



2009 **Canadian Afghan Basketball League** **“CABL”**

Basketball Rules and Regulations

*****Please carefully review these rules*****

1.) All players must be at least half afghan. Being half Afghan is determined by one of their parents being at least full Afghan. No other combination is accepted i.e. both parents being half Afghan. Documentation or proof of some sort may be asked by a tournament/league organizer at any time. All players are subject to a request of documentation in order to prove that they are afghan.

2.) All team rosters are due on March 29th, 2009, the day of coaches meeting. Only the players on a given roster are allowed to play for that team. If a player is to play, and that player is not on that team's given roster that team will have to forfeit every game that player played for them. The addition of new players will be only allowed 2 days prior to a game up to the 3rd game only.

3.) CASA has a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY ON FIGHTING. If someone is involved in a fight and they are the aggressor they will be banned from the on going league/tournament and the next event. If someone is involved in a fight and they were not the aggressor they will be ejected from that game but allowed to play the remainder of the league/tournament. Verbal threats can also be considered fighting and it is up the discretion of the referee and/or the organizers.

4.) All teams must have proper jerseys/T-Shirts with numbers.

6.) If two teams are tied in points, the team with the following statistic(s) will move up or qualify to the next round in this order:

- Head to Head Rule (Based on the last game, the two teams played)
- Points Difference
- Points Forward
- Points Against

5.) If a player is to obtain 4 technical during the league/tournament, that player is no longer eligible to participate in the rest of the league/tournament. So if one player has 3 technical throughout the tournament, on his 4th technical that player will no longer be eligible to play for the rest of the tourney. Fouls are based on NBA rules.



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- 6.) All disputes throughout the league/tournament will be resolved by CASA’s league/tournament organizers and its committee on site.
- 7.) All players participate to this tournament as Afghan brothers and will act accordingly. The players should remember that there is to be no yelling, cursing, etc by players/coaches. If deemed necessary, the referee, with consent from other officials, can penalize the offending player/team.
- 8.) All teams must keep the gym, change room & their bench clean and free of trash after each game. No drinks are allowed in the Gymnasium at any time.
- 9.) The CASA Members and/or Soliman Afzal (Basketball Director) reserve the right to expel any individual from the tournament for any activity if it determines, while the activity is going on, that facility equipment or furnishings are being damaged. The party at fault will also be financially responsible for the damages.
- 10.) The CASA Members and/or Soliman Afzal (Basketball Director) reserve the right to expel any individual from the tournament if it determines that the individual is endangering the health or safety of patrons or infringing on the rights of others.
- 11.) The CASA Members and/or Soliman Afzal (Basketball Director) shall not be held accountable for any damaged, lost, or stolen items. All teams and team players are responsible for all personal properties.
- 12.) Threatening or physically assaulting any CASA Members and/or Soliman Afzal (Basketball Director), staff, team player, referee, patron or any other person, whether or not causing injury, shall result in disciplinary measures with the **Toronto Police**.
- 13.) Identification of any individual on the premises of the Victoria Park C.I. and league/tournament facilities may be required at anytime at the discretion of a CASA Members and/or Soliman Afzal (Basketball Director) or **Toronto Police**.
- 14.) **Vulgar language, gesturing, verbal abuse, harassment based on that person's race, color, religion, gender, creed, national origin, personal or physical attributes, disability, intellectual ability, and matters pertaining to sexuality, including sexual orientation, will not be tolerated and could result in expulsion from the tournament with the assistance of Toronto Police.**



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15.) The use or possession of alcohol, marijuana, any controlled substance, or drug paraphernalia on the tournament facility grounds will not be permitted and will result in removal from the tournament and the facility grounds.

16.) Use or possession of any gun, knife, or other weapon, will not be tolerated by the CASA Members and/or Soliman Afzal (Basketball Director) and will result in the immediate removal of the individual from the tournament and the facility grounds.

17.) All registration fees are non-refundable. Teams cannot be officially registered to participate until registration fee has been received on or before the deadline. No payment results in disqualification. Absolutely, NO refunds are allowed after the 1st game.

18.) Any other general rules & regulations are based on NBA rules (<http://www.nba.com>)

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