



**SPORT CENTRE  
UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA  
27<sup>th</sup> Biennial Intersvarsity  
Games  
Organizing Committee**



**Basketball**  
**Rules & Regulations**

**1. LAWS OF THE GAME**

The competition shall be conducted in accordance with the existing laws of the games as approved by the International Amateur Basketball Federation (FIBA) and adopted by the Malaysia Basketball Association (MABA).

**2. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY**

All players participating in this competition must be full-time students or staff (team managers) of their respective universities. Students are reminded to bring along matriculation cards or any other form of identification which certify their eligibility. **Failure to do so would disqualify the play.**

**3. REPRESENTATION**

(a) Each team (Men or Women) may register a maximum of **14** players. Team manager is to submit list of **12** players that will be fielded 15mins before the start of each game.

(b) Each institute can register a maximum of **2** coaches and **1** official for both Men and Women teams.

(c) Teams must be represented by a team manager or official from the Institution concerned during the course of a match.

**4. COMPETITION RULES**

(a) The tournament shall be conducted in accordance with the tournament rules and regulations of the International Basketball Federation (FIBA).

***Some IMPORTANT points to note:***

Playing time: The game shall consist of **4 quarters of 10 minutes**. There shall be an interval of 1 minute between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and before each extra period. There shall be a **half-time interval of 5 minutes**.

**Eight Second Rule:** The time limit for the ball to travel to the opposing court is **eight seconds**.

**The Twenty-Four Second Rule** will be implemented for all games.

Technical Foul: The penalty for an infringement by a player would be one free throw followed by ball possession at mid-court. The penalty for infringement by a coach or players on the bench would be 2 free throws followed by ball possession at mid-court.

Un-Sportsmanlike Conduct: The penalty for un-sportsmanlike conduct would be 2 free throws followed by possession at mid-court.

Team Fouls: If a team commits 4 team fouls in a quarter, any subsequent fouls committed shall be penalized with 2 free throws.

- (b) Teams shall concede a walkover if they fail to turn up 15 minutes after the scheduled time of play and all games will be null and void with immediate effect.
- (c) The first named team in every tie must be attired in their light-coloured jerseys and the second team in their dark-coloured jerseys. Institutions with only one coloured jersey set are to highlight and raise this issue during the registration.
- (d) Team attire numbering can be in random with the exclusion of "00". Team manager and institution officials are to ensure that all participants are registered with the correct jersey number in their submitted name list and should be standardized with their home and away jersey. No changes are allowed after the submission of team name list.

## **5. TOURNAMENT SYSTEM**

- (a) The league will be played in single round robin format unless there are more than 5 teams.

- (b) **3** league points shall be awarded to the winner of the match and **0** league point for the loser. In the case of a draw, each team shall be awarded **1** league point.
- (c) Should there be a tie in league points between two teams to determine the Semi Finalists; the winner of the match between the two teams concerned shall be awarded the higher placing. Should there be more than two teams having equal league points, the positions shall be established by the following sequence:
  - (i) Points difference of the match played between two teams  
(Point Difference = For points – Against points)
  - (ii) Point difference of the matches played among all teams.  
(Point Difference = For points – Against points)
- (d) In the case of cancellation due to unforeseen circumstances, the match shall be rescheduled. However, a walkover cannot be justified as unforeseen circumstances.

## **6. PROTEST OR APPEAL AGAINST RESULTS**

- (a) protest must be submitted to the Referee in writing by the Team Manager together with a deposit of **USD75** and within 30 minutes after the end of the match.
- (b) If the protest is rejected, the deposit shall be forfeited. If the protest is upheld, the deposit shall be returned.