

BASKETBALL

ENTRY FEE

- 1.1 The entry fee for the 2009/2010 ULU Inter-Collegiate League Season shall be determined by ULU and ratified by ICSC at the beginning of the academic year.

COMPETITION FORMAT

- 2.1 The League shall abide by the current rules and regulations of FIBA (www.fiba.com).
- 2.2 Clubs **MUST** update their home matches on the league website, along with the venue. Games must be played on the match day of the home side as indicated on the fixture list.
- 2.3 2 points will be awarded for a win, and no points for losing a match.
- 2.4 If a match is forfeited by a team the other side will be awarded the League points plus a 20 - 0 walkover score and the team at fault will be deducted 2 points.
- 2.5 Where two or more teams are level on points in the League Table the order shall be decided, first, by points difference and, second, by points 'for'.
- 2.6 At the season's end the winner of Division One will be promoted to the Premier Division. The bottom placed team in the Premier Division will be relegated to Division One.
- 2.7 Where there is no other method of completing the entire league programme, a cup match may be played as a double header, representing both league and cup fixtures.
 - 2.8.1 In the event of the score being level at full time, the result shall stand as a draw for the purposes of the league fixture. In order to determine the winner, normal cup regulations shall apply.

CONDUCT OF MATCHES

- 3.1 A squad of 12 players may be nominated, and play may not commence unless each team has a minimum of 5 players.
- 3.2 Matches shall normally consist of 4 periods of 10 minutes with a stopping clock used for all matches.

MATCH OFFICIALS

- 4.1 It is the responsibility of the home team to provide 2 qualified referees.
 - 4.1.1 If the home team cannot provide two referees they must notify the visiting team in writing at least 48 hours before tip-off, and may ask the visiting team to assist in finding the required number.
 - 4.1.2 Where referees are neither provided nor agreed in advance between teams, then the match shall be played under protest and an appeal lodge after the fixture if required.
 - 4.1.3 Each team shall provide one table official.

SUBMISSION OF RESULTS

- 5.1 **Home teams** will be responsible for entering all of their ULU League and cup results into the on-line results system within 48hrs of each completed fixture. **Failure to do this will result in a 1 match penalty point deduction being imposed against the home team.**

CUP COMPETITIONS

- 6.1 Teams wishing to enter the Cup will be drawn in a free draw.
- 6.2 **Cup fixtures MUST be played within their scheduled week.** Failure to do so will result in the team at fault being eliminated from the competition.