**REBEL BATANG CRAME**

**GUIDELINES, RULES AND REGULATIONS**

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**Mission:**

To promote brotherhood and camaraderie amongst all Filipino basketball fans. This will also help promote physical activity and a fun, yet competitive spirit that aims to help people achieve good health and an acceptable work-life balance.

**Committee Members:**

Commissioner: Coach Jeffrey Perlas

Deputy Commissioner: Kiko Sanchez

Stats/Technical Committee Head: Coach Rommel Vicente N. Gador

Graphics Artist: Alvin Rapada

* Each team will have a **minimum of 10 players and are allowed a maximum of 12 players.**
  + A player **must play in at least 2 elimination round games** to be eligible to play in the playoffs (semis+finals).
* Each team is required to pay a Commitment fee of **Php 2,000 joining fee**, which will cover for league Technicals. Remaining Balance will be returned after tournament
  + **NO PAY, NO PLAY**.

**Tournament Format:**

* Elimination round will be in a single round-robin format, wherein each team will play 3 games within their group.
* Quotient System will be used to break any three-way ties.
  + Formula: Total team score divided by Opponent team score. (QUOTIENT SYSTEM)
  + For two-way ties, or teams with the same quotient, a win-over-the-other rule will be implemented.
* **Top 2 teams** **of each group** **after the elimination round will advance to the crossover semi-finals.**
* **Semi-Finals**:
  + Group A #1 vs Group B #2
  + Group A #2 vs Group B #1
  + **All are knockout games**.
* **Championship Game is one-game only.**

**Tournament Rules:**

* Games will be played using FIBA rules
  + 10-minute quarters
  + 24 seconds shot clock
    - Shot clock reset to 14 seconds after an offensive rebound under 15 seconds
  + 8 seconds backcourt violation
  + 5 seconds inbound violation
  + 5 personal fouls or 2 technical fouls until a player is disqualified.
  + 4 team fouls before a team goes into the “bonus”.
    - NO “2 FOULS IN THE LAST 2 MINUTES” RULE TO GET IN THE PENALTY
  + Players who commit unsportsmanlike fouls **will have to sit out 3 minutes of playing time**.
* There will be two (2) referees per game (Eliminations).
  + 3 referees during the semi-finals and championship game.
* Teams will be given two (2) timeouts in the 1st half and three (3) timeouts in the 2nd half.
  + Only a maximum of 2 timeouts will be carried into the last 2 minutes of regulation.
    - Teams that advance the ball to the frontcourt in the last 2 minutes will have a 14-second shot clock.
  + Teams will each have one (1) timeout during Overtime periods
  + Team Fouls (including penalty situation) are carried over into all overtime periods
* **Jerseys**
  + Jersey color assignment (light/dark) MUST BE FOLLOWED.
    - Request for jersey color swap must be approved by the commissioner before the game.
    - Any change in the color assignment must be agreed upon by both teams and communicated to the commissioner before their scheduled game.
  + Any player who does not wear their designated jersey (design and/or color) on game day MAY be prohibited from playing.
    - Commissioner will ask the team captain of the opposing team if they will allow the erring player/s to play.
    - Technical free throws will be awarded depending on the number of players who fail to wear the designated jersey.
  + The commissioner may update jersey color assignments without prior notice.
* **Playing time:**
  + **All uniformed players must play at least 5 minutes per game.**
  + **MANDATORY Platoon substitution at the 5-minute mark of the FIRST QUARTER for ALL TEAMS regardless of number of active players.**
  + **MANDATORY Platoon substitution at the 5-minute mark of the SECOND QUARTER for ALL TEAMS regardless of number of active players.**
    - **This is to ensure that all active and uniformed players get to play.**
  + **A timekeeper will be monitoring the minutes played by each player and will inform the coach if a player has yet to play the required number of minutes.**
  + **Players must arrive before the second half buzzer starts.**
    - **Players that arrive while the second half is underway will no longer be allowed to play.**
* Defaults:
  + There will be a **15-minute grace period** from the scheduled start of tipoff to wait for the team/s to field in the first 5 players
  + If after 15 minutes, the team fails to field in 5 players, they will be awarded a loss and a fine of Php **500** (to pay for the hourly court rate and the referee’s fee)
    - Defaults will be awarded to a team (with a score of 20-0) in any of the following situations:
      * The opposing team is not able to reach a 5-man lineup 15 minutes after the countdown expires.
      * The opposing team voluntarily withdraws from a game

**Trade Requests**

* No trades shall be requested and/or honored between teams.

**Fines and Suspensions:**

* Player Technical Fouls – Php 100 per instance.
* Player Ejection – Php 500 plus one-game suspension.
* Coach Technical Fouls – Php 100 per instance.
* Coach Ejection – Php 500 plus one-game suspension.
* Flagrant Foul P1 – Php 500 per instance.
  + **Two consecutive Flagrant Foul P1s by the same player will result in an automatic one-game suspension.**
* Flagrant Foul P2 – Php 500 plus one-game suspension.
  + **Two consecutive Flagrant Foul P2s by the same player will result in an automatic ban from the league.**
* Two Flagrant Foul P1 by the same player in a game – Php 1500 plus one-game suspension.

Notes:

* Delay of game technical fouls are excluded from fines.
* The Commissioner may overturn a technical/flagrant foul after review or as deemed necessary.
* Players/Coaches **must pay the fine** before he will be allowed to play/coach again.

**Banning/Disqualification:**

* Players will be **suspended for the remainder of the tournament** by committing any of the following:
  + A player who commits ***four (4) TOTAL Flagrant Foul P1***
* Players will be **banned from the league** by committing any of the following:
  + A player who commits ***two (2) consecutive Flagrant Foul P2***
    - Clear path fouls will be reviewed and may be disregarded as unsportsmanlike fouls.
  + A player/coach who will be involved in game-fixing.
  + A player/coach who will make physical contact with a referee with malicious intent.
  + Players who refuse to play for their team even after being included in the lineup.
  + Players who refuse to pay the league quota (fees) in FULL (i.e. players will remaining balance)

**Prizes/Awards:**

The following prizes will be awarded throughout the tournament:

* Championship Trophy and Championship Shirts (for the winning team)
* Season MVP (trophy+freebies)
* Mythical 5 (medals+freebies)
* Finals MVP (trophy+freebies)

Additional prizes might be awarded, depending on the funds collected/left and/or financial sponsorship.

**Media Coverage:**

* All Stats will be uploaded in our REBEL BATANG CRAME Portal
* Semi-Finals games and the Championship game will ALL be streamed LIVE on our Facebook page and will be uploaded to our YouTube Channel (in HD quality) 6 hours later.