



ST STITHIANS
COLLEGE

ST STITHIANS BOYS' COLLEGE u16 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

2024 COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS

1. GENERAL

The ST STITHIANS BOYS COLLEGE BASKETBALL (SSBC) under the auspices of ST STITHIANS BOYS COLLEGE strives to offer a highly competitive basketball tournament for all teams registered as well as the spectators. For this reason, the SSBC has drawn rules & regulations which must be followed by all participants of the tournament. These rules & regulations are aimed at ensuring fair play as well as an organised tournament for all to enjoy. The tournament will run over a period of three (3) days i.e. from 08:00 on Friday the 16th of February 2024 to the afternoon of Sunday the 18th of February 2024.

PARTICIPATION

- Eligibility will be restricted to players born on or after 01 January 2008.
- Teams will be officially registered after full payment of affiliation fees and sending the proof of payment to mfaku@stithian.com - Tournament Coordinator.
- Registration fees are non-refundable.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- Each school may register twelve (12) players.
- The MIC/Headmaster **must** sign and stamp the team list that includes these players. All players must be **bona fide** students of the particular school registered.
- An age verification process with original/copy ID, passport or Commissioner of Oaths or school Head stamped copy (**stamped & signed in 2024**); passport or birth certificate will take place at any time and when need for the same arises. Teams are encouraged to carry the same every time that they will be playing.
- Age cheating is a serious offence and any team that transgresses this rule will be disqualified immediately from the tournament pending further action against them.
- **No documents, No playing and strictly no exceptions.**

3. TEAM COACHES/MANAGERS

- Each participating team **MUST** have a coach/manager on the bench during each game and ensure that they have at least one (1) Captain.
- The participating schools must further understand that SSBC is not responsible for any injuries, accidents that may occur during this tournament OR for lost/damaged/misplaced items. By participating in the tournament, the coach/manager/players hereby waive any and all liability against SSBC, as a result thereof. For purposes of indemnity, this clause is applicable to any parent/s, fans or spectators who may come to the tournament.

4. PROGRESSION FROM POOL GAMES:

- Teams have been divided into six (6) pools: after pool games, all teams will be ranked per position in each pool. All results of position 5 in pool E & F shall be expunged from those pools so that we remain with fair positions across all the pools. The crossing is further explained below:
- **CROSSING UNTIL FINALS:**

<u>TOP 16</u>	<u>QUARTER FINALS</u>	<u>SEMI FINALS</u>
1 - 1 vs 16	QF 1 – Top 16 (1) vs Top 16 (2)	(Semi 1) W-QF 1 vs W-QF 4
2 - 8 vs 9	QF 2 – Top 16 (3) vs Top 16 (4)	(Semi 2) W-QF 2 vs W-QF 3
3 - 2 vs 15	QF 3 – Top 16 (5) vs Top 16 (6)	
4 - 7 vs 10	QF 4 – Top 16 (7) vs Top 16 (8)	
5 - 3 vs 14		
6 - 6 vs 11		
7 - 4 vs 13		
8 - 5 vs 12		
		<u>FINALS</u>
		W-Semi 1 vs W-Semi 2

5. TEAM ROSTER

- Each school may register twelve (12) players for the duration of the tournament.
- Once a roster has been handed to the Tournament Coordinator, that particular team will be finalised and no player maybe added for the duration of the tournament (unless same has been communicated accordingly to Mr Faku).
- If a school registers or uses a player who is not enrolled at the school, that particular school will be disqualified from the tournament pending further action.

6. BASKETBALL UNIFORM

All teams are expected to abide by Rule 3, Art.4.3 of the FIBA (OBR).

Please liaise with your opponents before your game to avoid color clashes.

8.i) PLAYING RULES

ALL games will be played according to the latest FIBA rules and interpretations unless stated in this document. In the event that there is a conflict between the FIBA and the tournament rules: then the tournament rules will supersede the FIBA.

- a) **FORFEIT** - A three (3) minute grace period after the scheduled start time of each game will be allowed for any team that does not arrive on time as per the tournament fixture: thereafter, a forfeit will be declared.
- b) **GAME CLOCK** - Teams will be given three (3) minutes warm up before the scheduled start of each game. Teams may also make use of the open plan area found next to the playing courts in order to warm up sufficiently: however, we do request that teams accommodate each other accordingly.
- c) **PLAYING TIME**
 - Running time of eight (8) minutes four quarters for all pool games, round of sixteen (16) and classification games.
 - Two timeouts in the first half & two timeouts in the second half (each 30 seconds long) for all the games.
 - STOP START time in the last two minutes of the game regardless of the scoreline.
 - OVERTIME – shall be two (2) minutes with one (1) time out per team.
 - Quarter finals to finals will be full start stop of (8) eight minutes.

8.ii) RAIN PLAN RULES: Games will move to the two Brixton Multipurpose Indoor Courts.

- Pool games will be four (4) quarters of seven (7) minutes on the running clock.
- One (1) timeout in the first half and two (2) in the second half.
- Overtime will be one (1) minute start stop.
- All teams must arrange transport accordingly for their respective teams.

9. PROTEST

In the event of a protest, it must be handed to the Head of Technical not later than ten (10) minutes after the game in question ends, accompanied by a fee of R1000 which will only be refunded if the ruling goes in favour of the protesting team.

7. TOURNAMENT DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

The Disciplinary Committee will comprise of the Head of Technical, and two (2) other members elected by the SSBC technical committee.

8. SOCIAL MEDIA

All athletes and coaches are urged to apply serious caution on what will be posted on all SSBC social media platforms. Any serious offences or infringement of the rights of individuals, teams or even the institution can result in the expulsion or disqualification of a team or individual. Coaches and Managers are advised to monitor their athletes' activity on social media. All teams should promote good spirit and sportsmanship throughout the tournament.

For any clarity, kindly contact the Tournament Technical Director – Kuda.Zvareva@gmail.com/0746448288.