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Mechanics for Basketball



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GUIDELINES & MECHANICS

As part of the annual Wizards' Cup, basketball shall be competitively played by the students of Mapúa Malayan Colleges Laguna to showcase their skills in the field of sports.

Venue	FLUX Rooms E301 - E305
Preliminaries	
Semifinals	February 3, 2024 (11:00 AM - 4:00 PM)
Losers Bracket	February 4, 2024 (3:30 PM - 6:00 PM)
Finals	February 5, 2024 (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)

With this, the following are the guidelines and provisions for this competition:



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A. GUIDELINES

a. Participants of Basketball (women's and men's league) shall meet the following qualifications:

- Participants must be bonafide students of Mapúa Malayan Colleges Laguna from the date of registration to the date of execution of games.
- Participants shall have registered through the MS Forms provided by their respective departments.
- Participants agree to adhere to the rules and regulations of the sport as deemed by the decision of the referee and the committee.
- All members of each team must wear their team jersey and other appropriate equipment.
- The competition will be played at round robin setup, and each team will face other departments once.



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- b. Each team must consist of the following provisions:
- All members of each team should **only** be students of the respective department.
 - All departments shall have a maximum of 15 players (12 on the bench + 3 reserves) for the men's league and a maximum of 5 players (3 players + 2 reserves) for the women's league.
- c. The general guidelines in addition to the rules shall guide the competition:
- Preliminary rounds shall determine the Top 4 teams.
 - The rules in the preliminary rounds shall apply in the final round. Points and standings from the preliminaries will be carried over in the final round.
 - The team with the most wins after the games will be considered the overall champion. If two or more teams tie in the number of wins, the team with the highest spread wins.



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B. GAME RULES

a. The rules established in these guidelines must be strictly followed and observed by all players and officials involved in the match. These guidelines establish a comprehensive structure to manage Table Tennis games while encouraging fair play and sportsmanship among all participants. The Wizard's Cup Basketball tournament shall comply with the playing rules of the NBA rulebook:

- **Team Composition.** A team consists of five players on the court at a time. Substitutions are allowed during stoppages in play.
- **Game Duration.** Regulation play consists of four quarters, each lasting 12 minutes aligned to the playing rules of the NBA rulebook. Overtime periods are in play.
- **Scoring.** Points are scored by successfully making field goals. A shot made from beyond the three-point arc earns three points, while shots made from inside the arc earn two points. Free throws are awarded for certain fouls and count as one point each.



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- **Game Start.** The game begins with a jump ball at center court, with one player from each team contesting the jump.
- **Jump Ball Possession.** The team not winning the initial jump ball gains possession to start the second and third quarters, while the team winning the jump ball starts with possession in the fourth quarter and any overtime periods.
- **Possession Arrow.** Alternating possession determines which team gets the ball for throw-ins when possession is unclear after a held ball situation.
- **24-Second Shot Clock.** Teams must attempt a shot within the specified time limit, resetting to 24 seconds after an offensive rebound or certain other events.
 1. Backcourt Violation
 2. Timeouts
 3. Substitutions
 4. End-of-Game Situations



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C. POINT VALUES AND CATEGORIES OF WINNERS

a. **The winners shall be determined through the categories below:**

- Champion
- Second Place
- Third Place

b. **Special Award**

- **Most Valuable Player (MVP) Award.** Awarded to the player who has had the most significant impact on their team's success throughout the tournament, showcasing outstanding skills, leadership, and sportsmanship.
- **Best Defensive Player Award.** Presented to the player who has demonstrated exceptional defensive skills, including steals, blocks, and overall defensive contributions that have significantly influenced the games.
- **Top Scorer Award** - Given to the player with the highest total points scored in the tournament, recognizing offensive prowess, and scoring consistency.

c. **The scoring system would be 0 for a loss, ½ for a draw, and 1 for a win.**



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D. PENALTIES AND VIOLATIONS

a. Team Violations Clause

- **Lack of players.** If starting members do not reach five people.
 - **Penalty.** Disqualification.
- **No Show.** If the team does not show up for their scheduled match.
 - **Penalty.** Disqualification.

b. Game Violations Clause

- **Personal Foul.** A player makes illegal physical contact with an opponent, such as pushing, holding, or charging.
 - a.) **Penalty.** Return of Ball Possession or Free throws awarded to the offended player; five (5) subsequent personal fouls in one game may result in player disqualification.



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- **Shooting Foul.** A personal foul that occurs during a shooting attempt, resulting in free throws for the offended player.
- **Technical Foul.** Non-contact fouls related to unsportsmanlike conduct, disrespectful behavior, or violation by players, coaches, or bench personnel.
- **Flagrant Foul.** A severe or excessively violent foul, often resulting in ejection from the game. Can be classified as Flagrant 1 (severe) or Flagrant 2 (extremely severe).
- **Traveling Violation.** A player illegally moves one or both feet without dribbling the ball, leading to a turnover.
- **Double Dribble.** A player dribbles the ball, picks the ball with two



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E. INTERRUPTIONS

a. Interruptions include:

- **Injury Time-Out.** The game clock will stop whenever there is an injury or when the officials call a timeout, regardless of when these events occur during the course of the game.
- **Shot Clock Malfunction.** The game will be temporarily paused to fix the problem before continuing with the game.
- **Substitution Discrepancies.** Stoppages to address discrepancies or errors related to player substitutions, ensuring the accurate tracking of player participation.
- **Officials' Conferences.** Temporary interruptions for referees to confer and make decisions on contentious calls, ensuring fair play and rule adherence.
- **Timeouts and Strategy Breaks.** Scheduled timeouts called by teams for strategic discussions, rest, and regrouping. While planned, they interrupt the flow of the game.
- **Player Ejections.** Temporary halts due to a player being ejected from the game, requiring the team to adjust its lineup and strategy.



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F. EQUIPMENT RIDER

- **Basketballs (Game Balls).** High-quality basketballs meeting official size and weight specifications for competitive play.
- **Scoreboards.** Electronic scoreboards to display scores, game time, team fouls, and timeouts for each court.
- **Referee Whistles (2).** Whistles for referees to signal the start of play, fouls, violations, and stoppages.
- **First Aid Kits.** Basic medical supplies for addressing minor injuries and emergencies, ensuring the safety of players and officials.
- **Public Address (PA) System.** Sound system for announcements, player introductions, and other public communication.