



## 2018 MGBR EVENT RULES

**PLAYING RULES:** All games are played using National Federation rules with the following additions:

- ✓ 1 + 1 on the 10th foul of the half, double bonus after 14<sup>th</sup> foul of the half
- ✓ 10 seconds in backcourt
- ✓ Play the release of the basketball on all free throws
- ✓ 6 fouls per game / per player

**TIMEOUTS:** 2 full and 2 thirty-second timeouts per game

**TIME:** Games will be played with four 8-minute quarters, stopping clock on all whistles, 2-minute halftime. If a team is up 20+ points at any during the game, the clock will become a running clock. If the score falls under a 20-point lead, the clock will be stopped again.

**OVERTIME:** 2-minute over-time period with one additional 30 second TO awarded; Additional OT = sudden death (first team to score wins), no additional TO's awarded.

**PRE-GAME WARM-UP TIME:** As much time as available before the scheduled start time. 3 minutes if the game is starting after the scheduled start time.

\*\*\*Only NCAA Certified Events\*\*\* - No game can start before the scheduled time.

**FORFEIT RULE:** 10 Minute forfeit time

\*\*\*MGBR site director has right to override forfeit rules due to "extraordinary" circumstances\*\*\*

**ROSTER:** 15 players max, 3 coaches per team per New NCAA Rules. All coaches must be on the team roster and have a USA Basketball Gold License to receive a coaching band.

**SCORETABLE:** Each team must have a representative at the score table to run the clock or the scorebook. Both representatives must work together to ensure the accuracy of the game. If any disputes arise, the game must be stopped immediately and both basketball officials must be called to the score table to resolve any issue.

**NCAA COACHES APPROVAL:** \*\*\*Only for NCAA Certified Events\*\*\* - Only USA Basketball Gold License Coaches can be on the bench and engage in coaching activities. Coaches must be listed on the team roster in the NCAA BBCS system. Non-approved coaches may NOT be on the bench or engage in coaching activities. NCAA RULES – NO EXCEPTIONS!



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### EVENT FORMAT:

All teams were organized into pools based on the level of play each coach designated at the time of registration as well as special requests noted in the online system. Thus, teams are scheduled against a similar level of play.

- ✓ MGBR Two-day events are pool play into bracket play. NCAA Certified events, rules permit no more than 5 games during a rolling 2-day period. If there are not 8 teams in a specific division, a different format may be used for scheduling.
- ✓ MGBR One-day events are either three game guarantee bracket play or classic format.
- ✓ All MGBR events are stopped clock.

### MGBR ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM:

- ✓ First place teams are guaranteed two MGBR All-Tournament selections. Teams in three team pools must have a player with at least 1 vote and four team pools players must have a minimum of 2 votes to be named to the MGBR All-Tournament team. Please vote for the opposing teams players after every "pool" game (**2 day events**).
- ✓ First place teams are guaranteed two MGBR All-Tournament selections. All other players must have a minimum of 2 votes to be named to the MGBR All-Tournament team (**1 day events**). If multiple players have votes, or the same number of votes, the player with the most votes will be named. In an event of a tie, we will call the head coach.

### OTHER:

- ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> tie breaker (2-way tie) = head to head.
- ✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> tie breaker (3-way tie) = + /- point differential.
- ✓ 3<sup>rd</sup> tie breaker is a coin toss.
- ✓ Points capped at +/- 20 a game.
- ✓ Coaches must confirm and initial their score sheets after all games
- ✓ Coaches are responsible for finding out when bracket or playoff games will be played.
- ✓ MGBR Two day events all game scores and brackets are posted live at [www.mgbr.org](http://www.mgbr.org)
- ✓ Teams are responsible for their own warm-up & game ball
- ✓ There is no designated home team as some teams only have one set of uniforms
- ✓ After each game coaches are responsible for voting for the all-tournament team on the back of the score sheet. Nominate two players from the opposing team (last name and jersey #).
- ✓ Canada Guest Rule – For all Canadian teams, the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> game at any MGBR event, the head coach of the Canadian team has the option to use the FIBA ball.