CURTIN STADIUM LUNCHTIME SOCIAL SPORTS
BASKETBALL RULES & REGULATIONS

PLEASE NOTE: The following are basic rules and regulations specific to the Curtin Stadium organised Basketball competitions.

Official Rules can be found at http://www.fiba.com

Nominations and fixtures:
- Please note that it is the team’s responsibility to find out their team’s fixtures. Teams will not be called regarding their games times. Fixtures will be emailed to housing representatives. Fixtures will also be available at the competition.
- Teams can contact the competition organiser on 9266 7052 for further information.
- Management reserves the right to add and change any game times where necessary.

1. The Playing Area
- Curtin Stadium Sports Hall.

2. Players
- The maximum number of players on court at any given time is five (5). The competition is open, allowing for any combination of males or females to be on the court.
- There is no limit to the number of players on the bench.
- The minimum number of players on court without incurring a forfeit is four (4).
- Players can only play for their registered teams. Players can only register for one team

3. Player Equipment
- All players are required to wear a team uniform consisting of the same coloured tops by the second week of competition. Teams who fail to do so will be supplied with stadium bibs.
- All players must remove objects such as watches/jewellery (taping of facial jewellery is expected) that may be dangerous to other players. A wedding band or a medic alert bracelet may be worn, but must be appropriately taped. Failure to do so may result in the ineligibility of the player to participate in the current game.
- Nails must be cut.
- Appropriate non-marking covered footwear must be worn.

4. Substitution of players
- Substitution of players can only occur during a break in play as per FIBA rules

5. To Play
- Not only does it keep the other team waiting, late starts effect the whole evening’s fixtures times, therefore the clock will start running at the scheduled time. If a team is late, they will be penalised accordingly and the game will go on.
Penalties:
2 minutes late 4 points
3 minutes late 6 points
4 minutes late 8 points
Each minute thereafter 4 points

- Games will be forfeited if a team is not ready to play within ten (10) minutes of scheduled starting time.
- The minimum number of players on court without incurring a forfeit is four (4).

6. Length of the game
- Games comprise of two (2) x thirteen (13) minute halves with a two (2) minute break at half time.
- A maximum of one (1) x one (1) minute time-outs per half per team. No time-outs in the last three (3) minutes.

7. Methods of scoring
- Points can be scored from anywhere on court as per FIBA court playing boundaries.
- A ball shot from behind the 3-point line is worth three (3) points, and any other shot is worth two (2) points. A shot from the free throw line is worth one point.

8. Competition Points
- Win = 3 points
- Draw = 2 points
- Loss = 1 point
- Forfeit = 0 points (20-0 LOSS)
- Bye = 0 points

9. General Rules
   Fouls and Free Passes:
   - If referees decisions are not adhered to, infringing players may be asked to adjust or be warned and penalties and fouls may be given (at the referee’s discretion).
   - Once a team receives 5 fouls within one half, all additional fouls (between 6-10) will result in free throws for the opposition. Subsequent fouls after the 10th foul will result with two (2) free throws AND possession of the ball after the two (2) free throws. Team foul counts will reset at the start of the second half.
   - Team fouls not reset for extra periods in semis + finals. All team fouls committed in extra period (semis + finals) shall be considered as being committed in the second half. If a foul is committed by the player of the team in possession/control of the ball, or of the team entitled to the ball, such a foul shall be penalised with a throw in for the opponents.

10. Violations
- A violation is an infringement of the rules.
- The penalty is the loss of the ball by the team that committed the violation.
- The ball is awarded to the opponents for a throw in from out of bounds at the closest point to the infraction.
  - Out of Bounds – Occurs when any part of a player with possession of the ball or the ball goes outside the boundaries of the court. The ball is awarded against the team who caused the out of bounds.
  - Dribble – starts when a player, having gained control of the ball, throws, taps, or rolls it on the floor and touches it again before it touches another player.
  - Travel Rule – a pivot takes place when a player who is holding the live ball steps once or more in any direction with the same foot, while the other foot, called the ‘pivot’ foot, is kept at its point of contact with the floor. Travelling or progressing with the ball (inside the playing court), is the moving of one or both feet in any direction while holding the ball in excess of the limits.
Three-second rule- While his/her team is in control of the ball, a player shall not remain for more than three (3) consecutive seconds in the opponents’ restricted area.

Interference with the ball on offence or defence – An offensive or a defensive player may not touch the ball when it is in its downward flight and completely above the level of the ring during a shot for a field goal.

11. Suspensions and Ejections
   - Incidents of a dangerous or unsportsmanlike nature that are reported by the referee or an opposing team will be taken seriously.
   - All information regarding the incident will be taken into account and a decision on an appropriate resulting action will be made by the Sports Program Officer in consultation with senior staff members.
   - Actions may include being removed from the game or venue when the incident occurs, an official warning or a suspension of at least 1 game.
   - Any played that receives two technical fouls in one game will be ejected from the match. If this results in the team not having enough numbers to play then that team will forfeit the match.

12. Finals Procedures
In the event of a draw in the final fixtures, teams will go to extra time consisting of three (3) minutes and the team that finishes the extra time with the most point’s wins. In the event that scores are still tied at the end of the extra time, the game will reset, a jump ball will be issued and the first team who scores wins the final.

Players are only eligible to play finals if they have played at least 1 game during the regular season fixtures.

13. Jump Ball/alternate possession
The game will be started with a jump ball at the centre circle in the first half. Commencement of the second half will be decided with the alternate possession rule as per FIBA. Any resulting jump ball calls during the course of the game will be decided with the alternate possession rule for the team possession of the ball.
Extra period will begin with a jump ball and subsequent jump ball calls decided with alternate possession rule.