

# BATANG PINOY 2017

## BASKETBALL GROUND RULES

“All matches shall be played according to the official rules of the FIBA.”

### TEAM COMPOSITION

A Team maybe composed of the following:

1. 15 players, 1 coach, 1 assistant coach/trainer and or 1 LGU Head, which should be included in the official team line-up.
2. The Official line up should be submitted before the 1<sup>st</sup> game and cannot be altered before and during the tournament.
3. Team Gallery should be filled up with details and pictures.

### UNIFORM

Teams must have a uniform of the same color (Jersey and Shorts), with numbers and surnames. In case the uniform has no surname printed numbers can be accepted.

### COMPETITION FORMAT

Depending on the number of entries, wherein:

Entries with 6 teams (or less) shall be played in single round eliminations. TOP 4 will advance to semifinal round.

Top 1 vs Top 4  
Top 2 vs Top 3

Then knockout games will be played to determine the Finals and 3<sup>rd</sup> place matches.

Winner vs Winner – CHAMPIONSHIP  
Loser vs Loser – Battle for 3<sup>rd</sup>

Entries with 7 teams (or more) shall be divided into 2 pools with single round eliminations. TOP 2 will advance to semifinal round.

Top 1A vs Top 2B  
Top 2A vs Top 1B

Then knockout games will be played to determine the Finals and 3<sup>rd</sup> place matches.

Winner vs Winner – CHAMPIONSHIP  
Loser vs Loser – Battle for 3<sup>rd</sup>

### CLASSIFICATION OF TEAMS

In case of tie FIBA rules on Classification of teams shall prevail.

### SCHEDULE OF MATCHES

1. Draw lots will take place during the solidarity meeting.
2. A schedule shall be released within the day after the draw lots. as Compliance with the Tournament Format.
3. Rule of successions shall be applied to all games scheduled to facilitate the conduct of games.
4. Defaulting time of 15 mins after the scheduled time/game will be applied.

## COACHES DECORUM

1. Coaches are required to be in proper attire in the game. Sports Shirts, pants or warm - up suits, shoes with rubber sole & socks.
2. Coaches are team leaders, they will be held accountable for the discipline of their respective teams.

## CODE OF CONDUCT AND PROTEST

1. Officials and coaches who fail to observe the code of conduct and proper decorum shall be dealt with accordingly.
2. All unsportsmanlike conduct of coaches/chaperons/trainers and athletes are grounds for suspension. Furthermore, supporters of the team concerned who are unruly during the games of that particular team shall be sent out of the playing area.
3. Protest on technicalities arising from the games shall be resolved in the following manners:
  - The tournament manager and game commissioner concerned is empowered to conduct an on the spot investigation and can decide immediately on any protest as not to disrupt the progress of the games.
  - If the protesting party is not satisfied with the decision of the tournament manager/Game Commissioner, a formal protest, signed by the coach concerned and noted by the head of the delegation, may be filed with the Jury of Appeals not later than 12 hours after the incident. The decision of the jury is final.
  - All protest will be written and should be addressed thru the PSC, Batang Pinoy Secretariat/Committee and to the Game Commissioner.
  - When a violation on eligibility rules is proven in team compositions, the games in which the individual has taken part shall be declared forfeited in favor of the opposing team. The individual performance, in case of the individual events, shall be nullified.