



2026 CORPORATE BASKETBALL LEAGUE RULES & REGULATIONS

Cayman Islands Basketball Association (CIBA)

League Start	October 7, 2026
Game Nights	Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:00-9:00 PM
Registration Deadline / Fee	September 23, 2026 / CI\$1,500 per team

1. General Rules

League Structure: The league is a co-ed corporate competition. Teams will play a regular-season round robin followed by playoffs.

Team Representation and Eligibility: Each team must represent a corporate entity or organization. A team may register a maximum of three (3) players who are not employees of the organization. All remaining players must be full-time or part-time employees of the organization they represent.

Outside Players: The maximum of three (3) non-employee players applies to the team roster as a whole. Outside players are subject to all other eligibility restrictions, including the National Player limit.

National Players: Each team is allowed a maximum of two (2) National Players. For the 2026 Corporate Basketball League, a National Player is any player who has represented the Cayman Islands in any international basketball competition in which the Cayman Islands participated during the 2026 calendar year.

National Player / Outside Player Clarification: A National Player counts toward the maximum of two (2) National Players regardless of whether that player is an employee of the organization or one of the team's permitted outside players. The outside-player allowance does not override or increase the National Player limit.

Team Roster: Each team may register a maximum of twelve (12) players. Rosters must be submitted before the start of the season. Any roster amendment or injury replacement after the season begins is subject to CIBA approval. No roster changes will be permitted after the final regular-season game.

Game Schedule: Games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM. Exact game times will be determined by CIBA based on the number of participating teams.

2. Game Rules

Game Duration: Each game will consist of four (4) 10-minute quarters with a 5-minute halftime break. Games will use running time except during the final two (2) minutes of the fourth quarter and during timeouts.

Team Composition: At least one (1) female player must be on the court for each team at all times during play.

Overtime: If the game is tied at the end of regulation, a five (5) minute overtime period will be played. Additional five-minute overtime periods will be played as necessary until a winner is determined.

Scoring: Standard basketball scoring applies: 2 points for a field goal, 3 points for a successful shot beyond the three-point line, and 1 point for a free throw.

Personal Fouls: Each player is allowed five (5) personal fouls. Upon committing a fifth personal foul, the player is disqualified from the game and may not return.

Time-Outs: Each team is allowed two (2) time-outs per half. Unused time-outs do not carry over to the second half or overtime.

3. Conduct and Sportsmanship

Behavior: All players, coaches and team representatives are expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship and respect toward opponents, officials, CIBA personnel and spectators.

Technical Fouls: Any player or coach who receives two (2) technical fouls in the same game will be ejected and suspended for the next game.

Ejections: Any player or coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct will be suspended for at least one (1) game, subject to review by the CIBA Competitions Committee.

Substance Abuse: Any player found to be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs during a game will be immediately ejected and may be suspended for the remainder of the season, subject to CIBA review.

Fines: An unsportsmanlike foul will incur a CI\$25.00 fine. Any player ejected from a game will incur a CI\$100.00 fine. All applicable fines must be paid before the player is eligible to participate in another game.

4. Uniforms and Equipment

Uniforms: All teams must wear matching uniforms or T-shirt tops with clearly visible numbers on both the front and back. Teams are responsible for providing their own uniforms.

Basketball: CIBA will provide the official regulation-size game basketball. Teams may use their own basketballs for warm-up, but only the CIBA-designated ball will be used for official game play.

Equipment and Safety: Players must wear appropriate basketball footwear. Jewelry and accessories that may create an injury risk are not permitted on the court.

5. Playoffs and Championship

Playoff Qualification: The top eight (8) teams at the end of the regular season will qualify for the playoffs, subject to the final number of teams entered. The playoff format will be single elimination unless otherwise advised by CIBA.

Tiebreakers: Where teams are tied in the standings, the order of tiebreakers will be: (1) head-to-head record, (2) point differential, and (3) total points scored.

Championship Game: The winners of the playoff semifinals will advance to the championship game. The league champion will receive the CIBA Corporate Basketball League championship trophy.

6. League Administration

League Committee: The CIBA Competitions Committee will oversee league operations, eligibility matters, disputes, discipline and enforcement of these Rules & Regulations.

Disputes: Any dispute or matter not specifically addressed in these Rules & Regulations will be determined by the CIBA Competitions Committee. The Committee's decision will be final.

Registration Fee: The registration fee is CI\$1,500.00 per team and must be paid before the start of the season. The fee contributes toward referees, court rental and league administration.

Registration Deadline: Team registration must be completed by September 23, 2026.

Referees: CIBA will appoint officials for league games. Decisions made by game officials during play are final, subject only to any formal protest procedure established by CIBA.

Registration Contact: Registration forms and league enquiries should be directed to competitions@caymanbasketball.com.

7. Governing Rules

FIBA Rules: All matters not specifically modified or addressed by these Corporate Basketball League Rules & Regulations will be governed by the current FIBA Official Basketball Rules, together with any competition directives issued by CIBA.

These Rules & Regulations are intended to promote fair play, safety, sportsmanship and a positive experience for all participants.