



Canadian Afghan Cup 2012 - Indoor

Basketball Rules and Regulations

- 1.) All players must be Afghan. Being Afghan is determined by one of their parents being Afghan. Documentation or proof of some sort may be asked ONLY by the tournament/league organizers at any time. No Team or player can ask another team or player for their ID's. All players are subject to a request of documentation by the tournament/league organizer in order to prove that they are Afghan.
- 2.) All team rosters are due on December 27th, 2012, 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 then that team will have to forfeit every game that player played for them. A maximum of 10 players can be registered per team.
- 3.) CASA has a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY ON FIGHTING. Any player that retaliates or participates in any fights during the Games and Tournament shall be banned for the entire ongoing tournament and the next events for a period of 1 year or more.
- 4.) The CASA organizers/directors reserves the right to suspend and expel teams and/or players that who have acted in a manner that may be deemed dangerous to the facility and/or facility staff. Teams and players on teams instigating and/or participating in fights/brawls may be immediately suspended and/or expelled from further play.
- 5.) Threatening or physically assaulting any CASA organizers/directors, staff, team player, referee, patron or any other person, whether or not causing injury, shall result in disciplinary measures with the **Toronto Police** and suspension for the entire ongoing tournament and the next events for a period of 1 year or more.
- 6.) Verbal threats can also be considered fighting and it is up the discretion of the referees and/or the organizers/committee.
- 7.) The Canadian Afghan Sports Association has the right to levy monetary fines against players, teams or their officials where it is necessary to maintain a higher degree of control over the game of basketball. Teams may be required to pay bonds for current or future participation. **Match fixing is illegal and any team that is involved will be disqualified from the tournament.**
- 8.) All teams must have proper jerseys/T-Shirts with numbers. Any team that does not have proper uniforms with numbers will not be allowed to play. A team can not play with players wearing different colours of jerseys or taping temporary numbers on them.



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9.) 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

10.) If a player receives 2 technical during a game, he will not be able to play in the on going game and the next game. If a player is to obtain 4 technical during the tournament, that player is no longer eligible to participate in the rest of the 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 tournament. Fouls are based on NBA rules.

11.) All disputes throughout the tournament will be resolved by CASA's tournament organizers and its committee on site.

12.) All players participate in 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.

13.) All teams must keep the gym, change rooms & their benches clean and free of trash after each game. No drinks are allowed in the Gymnasium at any time.

14.) The CASA organizers/directors reserve the right to expel any individual from the tournament and the facility 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.

15.) The CASA organizers/directors reserve the right to expel any individual from the tournament and the facility if it determines that the individual is endangering the health or safety of patrons or infringing on the rights of others.

16.) The CASA organizers/directors shall not be held accountable for any damaged, lost, or stolen items. All teams and players are responsible for all personal properties.

17.) Identification of any individual on the premises of the gymnasium and tournament facilities may be required at anytime at the discretion of organizers/directors or **Toronto Police**.



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18.) 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**.

19.) 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.

20.) Use or possession of any gun, knife, or other weapons, will not be tolerated by the organizers/directors and will result in the immediate removal of the individual from the tournament and the facility grounds and disciplinary measures with the **Toronto Police**.

21.) The referee will wait no more than 5 minutes for the belated team. After that, the game will be awarded a victory (20-0) to the opposing team. As stated in the NBA rules, any team with a total of 4 players is considered enough and the game can proceed.

22.) In the event of a delay in the start of a game, the referee may shorten each half to no less than 15 minutes per half; this is subject to the organizer's approval.

23.) If a player is to play, and that player is not on that team's given roster then that team will have to forfeit every game that player played for them.

24.) **Government Issued Photo Identification:** Players are required to present to CASA, upon application to play and as an addition to their roster, one piece of government issued photo identification (driver's license, health card, etc.). Players unable to present government issued photo ID at any time during the tournament, will not be allowed to participate in the tournament. Player ID is to be brought to every game. No ID, No Game.

25.) All players that are listed in the roster of each team must show up before their 1st scheduled game for a Team Photo and ID checks.

26.) Any complaints about Referees and/or games must be put in writing (Complaint Form 101) and submitted to the tournament organizers/directors on site. Results of the game may not be changed. Only legitimate complaints will be accepted. Long protracted discussions or venting of opinions of Referees decisions will not be entertained. Any complaints from a team regarding the ineligibility of another team's player must be put in writing using "Complaint Form 101" that can be obtained from the CASA basketball committee/organizers and shall be signed and submitted to the committee.



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- 27.) If a complaint from a team is arising during an ongoing game and it is regarding the ineligibility of another team's player, that team will have until the end of the 1st half of that game to write, sign and submit their complaint form.
- 28.) The tournament committee/organizers shall rule on all disputes with regards to player registration and eligibility, and the committee's decision will be final.
- 29.) Any other general rules & regulations are based on NBA rules (<http://www.nba.com>)
- 30.) The registration fee for this tournament is \$500.00 and it due by Dec 27th, 2012.
- 31.) All registration fees are non-refundable. Teams cannot be officially registered to participate until registration fee has been fully received on or before the deadline. No payment results in disqualification. Absolutely, NO refunds are allowed.

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