

## 【Prospectus】

Jointly organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department  
and the Hong Kong Basketball Association  
Co-organised by the Education Bureau

### School Sports Programme 2019 Easy Sport Competition – 3 on 3 Basketball Competition

1. Objective: To offer former participants of the Easy Sport Programme – Basketball under the School Sports Programme (SSP) an opportunity for exchanges to develop their interests in Basketball and enhance their skills and gain experience in competitions.
2. Eligibility: Priority will be accorded to primary schools which participated in the Easy Sport Programme – Basketball between 1 September 2017 and 31 December 2018. Other applicants will be accorded a lower priority.

3. Time and Venue:

	Date	Time	Venue
Group B	10/3/2019 (Sun)	8:00am – 6:30pm	Tsuen Wan Sports Centre (Address: 53 Wing Shun Street, Tsuen Wan, N.T.)
Group A	30/3/2019 (Sat)	8:00am – 6:30pm	Tai Kok Shui Sports Centre (Address: 6/F, Tai Kok Tsui Municipal Services Building, 63 Fuk Tsun Street, Tai Kok Tsui, Kowloon)

4. Division and Age:

Division		Age as at 2019 (Year of Birth)	Quota (Team)
Boys	A	10-12 (2007-2009)	64
	B	9 or below (2010 or onwards)	32
Girls	A	10-12 (2007-2009)	32
	B	9 or below (2010 or onwards)	16

- a. Each team is composed of 3-5 members.
  - b. For efficient use of the resources, the Organiser may adjust the quota for each division in the light of application response. The quota of each division will be finalised on the ballot date. Participating schools/participants shall raise no objection.
5. Notes on application:
- a. (i) Priority will be accorded to schools which participated in the Easy Sport Programme – Basketball between 1 September 2017 and 31 December 2018. If the number of applying schools exceeds the quota, the places will be allocated by ballot. Each school may enrol a maximum of 2 teams in each division. Please indicate their priority on the application form (i.e. “Team 1” and “Team 2”). If there are remaining

places after the first round of ballot, teams with lower priority may be considered. Any places still remaining will be allocated by ballot to schools which have never participated in the Easy Sport Easy Sport Programme – Basketball.

- b. Each student may only be in one team and should be a current student of the school represented by the team during the Competition. Participants may only enrol in the division appropriate to their age.
  - c. Please submit completed application forms by post or by fax (fax number: 2684 9076 or 2697 5087) to this Office.
  - d. A list of successful applicants and payment details will be sent to the schools concerned by post.
  - e. The list of participants is not subject to change after payment has been completed.
6. Fee: \$50 dollars per team
7. Application submission period:  
4/12/2018 to 3/1/2019 (The postmark date will be deemed the date of submission.)
8. Enrolment ballot:

The ballot will be held at Room 403, Leisure and Cultural Services Headquarters at 10:00 am on 7/1/2019. Representatives of schools are welcome to attend. Schools allocated with places will be informed by post, while unsuccessful ones will not be notified. The ballot result will be posted on the following website on 11/1/2019:

[http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/ssp/competition\\_info/competition\\_info.html](http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/ssp/competition_info/competition_info.html)

If an Acknowledgement Receipt is not received within two working days before the ballot date (i.e. 5/1/2019), please contact our staff on 2601 8861 or 2601 7602 to check if we have received your application. Otherwise, we may not be able to process your application.

9. Payment period for successful applicants: 15/1/2019/ to 29/1/2019
10. Payment period for successful waiting list applicants: 30/1/2019 to 15/2/2019
11. Match Draw:

The match draw will be held at the Leisure and Cultural Services Headquarters (Rm 403) at 10:00 am on 19/2/2019. Visitors are welcome. Letters will be sent to participating schools informing them of the results of the draw and reporting time. The relevant information will also be posted on the LCSD's web page on 26/2/2019:

[http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/ssp/competition\\_info/competition\\_info.html](http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/ssp/competition_info/competition_info.html)

12. Format:

- a. A single round robin system on a group basis will be adopted in the preliminary rounds, and a single knock-out system will be adopted in the finals.

b. Groups Arrangement

Boys	Group A	Divided into 16 groups, with 4 teams in a group. The winner of each group will proceed to the Round of Sixteen
	Group B	Divided into 8 groups, with 4 teams in a group. The winner of each group will proceed to the Quarterfinals
Girls	Group A	Divided into 8 groups, with 4 teams in a group. The winner of each group will proceed to the Quarterfinals
	Group B	Divided into 4 groups, with 4 teams in a group. The top 2 teams from each group will proceed to the Quarterfinals

- c. In the preliminary rounds, the following classification rules shall apply. If teams that have reached the same stage of the competition are tied the steps to break the tie shall be applied in the following order. If the score are still equal, the winner shall be determined by a ballot.
  - 1) Most wins (or win ratio in case of unequal number of games in inter-pool comparison);
  - 2) Head-to-head comparison (only taking win/loss into account and applies within a pool only);
  - 3) Most points scored in average (without considering winning scores of forfeits).
- d. Size 5 basketball provided by the organiser should be used in all matches.
- e. The duration of each match is 10 minutes. A 30-second time-out is granted to each team per match.
- f. Game clock will not be stopped except the dead ball during the last 2 minutes of the game.
- g. The first team scores 21 or more points shall be the winning team.
- h. If the score is tied at the end of playing time, an extra period of time will be played and the first team to score in the overtime wins the game. Unless otherwise stipulated in this prospectus, the existing rules employed by the Hong Kong Basketball Association will be adopted.
- i. The Organiser has the right to change the format as necessary.

13. Reporting on Arrival:

- a. Participants shall report to the staff of the Organiser 15 minutes before the scheduled time of the match. Those who fail to show up within five minutes after the staff of the Organiser's roll call will be deemed to have waived their right to participate.
- b. Participants shall produce unambiguous proof of identity bearing photos, e.g. student handbooks, student cards, etc. to the staff of the Organiser on the competition day for verification.
- c. The competition schedule shall be as announced on-site.

14. Inclement Weather Arrangements

- a. In case the Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above, or Rainstorm Signal Red / Black is issued by the Hong Kong Observatory two hours before the reporting time for

the first round of events on the competition day; or the Environmental Protection Department has announced that the Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) recorded at its general monitoring stations reaches 10+ (“Serious” health risk category) in the competition area; or the Education Bureau has announced the closure of schools, all events on the day will be cancelled. Participants will be notified of the corresponding arrangements. Under other weather conditions, all participants are required to report to the Organiser as scheduled. The referees on the site shall decide whether the Competition should proceed or not.

- b. If the AQHI recorded at the general monitoring stations in the competition area reaches 10+ (“Serious” health risk category) during the Competition, all events in progress shall be **terminated immediately**.

15. Remarks:

- a. Participating teams which play in consecutive matches may take a break of 5 to 10 minutes between each match. The Organiser reserves the right to make arrangements according to actual circumstances. Participating teams shall not request postponement of matches on the grounds of fatigue.
- b. Schools should remind their students to bring along their lunch and sufficient drinks.
- c. Any team leaving the playing area during a match shall be deemed to have forfeited the match. The opposing team shall be declared the winner by the Organiser.
- d. In case of a breach of the rules or regulations of the Competition or unsporting behaviour by a team leader or team member, the referee shall have the right to disqualify the team from the Competition.
- e. All teams shall prepare two sets of sportswear in different colours (one in dark colour and the other in light colour). Team members shall wear proper sportswear and shoes with non-marking rubber outsoles during the Competition.

16. Awards:

- a. Each team member will receive a commemorative certificate.
- b. Trophies will be awarded to the champion, first, second and third runners-up and four merit award winners in each division. (The actual number of awards is subject to the number of participants.) Medals and certificates will also be awarded to members of the winning teams. The prizes will be presented to the winners on the spot after the finals are completed.

(The awards to tie in with the number of participants in each division are as follows:)

Number of participants	Awards	Remarks
Under 6	Champion, 1st runner-up and 2nd runner-up	

7-11	Champion, 1st runner-up, 2nd runner-up and 3rd runner-up	
12 or more	Champion, 1st runner-up, 2nd runner-up and 3rd runner-up	Plus 4 merit awards to the 4th to 7th runners-up

- c. For participating teams which fail to show up for or complete any event, the Organiser has the right to revoke their eligibility for prizes and no trophies, medals or certificates will be given to them.

17. Appeal:

No appeal will be accepted. The referees' decision on the competition results shall be final.

18. Enquiries:

School Sports Programme Unit, 1/F, Leisure and Cultural Services Headquarters, 1-3, Pai Tau Street, Sha Tin. (Telephone number: 2601 8861)

*In case of any inadequacy in this Prospectus, the Organiser reserves the right to amend it at any time without further notice.*