

## **WAH YAN LEAGUE CUP BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 2007/2008**

**This League is created to encourage participation and sharing of friendship and fun among Wahyanites. All participants should demonstrate the spirit of Fair Play throughout the games. Managers and Captains should review the Rules & Regulations and ensure that their team members adhere to the guidelines set out below.**

### **1. Date, Time and Venue**

Date (tentative): 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2007 and 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> January 2008 and February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008. Please check website for update.

Time: From 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Venue: WYHK Basketball Court,

281 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

### **2. Format**

League in 'Qualifying Round' and single knockout in 'Final Round'.

#### **I) Qualifying Round:**

Teams are divided into 2 groups of 4 teams to play each other in a league. The two teams who win the most matches in each group qualify for semi-final.

#### **II) Semi-Finals and Finals:**

a. The Committee will draw the 4 qualified teams into 2 groups at random. Teams in each group will play each other in a single knock out. The winners enter the Final for championship and the other teams will compete for the third place.

b. In Qualifying Round, winner will get 3 points, loser gets 1 point and 0 point for a match lost by walk-over.

c. If two or three teams score the same points, the result of the match between the two teams involved will be used to determine the ranking.

d. If teams are still tied, then goal average (total plus score divided by total minus score) of the matches between the teams will be considered. If teams are still tied, the ranking will be determined using goal average from the results of all their games played in the group. If still undecided, ranking will be decided by lots drawing.

e. If at any stage, using the criteria in (2IId), a multiple teams tie is reduced to a tie involving only two teams, the procedure in (2IIc) will automatically applied. If it still involves more than two teams, procedure (2IId) is repeated.

d. In the Finals, if the match ends in a draw, extra time of 5 minutes will be played immediately. If there is a tie after the extra period, another 5 minutes will be played. This process will repeat if necessary until there is a winner at the end of each 5-minute extra time.

### **3. Rules & Regulations**

a. All matches shall be played with 5 players in each team. All players have to be former or current students of Wah Yan College Kowloon or Wah Yan College Hong Kong.

b. Referees will commence the game only when 5 players from each team have arrived at the field at the designated time.

c. Any team fails to show up 10 minutes after the scheduled time or consisting of less than 5 players will be regarded as 'Walkover'. The opposing team will be the winner of the match and the result will be treated as '20 : 0'.

d. Any team fails to turn up will be subject to a 'Walkover' penalty of HK\$400 per match and with more than two 'Walkover' the team will be disqualified from the League. The previous results including points gained by other teams over the disqualified team and the goal points scored will not be counted.

e. Substitution of players is unrestricted. Players who have been replaced will be allowed to re-enter the match.

f. Each match is divided into four 10-minute quarters, with one minute rest time between 1st quarter and 2nd, and between 3rd and 4th; plus 5 minutes rest time in between the 2nd and 3rd

quarter. Timer will stop only during time-outs, in the last 30 seconds of the first, second and third quarter and last two minutes of the final quarter and extra period(s).

Due to new regulation being used, the following are changes from the old ones:

- \* 8 seconds maximum to proceed from own half court to opponent's court
- \* 24 seconds maximum to shot
- \* 5 personal fouls maximum
- \* 4 team fouls each quarter before penalty shot from 5th team foul

g. All players must wear team uniforms with bold numbers (from 4 to 12) throughout the match. No grey colour uniform is allowed.

h. Each team will have to fill in their preferred uniform color when submitting the application form. Coloured numbered pull-over will be available should the two playing teams are of the same colour. The first named team will have to change the colour of their uniform or put on the pull-over of another colour.

i. All players are not allowed to wear any ornaments which may be dangerous to other players.

j. All players must strictly keep the basketball court of Wah Yan College Hong Kong clean during and after the match.

k. All players are reminded to take care of their belongings as Wah Yan College Hong Kong or Wah Yan College Kowloon Past Students' Association (referred as WYKPSA) or Wah Yan (H.K.) Past Students' Association (referred as WYPSA) shall not be responsible for any loss of their valuables.

l. The school only provides the venue of the tournament and WYKPSA and WYPSA do not guarantee its safety and suitability. All players acknowledge that they are taking part in the tournament at their own risks and they will be responsible for their own loss or damage to property and bodily injury including fatal injury.

m. No players shall be allowed to play for 2 teams in the League.

n. The Hong Kong Basketball Association (HKBA) will be invited to render referee services.

o. All rules and regulations will be in accordance with the latest FIBA Rules and Regulations unless otherwise specified.

p. In case of any incidence which are not covered or specified in this "Rules and Regulations", the Wah Yan Basketball League Organizing Committee reserves the absolute right to revise or amend any rules and regulations as required.

#### **4. Qualifications of Players**

a. All members should be alumni or current students of Wah Yan College Kowloon or Wah Yan College (Hong Kong). Registration is on a first-come-first-serve basis. Each team can register a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 15 players.

b. All players must be registered with WYKPSA or WYPSA prior to commencement of the tournament.

#### **5. Appeals, Disputes and Disciplinary Matters**

a. All complaint should be made directly to the Wah Yan Basketball League Organizing Committee by contacting its Coordinators by email ([pedro.lai@gmail.com](mailto:pedro.lai@gmail.com) or [malistir@gmail.com](mailto:malistir@gmail.com) ) on the following working day after the match.

b. All complaints shall be dealt with by the Wah Yan Basketball League Organizing Committee. Any decisions including disciplinary actions made by the Committee shall be considered final.

c. Should any team show dishonesty against any player's identity, it will be subject to immediate disqualification.

#### **6. Responsibilities of Teams**

a. In case of doubt, team captains can request to check the identity of the opposing team player list before each match. Complaint of player's eligibility will not be entertained after the match has started and has to be dealt with as per procedure (5a) above.

- b. Team captains of opposing teams should contact each other before the match to avoid clash of singlet colours.
- c. Each team must bring at least one basketball of size No. 7 to the match.
- d. Each team is advised to arrive 30 minutes before the match for signing Result Report Form, changing uniforms and doing some warm-up exercises.
- e. On the Recording Sheet, the team captains of the playing teams should fill in the names of the teams and captains, the singlet colours, the names of the playing members and their numbers in the uniforms and the results. Referee and team captains should also sign on the Recording Sheet in order to verify the results.

## **7. Cancellation of the Match**

- a. If typhoon signal No.3 or higher or a rainstorm black / red warning or a thunderstorm warning is hoisted three hours before the first match scheduled, all matches on that day will be cancelled and will be re-scheduled.
- b. Match will be played under rainy condition unless decided by the referee during the game.

## **8. Type of Basketball**

Size No. 7 basketball will be used.

## **9. Prizes**

The Champion of the League will be awarded the Wah Yan Cup (to keep for one year until the next prize presentation day), medals for each player, whereas the first and second runners-up will be awarded medals only.

## **10. Information**

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