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2020 VALUES - DRIVEN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND DOCUMENTS FOR STUDENTS:

1. Eligibility:
 - Grades 8 – 12
 - Please note that our **primary qualification for each category is the grade level.**
2. Participating teams shall submit to MaPSA Office the Line-up of Players not later than _____. The Line-up should be certified true and correct by the Principal / Director and approved by Superintendent.
 - a. Name
 - b. Birthday
 - c. Grade level
 - d. School
 - e. ID Picture
 - f. Waiver with parent's signature
 - g. Medical Certificate (within past 5 months)

BASIC GUIDELINES

- All basketball teams shall be composed of 12 (minimum) to 15 (maximum) players and 2 reserve players.
- For a game to begin and a team to be allowed to play, it should have at least 10 players present before the 1st quarter. If and when the team that is scheduled to play does not meet the minimum required number of players before the start of 1st quarter. Players should register at the table of the committee and only those who are present before the start of the 3rd quarter will be allowed to play in the said quarter and 4th quarter.
- The following rule shall apply:
 - For First Quarter: set of 5 players shall be playing for 6 minutes without substitution. Another set of 5 players shall play without substitution for the remaining 6 minutes of the quarter.
 - For Second Quarter: set of 5 players shall be playing for 6 minutes without substitution. For the remaining 6 minutes of the quarter, open substitution involving another set of players shall be observed.

- For Third & Fourth Quarter: the team has the liberty to field in any of its best players for any length of time.
- In case of lack of players due to absence, injury or sickness, the player/s to be fielded in the 3rd quarter will be selected by drawing lots.
- In case a team gains a 30-point advantage, its players will not be allowed to apply any full court defense in spirit of friendly-fraternal competition. If the team still does, it will be given a warning for the first offense and a technical foul shall be imposed upon its coach for the succeeding attempts.
- Playing Time: 1st – 2nd quarters : 12 minutes running time.
 3rd Quarter : 10 minutes running time. 2 minutes stop time on dead balls
 4th Quarter : 10 minutes running time. 2 minutes stop time on dead balls
 Stop time during made basket for the remaining two (2) minutes.
 Stop time during dead ball: time out, free throws and stray ball.
- *Every team shall be composed of Sports Coordinator, Players, Head Coach, and Nurse (all of whom should be present and ready to appropriately respond at every game).*
- Playing teams can only be given a maximum of 30 minutes as allowance or grace period to be present at the playing court; otherwise, the scheduled game shall be forfeited in favor of the team that arrives on time. If both teams are not present, both teams shall incur a record of loss a piece by default in the ranking.
- All players who will be charged with serious unsportsmanlike conduct or deliberate foul will immediately be thrown out of the game and will be automatically suspended for one game. He cannot, therefore, play in the next game of his team.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

- a. Elimination Round: Round Robin System
 Note: ***In case of a tie or triple tie, FIBA rule will apply***
- b. Semi- final Round:
 - i. In case a team registers a NO LOSS record in the elimination round:
 A team which has no record of loss shall automatically advance to the Championship Game. Teams ranked 3 and 4 will play in the semifinals match for a do or die game. The team that wins will play against rank 2 which has a twice to beat advantage. Best of three in the finals follows.
 - ii. In case all teams incur a loss during the elimination round:
 Crossover Games will involve the top four teams:
 Rank 1 vs Rank 4
 Rank 2 vs Rank 3
 Note: *Rank 1 and 2 are twice-to-beat teams*
 The winners will proceed to the knock-out championship game