

## **INTER-SCHOOL BASKETBALL COMPETITION 2018-2019**

### **1. Grouping as released on the website**

Go to [www.hkssf.org.hk](http://www.hkssf.org.hk) 【Inter-Secondary Schools Sports Competition (HK Island and Kowloon) > Basketball > Competition Information > Grouping List】

- 1.1 Please refer to the website for the C grade grouping list to check that your team(s) is / are included. Please contact the HK Island and Kowloon Office of the Federation at 2711 9182 in case of any error.
- 1.2 Last season's results have been considered when placing teams into groups. Division One and Division Two (Boys) will be seeded according to the Grade Result. Please refer to the Secondary Schools General Information Booklet 2018-2019 for details of promotion and relegation system and grouping system.

### **2. Tentative Competition Schedule**

|| C Grade      Late January 2019

### **3. Competition Starting Time**

Teams shall be properly dressed and have their team/score sheets filled in before the scheduled time of the match. If any team is not ready to start at the scheduled time, the referee may declare a walk-over.

### **4. Walkover / Withdrawal**

- 4.1 School should inform the Secretariat by written at least 3 working days in advance for any walkover / withdrawal. Should there be any sudden incident leading to walkover of matches, schools should inform the Secretariat before noon.
- 4.2 Should the opposing team failed to turn up at the starting time, schools should inform the Federation at 2711 9182 IMMEDIATELY.
- 4.3 If one team fails to turn up without prior notification, the opposing team shall be awarded a walk-over provided that the opposing team had the minimum number of players present for the game. Explanation letter signed by the school head of the team that fails to turn up should be forwarded to the Federation office within 3 working days. (Please refer to *General Information Booklet/ By-laws & Rules 2.8*)

## 5. **Match-in-charge**

The staff member in charge of Home Team will be the duty officer of the match. The duties of duty officer are listed in the General Rules of Inter-School Basketball Competition. The duty officer has the right to order any misbehaved competitor or spectator to leave the competition centre and report the case to the Convenor for disciplinary action.

## 6. **Team Manager**

6.1 All teams must be accompanied by a team manager who is a full time staff member or authorized person of the school. (Please refer to “General Rules of Sports Competition” item 11)

6.2 Principal may authorize responsible adult to serve as Team Manager. Team Manager (Non-Staff member) Registration Form must be duly completed and forwarded to the Federation Office THREE days before the designated person takes charge of a team.

6.3 For all sports every team must be accompanied by a staff member or an authorized member appointed by head of School. He/she must remain with the team throughout the entire match/competition. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the disqualification of the team from that match/ competition.

## 7. **Teams**

7.1 No more than 12 team members entitled to play, including a captain.

7.2 Each team member shall wear a shirt numbered on the front and back with plain numbers of a solid colour contrasting with the colour of the shirt.

7.3 Teams shall use numbers from 0, 00, 1 to 99 (1-9 shall be a single number).

## 8. **Uniform**

8.1 All athletes should wear sportswear with their top bearing their school name / abbreviation / badge, which should be sewn, stenciled or marked on permanently (Please refer to "General Rules of Sports Competition" item 7).

8.2 Uniform must not contain any slogans or advertising with indecent information, such as gambling, tobacco, spirits, political, and any discriminative, abusive, or unethical statements.

## 9. **Team Colour**

9.1 The first team named in the fixture (home team) shall wear light-coloured shirts.

9.2 The second team named in the fixture (away team) shall wear dark-coloured shirts.

9.3 However, if two teams involved agree, they may interchange the colour of the shirts.

9.4 Light-colour means white or yellow colour.

9.5 Teams may wear other colour shirts irrespective of the rules above provided that the colour will not clash with the colour of the opposing team and prior consent of the opposing team has been sought.

9.6 In the case of controversy on similar colour, the match referee’s decision is final.

10. **Knock Out & Final**

Top two teams in each group will qualify for the final knock out. Lot Drawing system will be adopted in the final knock-out stage, the first and second finalists from the same group of the preliminary round will be drawn into upper and lower tier. Please refer to the General Information Booklet 2018-2019 for details.

11. **Inclement Weather – Outdoor**

- i) All competitions/activities will be cancelled automatically when the Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) is 10+, tropical cyclone warning signal No. 3, red rainstorm warning or higher warning signal is hoisted. (Please refer to "General Rules of Sports Competition" item 6).
- ii) In the event of wet weather, schools may inquire the Federation office at 9:00am (Saturday).

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To : All participating schools

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