

Game Rules and Regulations 2017

1. Each team must have a minimum of 4 players present on the court to begin play, one of them being a female.
2. A toss will begin the game to determine which team will have the initial possession.
3. There is no overtime, and games tied will be recorded as such
4. The ball changes hand after each made basket.
5. In the event of a held ball (tie up), the defensive team gains possession of the ball
6. Substitutions may be at any time (on the fly) but cannot be made as an offensive play. Ex) Your team subs a player for a wide open lay-up that nobody on the other team saw. Please ensure the player subbing is off the court before a new player enters the court
7. All baskets are worth 1 point
8. **All fouls in the act of shooting is award 1 free throw. In the event of made basket on a shooting foul (“and-1” situation) the basket will count, and possession is changed**
9. All games are approximately 55 minutes in length. 27 minute halves, 1 minute halftime
10. Each team has **1 30-seconds timeout per half**. No stop time during timeouts. Time out cannot be called in the last 3 minutes of the game.
11. If a team fails to have 4 players (one being a female) on the court after 5 minutes of the scheduled game time, the game is defaulted. A 10-0 loss will be counted towards the standings and the **team who defaulted pays a \$25 team penalty through e-transfer within 2 business days from date of default**. Failure to do so will result in the ejection of the team from the league.
12. **All games are self-officiated**. Court monitors' and or convenors' calls are final; any dispute will be considered as unsportsmanlike conduct in official's judgment and can be penalized by a technical foul.
13. In the event of a technical foul, the opposing team will be awarded 1 free-throw, and has possession of the ball after the free-throw.
14. Deliberate delay of game will not be allowed or refusing the call 'fouls' are examples of deliberate delay of game. A technical foul will be levied on the player that deliberately delays a game.
15. **Any player(s) involved in unsportsmanlike or inappropriate conduct during the tournament (on and off the court) will result in immediate ejection of the player and/or entire team from the tournament without refund. g.a.b has the right to determine what actions are deemed unsportsmanlike or inappropriate.**
16. Any player that receives 2 technical fouls during the course of the game may be considered to be ejected from the game and/or receive a suspension
17. Any complaints or objections in regards to a game must be brought to the attention of the g.a.b authorities (Convenor/Coordinator/Director) during the game and provided in writing within 3 days.
18. Team captains must know the policies and guidelines and ensure their teammates are aware of them.
19. All players must sign waivers.
20. **Captains must agree to the game score and report game score to court monitor/convenor. If an agreement cannot be made on the final score, then both teams will receive a default loss.**
21. League standings and tie break policy: Wins are worth 2 points, ties are worth 1 point, loses are worth 0, defaults are worth -1

Tie breakers

1. Head to head (record)
 2. Head to head points (+/-)
 3. Head to head against (-)
 4. Overall points (+/-)
 5. Overall against
22. **No jewelry is to be worn during league play**
 23. **All teams must wear their g.a.b jerseys or you cannot play**
 24. Player eligibility, team captains can use ANYONE including last minute players in regular season games, but they must sign the team roster. **All players must play a minimum of 3 games and be on the roster to be eligible for playoffs games.**
 25. There are NO refunds after the official registration deadline date
Please keep in mind this is a fundraiser for kids and a good way to keep fit before the weekend. Let's keep it fun and enjoyable!