
BASKETBALL (M/W)
Rules & Regulations

1. Laws of the Game

The competition shall be conducted in accordance with the International Basketball Federation (FIBA) and the Singapore Basketball Association Rules and Regulations as well as the General Rules and Regulations of the NUS Inter-Faculty Games (IFG).

In the event of any dispute, the NUS IFG General Rules and Regulations approved by the IFG Council shall supersede any relevant international sports laws.

2. Player Eligibility

Refer to Rule 5 for player eligibility in the NUS IFG General Rules and Regulations.

3. Registration of Players

3.1. Respective Faculty Sports Directors must confirm participation by submitting the General Participation Form to the NUS Students' Sports Club before the stipulated deadline found on the form.

3.2. **Participation** shall be confirmed with the hosting faculty at least **14 days** before the commencement of the competition. (Meaning 14 days before the first game of that sport regardless of which faculty is playing first)

3.3. Respective Faculty Sports Directors must submit the **Team Registration Form** to hosting faculty and the NUS Students' Sports Club at least **7 days** before the commencement of the competition. (Meaning 7 days before the first game of that sport regardless of which faculty is playing first)

3.4. Each team may register a **minimum of 5 players** and a **maximum of 17 players**. Each faculty may send a maximum of 1 team.

3.5. Registration must be finalised before the commencement of the competition. No substitutions or additions will be permitted after the commencement of the competition.

4. Prizes

Medals will be awarded to the players of the top 3 teams. In addition, the champion team shall be awarded a champion trophy and banner.

5. Competition Rules

5.1. Submission of Line-up

5.1.1. The team must submit the complete official line up of up to a maximum of 17 players to the hosting faculty convenor at least 10 minutes before the scheduled time of play. No changes will be accepted once the team line-up has been submitted.

5.1.2. Each team is allowed a maximum of **2** Varsity Athletes. Teams are allowed to field only **1** Varsity Athlete at any time on court during every match.

5.2. Definitions

5.2.1. A match refers to a contest between 2 teams (faculties).

5.2.2. Each match consists of 2 halves. Each half can be played in periods.

5.3. Competition Format

5.3.1. **In the event of 7 and less participating teams**, a single round robin format will be played, from which the top 3 teams would be decided based on league points scored (Refer to 5.4). There will be no Semi-Finals or Finals.

5.3.2. **In the event of 8 and more participating teams**, a preliminary group round robin format will be played. The top 2 teams from each group with the highest league points will proceed on to the Semi-Finals.

5.3.2.1. The Semi-Finals shall be played as follows:

Group A 1st position	VS	Group B 2nd position
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The **winners of the Semi-Finals** will play in the Finals. The other 2 teams will play for 3rd and 4th placing.

5.3.2.2. The placing of the 1st to 4th teams will be determined by their finishing position after the Semi-Finals, Finals and 3rd Place matches. The remaining teams will be placed according to league points scored.

5.4. League Points

5.4.1. Points will be awarded in the following scenarios:

Win:	3 league points to the winning team of each match.
Loss:	0 league points to the losing team of each match.
Tie:	1 league point to each team.

Walkover: **20-0 points** for the entire match will be awarded in favour of the non-offending team, who will be declared winner of the match (Refer to 5.9).

5.5. Match Format

5.5.1. Matches will be held in a 5 v 5 format.

5.5.2. **Preliminary Rounds & Single Round Robin Format**

5.5.2.1. Each match will be played with 2 halves of 10 minutes each, with an interval break of 3 minutes.

5.5.2.2. There will be no stoppage of match time except in the following situations:

5.5.2.2.1. Official time-out (Refer to 5.6)

5.5.2.2.2. Special situations such as an injured player or faulty device.

5.5.2.2.3. Free throw

5.5.2.2.4. Last 2 minutes of each half and the overtime period when there is a dead ball situation

5.5.2.3. In the event of a tie, no extra time will be given. 1 league point each will be awarded to each team (Refer to 5.4.1).

5.5.2.4. Shot Clock signal will sound at 24 seconds.

5.5.3. **Semi-Finals, Finals & 3rd Place Match**

- 5.5.3.1. Each match will be played with 2 halves of 20 minutes each, with an interval break of 5 minutes between the 1st and 2nd half.
- 5.5.3.2. Each half will be played with 2 periods of 10 minutes each, with an interval break of 1 minute between each period. (The 1st half consists of the 1st and 2nd period, the 2nd half consists of the 3rd and 4th period).
- 5.5.3.3. There will be no stoppage of match time except in the following situations:
 - 5.5.3.3.1. Official time-out (Refer to 5.6)
 - 5.5.3.3.2. Special situations such as an injured player or faulty device
 - 5.5.3.3.3. Free throw
 - 5.5.3.3.4. Last 2 minutes of each period and the overtime period when there is a dead ball situation.
- 5.5.3.4. Extra Period: In the event of a tie at the end of playing time for the 4th period, the match shall continue with as many extra periods of 5 minutes as is necessary to break the tie.
- 5.5.3.5. Shot Clock signal will sound at 24 seconds.

5.6. Time-out

5.6.1. **Preliminary Rounds & Single Round Robin Format**

- 5.6.1.1. Each team is entitled to 1 60-seconds time-out per half.

5.6.2. **Semi-Finals, Finals & 3rd Place Match**

- 5.6.2.1. Each team is entitled to:
 - 5.6.2.1.1. 2 60-seconds time-outs during the 1st half;
 - 5.6.2.1.2. 3 60-seconds time-outs during the 2nd half and
 - 5.6.2.1.3. 1 60-seconds time-out during each extra period.
- 5.6.2.2. The time-outs not used in the 1st half cannot be brought over to the 2nd half.

5.7. League Ties

- 5.7.1. Should there be a tie in league points between two teams, the winner of the match between the two teams concerned shall be awarded the higher placing.
 - 5.7.1.1. If that match ended in a draw, the team with a higher goal difference, for and against, among all the teams in the same group, shall be awarded the higher placing.
 - 5.7.1.2. If there is a tie in goal difference, the team with a higher goal average shall be awarded the higher placing.
 - 5.7.1.3. If there is a tie in goal average, the team scoring more goals in total shall be awarded the higher placing.
- 5.7.2. Should there be a tie in league points between more than two teams, the team with a higher goal difference, for and against, among all the teams in the same group, shall be awarded the higher placing.
 - 5.7.2.1. If there is a tie in goal difference, the team with a higher goal average shall be awarded the higher placing.
 - 5.7.2.2. If there is a tie in goal average, the team scoring more goals in total shall be awarded the higher placing.

5.8. Equipment

- 5.8.1. Competition balls will be provided by the IFG Council.

5.9. Walkovers and Disqualification

- 5.9.1. If a team concedes a walkover or is disqualified, the non-offending team will be awarded a score of 20 for the entire match. The offending team will be awarded a score of 0.
- 5.9.2. In the event that a team has been found to partake in or committed, including but not limited to, dishonest behaviour such as cheating, fielding ineligible players or similar situations in which a breach of integrity has occurred, the IFG Organising Committee reserves the right to disqualify the team from the competition.
- 5.9.3. Refer to Rules 8 and 9 for no-show and walkover rules in the NUS IFG General Rules and Regulations.

6. Attire

Refer to Rule 11 for attire in the NUS IFG General Rules and Regulations.

7. Official Calls

- 7.1. In all matches, all faculties shall abide by the decisions of the Match Officials.
- 7.2. The IFG Council will be the rightful and final adjudicators of all protests and disputes.

8. Alterations and Amendments

The IFG Council reserves the right to change or alter these Rules and Regulations given any unusual or extraordinary circumstances at its discretion and will inform all teams of any amendments accordingly.

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Approved by:



Office of Student Affairs

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FIBA R&R (2020): <https://www.fiba.basketball/documents/official-basketball-rules/current.pdf>

Acknowledgement

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