

**Hwa Chong Institution (College)**  
**Festival of Sports (FOS) Inter-Faculty Competition 2011**  
***Inter-Faculty 5 v5 Basketball Rules & Regulations***

**Rules of the game**

All official rules of Basketball shall apply, with the following modifications:

**Teams**

- 1) Each faculty can send **2 teams** for the competition.
- 2) Each team must have a minimum of 5 and maximum of 10 players.  
Only **registered players** on the faculty team list are allowed to compete. No changes shall be made to the team list unless a valid reason is given e.g. on medical leave. The replacement player must be from the same faculty and is not registered to play in another game.
- 3) Only **1 school team player** in the team is allowed to be playing **on the court at any one time**.
- 4) A **grace period of 5 min** is given for teams that come in late. Any later than 5 min will immediately warrant a **walkover** and 3 points will be awarded to the winning team. The walkover team will also be **disqualified** from the **entire** competition.
- 5) There will be no time allocated for teams to warm up on the court before the game. All teams are to report 5 minutes before the match time to register.

**Competition Format**

- 1) Each team from each faculty will be grouped into A or B and each group will compete in a round robin system. **Top 2 teams from each group** will proceed to the semi-finals and finals.
- 2) Duration of each game -  
Preliminaries: **2 halves of 7 minutes** (running clock) with 1 minute break in between halves.  
Semi-finals & finals: **2 halves of 10 minutes** (running clock) with 2 minutes break in between halves.
- 3) Each team can call for a maximum of 1 time-out (1minute) per half. The time-out will not constitute to the playing time.
- 4) A player who fouls **4 times** must leave the game and be substituted.
- 5) Substitutions can be made **whenever the game is stopped**. There is no limit on the number of substitutions.
- 6) In the event of a tie in regulation time, the teams will play a **3-minute** (running clock) **overtime** to determine the winner of the match.
- 7) In the event of a tie again after overtime, the winner shall be determined by a **penalty shoot out** by 5 players (including 1 school team player only) from each team.
- 8) Teams will be awarded 3 points for a win, 1 point for a loss and 0 point for a walk-over/disqualification.

**The referee's decision is final in all matters. Any other matter arising that is not covered shall be decided at the discretion of the PE department.**