



WELCOME EVERYONE TO THE RULES & FORMAT DOCUMENT!

We aim to inspire and improve young people to be leaders by creating the ultimate international experience in Asia. Our vision is to be a synergetic opportunity zone for youth basketball development in Japan, the Asia Pacific region and the entire world.

We aim to be the highest platform for promoting future professional basketball players to witness.

For international teams, we invite the most elite under 15, 5v5 teams from all over the world to compete at the highest level and experience travelling overseas in Japan creating the ultimate synergy. We will showcase your country through promotional marketing so that spectators can learn more about your home country and your contributions to society.

Invitational Letter

We will send invitational letters to all participating teams which can be used for immigration purposes.

Full Registration

Full registration for the 2025 YEBA Asia Cup Fukuoka is now open and LIMITED TO 8 TEAMS!

FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS!

This is an annual 3-day tournament held between 2025, November 20-25 at Tobiume Arena in Dazaifu, Fukuoka, Japan.

This tournament will change destinations in Asia every year accordingly.

One director can express interest in 2 teams per country with a 12-man roster to participate. If you are in the USA or Canada, you can express up to 1 team per city.

Age 13-15: 9 players

Age 10-12: 3 players

**We recommended having at least 3 players between the ages of 10-12 to gain experience alongside your older starters and role players. There will be a selection draft of all aged 10-12 for all participating teams to compete on Days 1, 2 and 3 (If necessary) for the YEBA U12 All-Star Series.*

This tournament is 5v5 for Boys Only

Public High Schools + Private Clubs Are Allowed!

Under 15s | Born 2010 - 2015

The Age 16 Summer Rule: Due to the event date being changed from August to November.

If you turn 16 between August - December 2025, you are eligible to play.

The deadline for all full registrations is February 1, 2025.

Team placements | Round Robin x Single Game Elimination Hybrid System

All 8 teams will be required to play at least 5 exhibition games mixed with local and international ball clubs. The first 2 days will be seeding exhibition games to determine the final placements for the elimination rounds on Day 3.

*During the seeding phase, teams who win exhibition games with the highest Points For vs. lowest Points Against averages will be seeded 1-4 accordingly for each group A and B.

Guaranteed Games

Day 1: 2 games (Exhibition Group A vs Group B)

Day 2: 2 games (Exhibition Group A vs Group B)

Day 3: 1 game + (Elimination Day)

(1) Winning teams advance accordingly in their group to the championship and losing teams are eliminated from contention.

During the elimination rounds, group A and B teams will not compete until the championship game.

(2) Group A: Round 1 | 4 teams | Group B: 4 teams

(3) Group A: Round 2 | 2 teams | Group B: 2 teams

(4) Group A vs. Group B finalist: Round 3 | Championship game

Awards

1st place: Championship Trophy + Player MVP Trophies + Championship T-shirt

The Head coach wins custom-team colour YEBA FORCE running shoes

*(*T-shirts & shoes will be mailed to the team club's business address)*

**Trophy Awards for Threepoint Champion, 1on1 Champion, and All-Star Series Team Winners and Runner-up*

YEBA All-Star Series for ages 10-12

A total of 24 players from the 8 participating teams will be drafted to two all-star teams to compete for first and second place.

Games will be played on Day 1, 2, and 3 (if necessary). We will also handpick 2 coaches through a raffle draft to coach these 2 teams before all teams arrive on November 20, 2025. We will host an online coach draft session for the All-Star series at a later date.

Three-Point Contest & One-on-One Contest for Ages 13-15 (The Age 16 Summer Rule is eligible)

A total of 8 players (1 per team-per event) will be selected by their coach to participate in each contest event.

Tournament Rules, Officiating, Code and Conduct

FIBA rules are engaged and managed by Hai Navi Group.

Certified bilingual referees comprise 4 in total.

**There are no defensive 3-second lane violations in our tournament, camping out is allowed.*

Game Clock

Aged 13-15: 8 minutes per quarter/32 minutes total

**The Championship game will be stopped clock on every Deadball*

Aged 10-12: 6 minutes per quarter/ 24 minutes total

Media

HNSN Media will record and professionally edit all video footage for every game played within our tournaments.

Which will be made available on our website for everyone free of charge 30 days after tournaments have been completed.