LUNCHTIME SOCIAL SPORT

Basketball Rules

Rules are based on the Official Basketball Rules 2014 -

Modifications

Team
- Teams must consist of at least 5 registered players
- There must be at least 3 players on the court to begin a match, no more than 5 per team
- Each team is limited to a maximum of 10 players
- All players must be registered and Only registered players may play for your team

Match Duration
- Matches consist of 2 x 12 minute halves with continuous running clock
- Half time will be 2 minutes
- The length of matches may be extended for Finals games
- Extra time will include 3 minutes (for finals only)
- If still tied after extra time, the golden goal rule applies

Substitutions
- Substitutions and team changes may be made:
  - At an interval when play is stopped
  - For injury or illness
  - When a substitution or team change is made, both teams have the right to make subs or team changes
  - There is no limit to the number of subs that can be made by a team, provided they do not utilise unregistered players

Stoppages
- When a player is injured or ill, stoppage of up to 2 minutes is allowed

Blood rule
- Any player with visible blood or bleeding on their clothing or person must be substituted immediately, and may not
  return until the umpire is satisfied that the bleeding has stopped. The umpire will stop play to allow for teams to make
  a substitution

Miscellaneous
- A player shall not remain in the opponents' restricted area for more than 3 consecutive seconds while his/her team is
  in control of a live ball in the frontcourt during game play
- Teams will not have any time-outs
- Free-throws are worth 1 point

Referees
- During pool matches, one referee will be assigned per game
- Referees discretion on calls will be final and any misconduct on decisions can result in offending players being asked
  to leave the court.

Any abuse or gross misconduct directed at referees or other players will result in exclusion from the game and possible
suspension of the team from the competition.
Finals

After all normal rounds of games are played, the top 4 teams according to overall record will proceed through to play in a single elimination tournament to decide which team is the overall winner of the competition. This final round tournament is played in Week 13.

In the event that two or more teams are tied on points:

- The team with the greater for and against will be ranked higher; if this is equal
- The team with the greater goals (points) scored will be ranked higher; if this is equal
- The team with the most wins will be ranked higher; if this is equal
- The head to head results between the teams will determine the rank (when only two teams are tied).