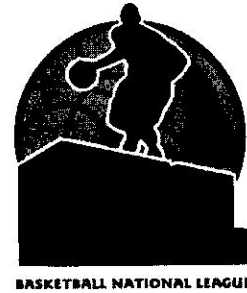


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2018 BNL LEAGUE COMPETITION PROCEDURES

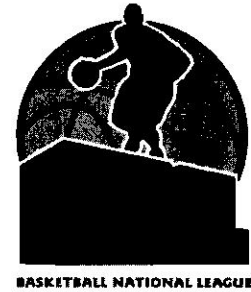
Whereas the BNL Rules and Regulations are fully enforced, the following procedures and guidelines will apply in the 2018 season.

PRELIMINARY ROUND:

- 10 Clubs participating.
- Clubs will be paired in streams of two's based on last season final classifications, eg. winners of the league play's position 10, runner up play's position 9. The match ups will be contested on a five games series against each other.
- The classification from last season is as follows:
 1. Tshwane Suns
 2. Egoli Magic
 3. Soweto Panthers
 4. W.C Mountaineers
 5. E.C Windbreakers
 6. Kwazulu Marlins
 7. N.C Zebras
 8. N.W Eagles
 9. Limpopo Pride
 10. M.P Rhinos
- The first preliminary stages club will play each other five times (five game series)
- After the completion of the five games series, the winners in each series and the best top 3 clubs after classification of those 5 games series will progress to the Top 8
- Top 8 clubs will be divided into two pools of four clubs per pool.
- The pools will be determined by the classification on positioning of clubs after the five games series, e.g Pool A= 1,3,5 and 7, Pool B = 2,4,6 and 8.
- Each club will play each other twice in the pool stages.
- The top 2 finishers in each pool will qualify for the play offs, semi-final.
- Winners in pool A, will play runner up in pool B, and winners in pool B, will play runner up in pool A.
- The winner in this cross matching games will play in the championship game for the BNL 2018 title
- The average games per club will be eleven excluding the play-offs.
- The 2018 programme will be over 9 weeks

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IMPORTANT POINTS TO NOTE

To determine the best loser for the preliminary round the following will apply:

- The clubs that have lost with the highest lost and won games will proceed. This means that if the club has lost the series 3-2 stand a better chance.
- If four clubs or more have the same number of lost and won games. The average calculation for the points scored and against will be used.
- If there is any average that is the same, the total number of points scored only will be used.
- For the Top 8 club positioning the clauses 6 as per the rules and regulations of BNL will apply.
- Clauses 10.2 and 10.3 of the BNL Rules and Regulation will fully apply in all the games played under BNL.
- Clauses 5.4.3 regarding the number of games to be played by restricted players will be not less than 9 games that includes the preliminaries and Top 8.
- For any other issues refer to the BNL rules and regulations.

Signed by the General Manager of the league:

Date: 10.07.2018