

Organised by the Hong Kong Basketball Association
Subvented by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Co-organised by Education Bureau
School Sports Programme

Outreach Coaching Programme – Basketball Competition for Primary Schools

★ Prospectus ★

1. Purpose : To offer primary school participants of the “Outreach Coaching Programme – Basketball under the School Sports Programme (SSP)” of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) a competition opportunity for the enhancement of their basketball skills.

2. **Target and Eligibility** : **Only students from primary schools which participated in the “Outreach Coaching Programme – Basketball under the SSP” between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019 are eligible for the competition. All competitors should be current students of their schools during the competition.**

3. Date and Venue :

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| Preliminary rounds | 2/11/2019 (Sat) | Kwun Chung Sports Centre |
| | 3/11/2019 (Sun) | Ngau Tau Kok Road Sports Centre |
| | 9/11/2019 (Sat) | Kwun Chung Sports Centre |
| Semi-finals | 17/11/2019 (Sun) | Ngau Tau Kok Road Sports Centre |
| Finals | 23/11/2019 (Sat) | Kwun Chung Sports Centre |

4. Time : 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

5. Division and Quota :

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| (1) | Boys' Division | 12 teams | Teams on the waiting list: 4 teams for each division |
| | Girls' Division | 12 teams | |

(2) Each team is composed of 5 to 12 players. Each school may submit applications for a maximum of 2 teams (in each division). If two teams are enrolled, please indicate by ticking the appropriate box (i.e. “Team 1” or “Team 2”) on the Application Form.

(3) There will be a ballot for Teams 1 to allocate places in the competition. If there are remaining places, a second ballot will be conducted for Teams 2.

(4) Each player can represent one team from his/her school only.

6. Fee : \$300 per team

7. Deadline for Enrolment : Friday, 27 September 2019 (The postmark date will be deemed the date of submission.)

8. Enrolment Method : The duly completed Application Form together with a crossed cheque (payable to the “Hong Kong Basketball Association Limited”) should be sent by mail to the School Sports Programme Unit, 1/F, Leisure and Cultural Services Headquarters, 1-3 Pai Tau Street, Sha Tin, with “Basketball Competition for Primary Schools” marked on the envelope.

9. Place Allocation Ballot : (1) Date : **Friday, 4 October 2019** (Representatives from the and participating schools are welcome to attend.)
Fixtures Draw : Time : 10:00 am
Venue : Room G02, Ground floor, Leisure and Cultural Services Headquarters, 1-3 Pai Tau Street, Sha Tin
- (2) If no 'Acknowledgement Receipt' is received from the LCSD two days before the ballot date (i.e.2/10/2019), please contact our staff at 2601 8861 or 2601 7602. Otherwise we may not be able to process your application.
- (3) Successful applicant should return the Confirmation Slip by fax (number: 2684 9076 or 2697 5087) **on or before Monday, 21 October 2019**. Late reply will be regarded as withdrawal from the competition and the place will be allocated to a team on the waiting list.
10. Enquiries : 2601 8861/ 2601 7602
11. Awards : Trophies will be awarded to the champion, 1st runner-up, 2nd runner-up and 3rd runner-up of each division and medals to individual players of the winning teams. The prize presentation ceremony will be held immediately after the finals on Saturday, 23 November 2019.
12. Format : (1) A single round robin system on a group basis shall be adopted in the preliminary rounds. Each group shall consist of 3 teams. The winner of each group can proceed to the finals, in which a single knock-out system shall be adopted. **The Organiser reserves the right to change the competition format depending on the enrolment situation.** In the preliminary rounds, winners score two points, losers one point and withdrawn teams no point (the score shall be recorded as 0:20).
- (2) Each match shall last 40 minutes, comprising 4 periods of 10 minutes each. There shall be intervals of 1 minute between the first and second periods and between the third and fourth periods, and a half-time interval of 5 minutes between the second and third periods. If the score is tied at the end of playing time for the fourth period, the game shall continue with as many extra periods of 5 minutes as is necessary to break the tie.
- (3) The game clock will not be stopped except during time-outs, the last 30 seconds of the first three periods and the last 2 minutes of the fourth period and extra periods.
- (4) Each team must prepare two sets of numbered jerseys in different colours (one in dark colour and one in light colour). The numbers shall be from 1 to 99, 0 and 00, and the colours should be specified on the Application Form. (No jerseys will be provided by the Organiser).
- (5) **No change on team information (e.g. leader/ player list etc.) is allowed after returning the Confirmation Slip.**
- (6) Unless explicitly specified in this prospectus, all rules and regulations currently used by the International Basketball Federation will be adopted.

13. Marshal

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- (1) Players of all participating teams are required to arrive at the venue 15 minutes before the commencement of a match and report to the Organiser by producing **the original of their valid photograph-bearing identity document** (such as a photograph-bearing student identity card/ student handbook/ Registration Card issued by the Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation). Players who fail to produce their identity documents will not be allowed to take part in the match.
 - (2) If a team fails to report to the Organiser or less than 5 of its players have turned up for the match at the official commencement time, the team will be regarded as having withdrawn from the match.
 - (3) If Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above or Red or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal has been issued by the Hong Kong Observatory, or the Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) announced by the Environmental Protection Department reaches 10+ (i.e. the “serious” health risk level) at the district where a match is to be held [i.e. Yau Tsim Mong District (2,9,23/11) and Kwun Tong District (3,17/11); or class suspension has been announced by the Education Bureau 2 hours before the commencement of the first match on the competition day, all matches on that day will be cancelled. The teams concerned will be notified of the subsequent arrangements separately. In other adverse weather conditions, all players are required to report to the Organiser on time. The referees on the spot will decide whether the matches should proceed as scheduled.
 - (4) If the AQHI reaches 10+ (i.e. the “serious” health risk level) at a district where a match is being held, all matches in progress at that district should be **terminated immediately**.

14. Appeal

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- No appeal will be accepted. The decision of the referees on the spot will be final.

15. Remarks

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- (1) In case of a serious breach of the rules or regulations of the competition or display of unsporting behaviour by a player, the referees have the right to disqualify him/her from the rest of the competition.
 - (2) In case of a serious breach of the rules or regulations of the competition (such as brawling), the team shall be disqualified and all of its results forfeited. The Organiser reserves the right to impose further penalty.
 - (3) If a player is found to be representing more than 1 team or taking part in the competition without prior enrolment, the team(s) concerned shall be disqualified and all of its/their results forfeited.
 - (4) The Organiser reserves the right to change the competition schedule depending on the actual situation. On-the-spot announcements of the schedule shall be final.
 - (5) Once the competition schedule is finalised and announced, all teams shall turn up on time for the matches as scheduled. No application for rescheduling any match from a participating team is accepted.
 - (6) If there is any inadequacy in this prospectus, the Organiser reserves the right to amend it at any time without giving any prior notice. If there is any discrepancy between the English and Chinese versions, the Chinese version shall prevail.