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INTRODUCTION

The Peg City Basketball Association Inc. is a non-profit organization created to provide exciting and competitive basketball leagues that cater to the development of the sport at all levels in the Greater Winnipeg Area.

Peg City Basketball is moving into its 3rd fall season. We just wrapped up one of the strongest summer seasons yet, featuring the University of Winnipeg Wesman, University of Mantioba Bison, and Red River College Rebels men's teams. We also had many alumni from USport and MCAC teams competing.

What has set Peg City Basketball apart from the other leagues in Winnipeg is: capturing complete, accurate stats, a responsive website, consistent scheduling, and use of quality venues. We have also started to move into social media platforms this past year.

Peg City Basketball is member-driven. We pride ourselves on working with Teams/Captains to build the strongest leagues we possibly can.

CLUB TEAM CONCERNS/NEEDS:

Club teams have indicated concerns and needs during the meeting of August 16th, 2017 and via email. Some of these are outlined below:

Concerns:

- Inconsistent game scheduling
- Limited opportunity for player development
- Inexperienced refereeing
- School permit delays

Needs:

- Running time games
- Commitment to a weekly league
- Player eligibility
- Accessibility for all clubs province wide

OBJECTIVE

Our key objective is to create a league that:

- Engages players and coaches
- Allows players and coaches to develop during league play
- Provides a period of time to develop between league games

This league, with modification, would be based on our current infrastructure used for men's league, including our responsive web interface (schedules, results, stats, video), quality venues (universities, colleges), and most importantly, our experienced staff for consistency and accuracy. Sanctioned by Basketball Manitoba, we would have access to the appropriate MABO referees.

LEAGUE FRAMEWORK

Overview:

PegCity Club Youth Basketball League (PCYBL) - Circuit-based league for the fall 2017 season would include three sessions (Showcases) of games played on Friday/Saturday with a total of three games played for each team. Teams will be ranked based off the results of each session to form the Power Rankings. At the conclusion of the three sessions, the Power Rankings will determine the seeding for a single elimination championship tournament. (All teams are guaranteed 10 games for the Fall Season).

Tentative session dates would be:

September Showcase – September 29th-30th October Showcase – October 20th-21st November Showcase – November 10th-11th Championships – December 1st – 3rd

Tiers:

Teams will self declare as either Tier 1, 2, or 3 within their age category during the registration process. PCYBL will adjust the tiers based on team performances at the start of each session.

Power Ranking Formula:

Teams will accumulate Power Ranking points based on how they perform throughout their regular season games. The Power Ranking will be used to determine seeding for Championship Tournament.

Points will be awarded by outcome as follows:

50 points for a win over an upper tier opponent.

30 points for a tie with upper tier opponent.

20 points for a loss to an upper tier opponent.

40 points for a win over a same tier opponent.

25 points for a tie with a same tier opponent

10 points for a loss to a same tier opponent.

30 points for a win over a lower tier opponent.

20 points for a tie with lower tier opponent.

0 points for a loss to a lower tier opponent.

Bonus points are awarded for strength of schedule. Each team will receive 2 bonus points for every opponent's total number of wins, regardless of class and number of times played during regular season.

The total number of points will be divided by the total number of regular season point-producing games played to determine PPG average for the Power Ranking. In the event of a Power Ranking tie (two teams with the exact same PPG), the higher seed will be awarded to the team with the better head-to-head record.

PCYBL Competition Age Groups for Fall 2017:

2003 - Boys and Girls

2002 - Boys and Girls

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League Rules and Regulations:

GENERAL RULES

- All games will be played under the current FIBA rule system.
- All games will consist of four 10-minute quarters and 5-minute overtime, if required (no double overtime, ranking points will be awarded for a tie).
- A 24-second shot clock for 17U and 16U divisions and 30-second shot clock for ages 15U and under, which will be kept by the officials.
- Running Time Rule: If there is a team leading by more than 20 points in the 4th quarter, the clock will run until the deficit becomes less than 20 points.
- The official game size basketball for Grade 9-12 will be 29.5
- Teams are to provide their own warm-up balls for the games. PCYBL will provide game balls.
- Each team will be given a minimum of 5 minutes to warm up and 3 minutes for half-time.
- Each team is responsible for cleaning the bench area after games.

GAME AND SITE MANAGEMENT

PCYBL will be responsible for:

- Scheduling all league games and the championship tournament.
- Referees (MABO).
- Website updates including standings and statistics (www.pegciytball.ca).
- Videographer/Video for each game.
- Enforcing player eligibility, movement, and roster freezes.
- Working with Club representatives to determine player awards (MVP, all-star, etc.).

TIME OUTS

Grades 4-12: Each team will have two 60-second timeouts per half. Timeouts that are not used will NOT carry over to the second half or to overtime. Each team will have one timeout in a five minute overtime period

PLAYERS

A player may only play for one Club per PCYBL season. Players may play for a maximum of 2 different age/grade divisions. A player may play up an age/grade division but it must be with a team from the same Club.

Players may be added to a team registration after the roster deadline has passed. To be eligible for the Championship Tournament, a player must be on the originally-submitted registration or must have played in 4 regular season games for that Club.

A player failing to comply with the above regulations will be removed from competition for the remainder of the PCYBL season and will be subject to provisions decided by the PCYBL administration.

ZERO TOLERANCE (Referees and Staff)

There is a zero tolerance policy in effect for the mistreatment of PCYBL staff (Referees, Scorekeepers, Statisticians, etc.). If it is found that an individual has been abusive (verbally or physically), he/she will be asked to leave the venue and will not be permitted to return for that session as well as all other PCYBL activities and events.

FIGHTING & EJECTIONS (Coaches and Players)

The first time an individual participates in a fight/ inappropriate incident or gets ejected (2 technical fouls) in a game during the PCYBL season, the individual shall be suspended from participating in the team's next PCYBL regular season and/or playoff game.

The second time an individual participates in a fight/ inappropriate incident or gets ejected (2 technical fouls) in a game during the PCYBL season, that individual shall be suspended for the remainder of the PCYBL regular season and/or playoffs and may/may not be able to participate in future PCYBL seasons.

ELIGIBILITY AND PROTESTS

All protests must be submitted in writing to the PCYBL. Teams being protested (based on concerns over the eligibility of players) must produce a legal birth certificate. A final decision will be made by the PCYBL administration and will not be subject to any further discussion. Proof of eligibility (birth certificate or passport) must be produced in the event of such a protest.

EXPECTATIONS

PCYBL is to be a league where coaches and players come to develop, to get to that next level in their basketball careers. PCYBL becomes the standard for all competitive basketball in Manitoba. We expect the PCYBL to provide the following results:

Club Benefits

Working with an organization that promotes basketball as a lifetime sport offers many benefits.

- Utilizing skilled and consistent officiating enhances player development
- Predictable game scheduling helps busy families
- Feedback from clubs will help shape the league in future seasons (partnership)
- Detailed game stats will help coaches and free up their time during games to focus solely on their players and game management
- Video will help support team development
- Stable league organization for upcoming seasons will provide dependability

Player Benefits

- Competitive games against top players to showcase individual and team skills.
- Experience gameplay format similar to high school and collegiate levels.
- Archived statistics for all games played in Peg City Basketball leagues.
- Video for player development

Other Benefits

PCYBL offers league play for youth basketball players from early ages through the high school level and into senior men's, once their school careers finish. This allows players to create a network within the basketball community that allows for a lifetime of participation. Additionally, with PYCBL, career statistics can be maintained for each year they are involved with a Peg City Basketball league, archived on the Peg City Basketball website.

PRICING

PegCity Club Youth Basketball League (PCYBL)		Price
League Registration Fees:		\$1525.00
September Showcase, Sept 29/30 (3 games)		
October Showcase, Oct 20/21 (3 games)		
November Showcase, Nov 10/11 (3 games)		
Championship Tournament, Dec 1/2/3		N :
Basketball Manitoba Membership Fee:		\$225.00
Complete Accident and Liability Insurance		
Access to Certified MABO Referees		
Fundraising Cards	-///	
	Total:	\$1750.00

QUALIFICATIONS

Peg City Basketball has proven to be a leader in the basketball community for providing an excellent basketball experience in the following ways:

- Consistent game schedules at top venues
- Accurate score keeping and timing
- Comprehensive player statistics

It is an organization run by personnel who have a background in basketball as players, coaches and parents.

CONCLUSION

We look forward to working with Club Level Youth Basketball in Manitoba and supporting your efforts to improve player development. We are confident that we can meet the challenges ahead and stand ready to partner with you in delivering an exciting and effective league.

If you have questions on this proposal, feel free to contact Sean and Bryce at your convenience by email at info@pegcityball.ca. We will be in touch with you in the next day or two to arrange a follow-up conversation to the proposal.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sean Close - League Coordinator Bryce McDonald - League Convenor

