

# Corporate Basketball League

## Rules and Regulations

### 1. General Rules

- League Structure: The league will consist of teams, each representing a corporate entity. Teams will play a regular season round robin followed by playoffs. The league is co-ed.
- Eligibility: All players must be full-time or part-time employees of the company they represent. Contractors or temporary workers may not participate.
- National players: Each team is allowed a maximum of 2 national players. A national player is someone who has represented the Cayman Islands at its last competition (in this case, the 2023 Natwest Island Games).
- Team Roster: Each team may have a maximum of 12 players. Rosters must be submitted before the start of the season and cannot be changed after the last regular season game for injury replacements.
- Game Schedule: Games will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays with times to be determined based on number of teams.

### 2. Game Rules

- Game Duration: Each game will consist of four 10-minute quarters with a 5-minute halftime break. The game shall be running time excluding the final 2 minutes of the 4th quarter and time outs.
- Team Composition: There must always be at least 1 female on the court at all times.
- Overtime: If the game is tied at the end of regulation, an overtime period of 5 minutes will be played. If still tied, additional 5-minute overtimes will be played until a winner is determined.
- Scoring: Standard basketball scoring applies: 2 points for a field goal, 3 points for a shot beyond the three-point line, and 1 point for a free throw.
- Fouls: Each player is allowed 5 personal fouls. On the fifth foul, the player is disqualified and cannot return to the game.
- Time-Outs: Each team is allowed 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 and coaches are expected to exhibit sportsmanship and respect toward opponents, officials, and spectators.
- Technical Fouls: Any player or coach who receives two technical fouls in a game will be ejected and suspended for the next game.
- Ejections: Any player or coach ejected from a game for unsportsmanlike conduct will be suspended for at least one game, subject to review by the league committee.
- Substance Abuse: Any player found under the influence of alcohol or drugs during a game will be immediately ejected and suspended for the remainder of the season.
- Fines: Unsportsmanlike fouls shall incur a cost of \$25.00 and must be paid before that player is allowed to play their next game. Any player that is ejected will be a fine of \$100.00 and it must be paid before they are allowed to play again.

#### 4. Uniforms and Equipment

- Uniforms: All teams must wear matching uniforms/T-shirt tops with clearly visible numbers. Teams are responsible for providing their own uniforms. Numbers must be on the front and rear of the top.
- Basketball: The league will provide a regulation-size basketball for each game. Teams are not allowed to use their own basketballs during official games.
- Equipment: Players must wear appropriate basketball shoes. No jewelry or accessories that could cause injury are allowed on the court.

#### 5. Playoffs and Championship

- Playoff Qualification: The top 8 teams at the end of the regular season will qualify for the playoffs. The playoff structure will be single elimination.
- Tiebreakers: In case of a tie in the standings, tiebreakers will be determined by (1) head-to-head record, (2) point differential, and (3) points scored.
- Championship Game: The winners of the playoff semifinals will compete in the championship game. The champion will receive a league trophy and bragging rights.

#### 6. League Administration

- League Committee: The CIBA Competitions Committee will oversee league operations, resolve disputes, and enforce rules.
- Disputes: Any disputes or issues not covered in the rules will be resolved by the league committee. The committee's decision is final.
- Registration Fees: Each team is required to pay a registration fee of \$1500.00 before the start of the season. This fee covers the cost of referees, court rental, and league administration.
- Referees: The league will provide certified referees for each game. Referees' decisions are final and cannot be contested.

All other rules not covered here fall under the FIBA official rules.

These rules and regulations ensure fair play, safety, and a positive experience for all participants in the Corporate Basketball League.