



Atlantic U13-U14 Club Championships Rules and Regulations-2015

Hosting Responsibilities:

- The event will be held on the Victoria Day weekend commencing in 2015.
- PSO's must confirm hosting, according to rotation, at the ED meeting during the fall meetings.
- Host will circulate information pertaining to site, facilities, accommodations, meals and other tournament information no later than March 15th.
- Host will be responsible for developing the schedules, and must be approved by attending PSO's no later than 30 days prior to event.
- Once PSO's establish the clubs traveling, the host will ensure all information is sent directly to the club and copied to the PSO.
- The host will provide all local officials, table commissioners and a minimum of two minor officials (one should be an adult) for each game.
- The host is responsible for all security at facilities, and all costs associated with hosting, including circulation and proper promotion of spectator behavior.
- The host is responsible for establishing a "Protest Committee" to handle any issues during the event.
- The host must complete a host report recording all games and scores and circulate to all PSO's for their records.
- Host will attempt to provide some type of social functions for all participants, ex. dance, BBQ, tour, etc. if they choose to do so. This is NOT mandatory.
- Host will provide one hour of practice time prior to the start of the tournament for each participating team.
- 30 second shot clocks should be in place, where possible
- Hosts are responsible for all awards as outlined below.

PTSO Representation:

13U & U14 Boys and Girls

- Each province will have the opportunity to send 2 teams each for the 4 events.
- Maximum number of 8 teams for each event for a total of 32 teams.

Rules and Regulations:

- If open positions remain after April 1st, positions will be awarded on a first come basis.
- Registration fees: \$450.00 per team to be paid to host prior to April 1st deadline.

- All teams will receive a minimum of 4-games.
- Teams are responsible for all travel expenses to event as well as local transportation.
- Teams are asked to have two sets of uniforms available, when possible. Reversible tops are acceptable.
- Teams are responsible for their own basketballs and medical kits.
- FIBA rules will be in place with modifications allowing 15 athletes per team to compete.
- No zone defenses will be permitted. Pressing and double teaming the ball at either end of the court is permitted.
- Each game will consist of 4-8 minute periods and there will be a 30 second shot clock and 10 second back court. All other rules are FIBA.
- Ball size for all events will be 28.5 (Size 6), and will be the hosts sponsored basketball.
- Athletes must be under the age category as of January 1st the year of the event. For example to be eligible for the 14U in 2015 athletes must be born in 2001 or 2002. All athletes MUST bring proof of age documentation. (e.g. birth certificates)
- All clubs and athletes must be registered members of their PSO.
- PSO's will be responsible for qualifying teams attending the Atlantics and sanctioning all participating teams.
- PSO's are responsible for ensuring each club carry liability insurance and should provide proof of insurance when travelling to these events.

Eligibility Rules:

- Teams from each province will consist of registered club teams. Clubs are not permitted to strengthen their team by picking up players from other clubs. Teams will be permitted to change rosters with athletes registered within their club in cases where teams have qualified but have lost players due to other commitments, injury or departure from the club. These additions should not change the overall strength of the team that competed in the qualification event. This will be monitored by the respective PSO's.
- Provincial teams are not permitted to compete in these events.
- School teams will be permitted in provinces where clubs may not exist. Athletes MUST be from one school only.
- All teams MUST have a L2T coach (in training or higher) in order to attend.
- Athletes are only permitted to compete in one age group.

Awards:

- Medals to be awarded to first, second, and third place teams.
- Plaque, banner or trophy presented to championship teams.
- Tournament MVP

- 5-All stars for each of the 4 events (20 Total)

The above list of awards is minimum standards for each category. If a host would like to add other awards it will be left to the discretion of the host.

Deadline Dates:

- Fall Meeting: PSO confirmation to host event according to rotation.
- March 15: host to circulate information related to site, meals, accommodations and facilities.
- Schedule- 30 days prior to tournament
- April 1st: PSO vacant positions will be filled on first come basis
- May 1st: Final Rosters completed and forwarded to host.

Hosting Notes:

- In the past some hosts have used this event as a fundraiser for their local organization and have stated this publicly. Hosts are asked to keep in mind these are Atlantic Championships and several PSO's and clubs have raised \$10-15,000.00 to travel to the event. Every opportunity should be made to make these teams feel welcomed, appreciated and leave feeling they attended a first class event.

PSO Rotations:

- If a PSO wishes to pass on hosting during their assigned year notice must be given during the fall ED meeting or earlier if possible. Teams awarded the event will not lose their place in the below rotation.
- If PSO's wanted to switch years with another PSO notification must be presented at the fall ED meeting.

Year	Hosts
2013	NB
2014	NS
2015	PEI
2016	NL
2017	NB
2018	NS
2019	PEI
2020	NL

Atlantic U13 and U14 Club Schedule Format

8-Team schedule-total games played- 18

2-divisions of 4 play round robin- 12 games
Top 2 in each division advance to semi finals
Winners of semifinals play for 1st- 2nd place
Losers of semis play for 3-4 place
3A vs 3B- 5-6 place
4A vs 4B-7-place

7-Team schedule-total games played-15

Div. A will have 3 teams-Div. B will have 4. Both play a round robin- Total of 9 games
Top 2 in each division advance to semifinals
Winners play for 1st- 2nd place
Losers of semis play for 3-4 place
3A will play 3B
3A will play 4B

6-Team schedule-total games played-13

Games 1-6 2-divisions of 3 play a round robin-1A and 1B will receive a bye.-Total of 6 games. Scheduler must be careful of back to back games after Round Robin.

Game #7 2A vs. 3B
Game #8 2B vs. 3A

Semi Finals

Game # 9 1B vs. winner Game 7
Game # 10 1A vs. winner Game 8

Placing Games

Game #11 losers of 7 & 8 (5th -6th placing)
Game #12 losers of 9 & 10 (3rd -4th placing)

Championship

Game #13 Winners of 9 vs 10 (1st-2nd placing)

5-Team schedule-total games played-12

Round robin event.
Top 2 teams advance to final 1st vs. 2nd placing
3rd vs 4th for placing.

4-Team schedule-total games played-8

Round Robin
Top 2 teams play for 1st and 2nd
3rd vs 4th place for placing

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