

## **TOURNAMENT RULES**

### **ARTICLE 1.**

L'ACL BASKET organize a tournament reserved for Benjamin's boys and girls ( U13 – U12)  
The men's tournament consists of 12 teams and the women's tournament consists of 8 teams, of 10 players each.  
It will take place during two days during Whit Week-End

### **ARTICLE 2.**

Tournaments are reserved to male and female children affiliated to the National Federation The showing of a valid membership card with a photo and an ID or a passport proving the membership to the club will be required for every player registered in the tournament. No exemption to this rule will be granted.  
Valid membership card or IDs will be presented to the Organization Committee before Saturday. Every attempt of violation of the identity of a player will be punished by the loss of the match.

### **ARTICLE 3.**

#### **Material**

The ball will have a diameter of 73cm (size 6)

\* each teams must bring:

- its own balls for trainings.
- its own sports gear: shirts numbered and shorts (and a second one with another color)
- gifts for another team if possible before the match (pennants, stickers, ...)

### **ARTICLE 4**

The referential is the application of the Official Rules of Basketball published by the FIBA.  
However some changes and specifications will be made :

#### **1 Time of Game**

group matches, the 1/4 final and classifications matches (5th to 8th place for the women's tournament, and 5th to 12th place for the men's tournament): two periods of 8 minutes each, without deduction of game stops  
Semi-finales: two periods of 10 minutes each without deduction of game stops  
Big Finales: two periods of 12 minutes each without deduction of game stops.

#### **2 Extra-time**

In case of nil results during the "Cup" Formula, an extra-time will be played in 2 minutes periods without deduction of game stops.

#### **3 Time-Out**

For all matches: one time-out of 1 minute will be allowed to the team per half-time. During an extra-time one time out of 1 minute by team will be granted

#### **4 Fouls**

Elimination of the player who committed four (4) fouls  
After the team's 5th fault (for each half-time) a « free throw » will be shot.

#### **5 Break**

The break between each half-time (and extra-time) of game is 3 minutes.

#### **6. Defense System**

ZONE DEFENSE is forbidden

#### **7 Ranking after the « Championship » Formula**

\* won game 3 points

\* drawn game 2 points

\* lost game 1 point

\* game lost by penalty 0 point

Teams have to be ready two minutes before the end of the previous game. Each team which doesn't show up at the indicated hour will be declared beaten and will loss the match by penalty.

#### **8 In the ranking group in case of equality.**

In case of equality in points between teams of the group, the followings aspects will be considered:

1. goal average points : difference between the points for and against between these teams

2. best offence : biggest total of points scored

3. best defense : smallest total of points cashed

### **ARTICLE 5**

The ACL BASKET commits itself to assign referees and table assistants for each meeting of the International Tournament

### **ARTICLE 6**

A rule commission composed by members of the ACL BASKET CLUB will be in charge of solving problems related the enforcement of the rules.  
The decision that this commission would have to make after having heard the concerned teams and the official of the match will be final.

### **ARTICLE 7**

The tournament is endowed with a trophy; the winning team will be automatically invited to the next tournament. "Tournoi des Ptits Prodiges"

### **ARTICLE 8**

L'ACL BASKET is not responsible in case of any accident, theft, lost or damage of any object during the tournament. Every club will have to make sure that they are covered by their insurances for the possible accidents.

### **ARTICLE 9**

#### **Organization of the tournament**

Time of departure from Longué: No team will be able to leave Longue before the end of the ceremony of the rewards.

#### **Accomodations**

It is ensured by the organizing club for all the foreign teams and the teams except department of Maine and the Loire (long distances). Total of 13 people maximum by delegation. All the other people accompanying the teams (supporters, parents, friends) will be accommodated with their own means. For that, you can contact the persons in charge of the tournament.