required to send a copy of their coaching certificate to chua_ping@bas.org.sg along with the registration form by 23 May 2025, 1800 hours.
- 6.5 An individual can only be registered to perform one role for a team. No double role is allowed.
- 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 or sandals allowed; wearing covered shoes is compulsory).

IV. COMPETITION PROVISIONS

7. Team Managers Meeting

- 7.1 The team managers will be on 13 May 2025, 8 pm.
- 7.2 The Team Managers' Meeting will be conducted in the Conference Room of the Singapore Basketball Centre.

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 during competition.

9. Playing Uniforms

- 9.1 All teams are required to adhere strictly to all aspects of the FIBA Uniforms Approval Guidelines, July 2023.



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- 9.2 Teams are required to send BAS a design of their Home and Away Jerseys for visual approval by 23 May 2025, 1800 hours. Refer to Annex A for guidelines.

10. Competition Schedule

- 10.1 The period of competition will take place during the period of June to September 2025. The start date will be on 8 Jun 2025 (Sun). FINALS will take place on 6 Sept 2025 (Sat) in Singapore Basketball Association.
- 10.2 The competition fixture will be sent to all Team Managers through the official social media platform and WhatsApp chatgroup. All changes, if any, will also be communicated through the WhatsApp chatgroup.
- 10.3 All participating teams undertake to play all their matches until eliminated from the competition.
- 10.4 BAS reserves the right to make changes to the competition schedule, including date and time of the matches, if necessary. The BAS Tournament Committee's decision is final.

11. Competition Venue

- 11.1 Unless otherwise stated in the latest amendments, all matches will be played at the Singapore Basketball Centre.
- 11.2 BAS reserves the right to make changes to the venue of the competition if required.

V. AWARDS

12. Awards & Prizes

- 12.1 Trophies will be awarded to the top 4 teams only.
- 12.2 Individual medallions will be awarded to the players of the top 4 teams.
- 12.3 Cash awards of \$4000, \$2000 & \$1000 will be awarded to the top three teams, respectively.

13. Medal Ceremony

- 13.1 The ceremony will take place immediately after the Finals.
- 13.2 The top 4 teams must attend the ceremony, with a minimum of 10 registered players present.
- 13.3 All players and team officials must be properly attired when attending the ceremony (no slippers or sandals; Wearing covered shoes is compulsory).



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VI. COMPETITION RULES

The competition will be conducted in accordance with FIBA's Official Basketball Rules 2024.

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 ranked 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 in 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 are still unable to decide the classification, it shall be determined by a draw

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 action prevents 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.



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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 is resumed at a later date and time.
- 18.3 In a rescheduled game, teams may only use players and team officials who were listed in the original game that was abandoned.

19. Instant Replay System (IRS)

- 19.1 The Instant Replay System will be used in the National Basketball League Division 1 2025.

20. Technical Fouls

- 20.1 The definition of a Technical Foul will be observed and followed as stated in Article 36 of the Official Basketball Rules 2024. Any Player, Head Coach, Assistant Coach, Team Official, and other Team Personnel who commit at least three (3) technical fouls and above during the season will merit the following fines and sanctions:

No. of Offenses	Team Fine	Additional Sanction
3	-	1 Game Suspension
4	\$300	1 Game Suspension
5	\$400	2 Game Suspension
6 and each succeeding instance	\$500	Disciplinary Inquiry with Immediate Suspension

21. Unsportsmanlike Fouls

- 21.1 The definition of an Unsportsmanlike Foul will be observed and followed as stated in Article 37 of the Official Basketball Rules 2024. Any Player who commits at least three (3) Unsportsmanlike fouls or more during the season will merit the following fines and sanctions:

No. of Offenses	Team Fine	Additional Sanction
3	-	1 Game Suspension
4	\$300	2 Game Suspension
5 and each succeeding instance	\$400	Disciplinary Inquiry with Immediate Suspension

22. Disqualifying Fouls



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- 22.1 The definition of a Disqualifying Foul will be observed and followed as stated in Article 38 of the Official Basketball Rules 2024. 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	Team Fine	Additional Sanction
1	-	1 Game Suspension
2	\$500	2 Game Suspension
3	\$800	Disciplinary Inquiry with Immediate Suspension

- 22.2 Failure to leave the playing area as required by Article 36.2.3, Article 37.2.3, and Article 38.3.2 of the Official Basketball Rules 2024 shall merit an automatic fine of Singapore Dollar One Thousand (\$ 1,000.00) only and/or a suspension as deemed appropriate by the league/organizer.
- 22.3 The team will only be allowed to field the suspended player after all of their sanctioned penalties are fulfilled.

23. Protests

- 23.1 Any team that would like to protest the result of their match shall do so immediately, at the end of the game, and inform the referee.
- a) 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'.
 - b) To make this protest valid, the team must confirm 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 teams X and Y'.
 - c) BAS must receive a detailed explanation on the grounds of protest and a deposit bond of S\$400 (refer to clause 3.7) by the following day before 10.00 am.
 - d) The organizers' decision shall be final. If the protest is successful, the security bond will be refunded. Teams must continue with their scheduled matches while awaiting the protest outcome.
- 23.2 All other protests shall be submitted in writing to BAS by 10 am 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.

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.



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- 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 A fine of \$500 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.
- 24.4 The 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

- 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 the BAS or the organiser shall be final.
- 25.3 BAS reserves the right to make changes, to add, delete, and/or vary the said rules at any time as it deems necessary.
- 25.4 Where the Tournament Committee is satisfied that the team has not complied with any provisions of this regulation for which no penalty is expressly provided, may result in disciplinary penalties and the decision of the BAS or the organizer shall be final.

25.5 Marketing Consent

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25.6 Disclaimer

By registering for and participating in this event, Team Officials and Team Participants consent to interviews, photography, audio recordings, video recordings, and their release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction for news, webcasts, promotional purposes, telecasts, advertising, website inclusion, or any other uses deemed appropriate by the Basketball Association of Singapore (BAS), its vendors, partners, affiliates, and representatives. They agree to release the Organizers of Men NBL Div 2025, including its officers and employees, from any liability related to the creation, recording, digitizing, or publication of these materials.



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25.7 Indemnity

Team Officials and Team Participants assume full responsibility for any mishap or injury that may occur during or as a result of their participation in Men NBL Div 2025. The Team agrees not to hold BAS, its staff, volunteers, or agents responsible for any damage to, or loss of property or life that may occur during the event or arise in connection with the event.

For any issues not explicitly covered by the rules, the decision of the Basketball Association of Singapore (BAS) shall be deemed final and binding. BAS reserves the right to amend, add or remove any rules as deemed necessary to ensure the proper conduct of the competition. Failure to comply with these rules & regulations, even in the absence of a specifically stated penalty, may result in disciplinary action. Such actions will be determined at the sole discretion of BAS, and its decisions on these matters shall be final and conclusive.

25.8 Others

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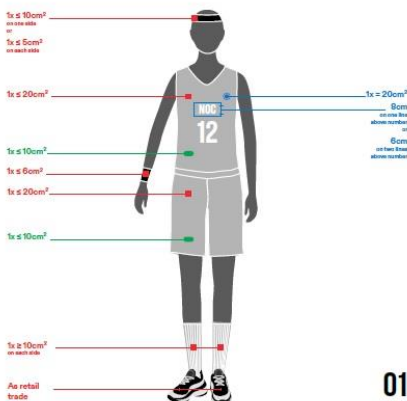
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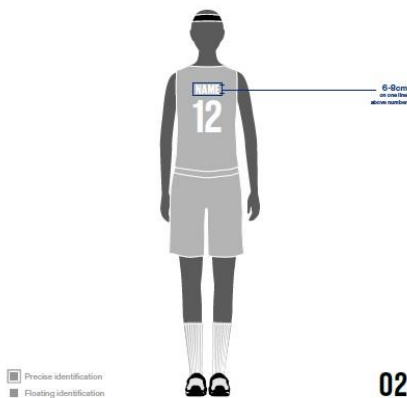
ANNEX A – UNIFORM GUIDELINES



FIBA – BASKETBALL



01



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■ Precise identification
■ Floating identification



Sport-specific
Guidelines

Guidelines regarding Authorised Identifications Olympic Games Paris 2024 · Sport-specific Guidelines

All General Principles apply unless expressly mentioned otherwise hereafter (in particular in relation to size, frequency or location). Please refer to the "Identifications on NOC Team Apparel Practical Guidelines", and General Guidelines (released Summer 2023) to obtain the general principles of Authorised Identifications on NOC uniforms at the Olympic Games. This section provides visual illustrations regarding the placement and size of Sport Specific Implementation for any items.

SUBMISSION PROCESS

No additional obligatory submission process required by the IF, section 14 of the General Guidelines applies.

01 ATHLETE FRONT

Identification of the Manufacturer

Clothing

- **T-shirt | Undershirt | Shorts | Singlet | Tracksuit**
One Identification of the Manufacturer [■] per clothing item will be permitted, to a maximum size of 20cm².
- **One-piece bodysuit**
Where one-piece body suits are used in competition, one Identification of the Manufacturer shall be permitted above the waist and below the waist, in accordance with the maximum size noted above, however these identifications shall not be placed immediately adjacent to each other.

Additional IF Specifications

Section 06

Designs (uniform colour)

Clothing, Accessories and Equipment colours must comply with FIBA regulations on uniform, clarified in the section 4.3 of the [Official Basketball Rules 2022](https://www.fiba.basketball/documents/official-basketball-rules/current.pdf) (www.fiba.basketball/documents/official-basketball-rules/current.pdf)

Accessories

- **Armband**
One Identification of the Manufacturer [■] per clothing item will be permitted, to a maximum size of 6cm².
- **Socks**
One Identification of the Manufacturer [■] per clothing item will be permitted, to a maximum size of 10cm².
- **Headgear**
One Identification of the Manufacturer [■] per clothing item will be permitted, to a maximum size of 10cm² or two Identifications of the Manufacturer, to a maximum size of 5cm² each, placed above each ear.

• Eyewear

May carry the Identification of the Manufacturer as generally used on products sold through the retail trade during the period of 6 months or more prior to the Games, with the Identifications permitted on the lenses so long as such identifications are tone-on-tone, engraved into the lens, and is not deemed as conspicuous by the IOC.

• Bag

One Identification of the Manufacturer per item will be permitted, not greater than 10% of the surface area of the item, to a maximum size of 60cm².

Shoes/Footwear

• Shoes

All footwear items may carry the Identification of the Manufacturer as generally used on products sold through the retail trade during the period of 6 months or more prior to the Games.

Product Technology Identification

Clothing

- **T-shirt | Undershirt | Shorts | Singlet | Tracksuit**
One Product Technology Identification [■] will be permitted per clothing item, to a maximum size of 10cm².
- **One-piece bodysuit**
Where one-piece body suits are used in competition, one Product Technology Identification shall be permitted above the waist and below the waist, in accordance with the maximum size noted above, however these identifications shall not be placed immediately adjacent to each other.

NOC Emblem and National Identity

Additional IF Specifications

Section 07

NOC Emblems and National Identity

The name and/or emblem/symbol of the country/territory/NOC [■] must appear on the front of the playing shirts as follows:

- Above left the player's number.
- If the written text comprises one line, the letters shall be a maximum of 8cm in height. If the written text comprises two lines, the letters on each line shall be a maximum of 6cm in height.
- The emblem/symbol must occupy an area of maximum 20cm² and should be placed to the left shoulder.

For avoidance of doubt, the country/territory emblem/symbol can be the flag, the crest or NOC emblem.

02 ATHLETE BACK

NOC Emblem and National Identity

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Third Party Identifications (athlete names)

The player's surname must appear above the player's number and shall comprise only one line of text. The height of the writing must be between 6cm and 8cm.