



PARTICIPATION POLICY

10 Week Season **times** 6 Games per Week **times** 3 PP per Game = **180 Participation Points**
180 Participation Points **divided by** 12 teams = **15 Participation Points per Team**

- 15 Participation Points will be assigned to each team throughout the season (5 games each team).
- Any team that does not complete all 15 participation points assigned will be assessed a point penalty applied towards all of their playoff games. For example, a team that completes 9 participation points will be assessed a 6 point penalty for **ALL** of their playoff games.
- In order for stats to be taken accurately, a game requires 2 stat keepers & 1 scorekeeper. If one scorekeeper along with only one stat keeper is present, then the team will only earn 2 out of 3 participation points for their game.
- If a team is assigned a specific game in which they cannot keep stats, it's their responsibility to find another team who can cover for them. They **MUST** take on one of the remaining games that team was assigned to in order to complete their 15 points.
- A team is allowed to have friends who are not on any other rosters help in participation.

Let's take a scenario to summarize our new policy on participation. The Hawks keep score/stats for 4 out of 5 assigned games. However for 2 out of 4 games they were assigned, only two volunteers were present out of the three required by MB policy to keep score & stats. Thus, the Hawks only earned 10 out of 15 participation points and will be assessed a 5 point penalty for every playoff game they play in. The Hawks make it to the finals, however they lose by 3 points in the finals to the Rockets & the 5 point deficit costs them the championship.

As you can see from the above example, participation points can make or break a team's season. As we enter our 6th season for Muslim Basketball, we will be taking participation very seriously. Al Hamdulillah, in the past few years we have been able to provide full box scores, player profiles, game of the week High Definition videos, etc. This has only possible with the help of some very dedicated volunteers. However, we do not want this to be a task that only four or five guys take the burden of. It must be a collective effort.

As we continue to grow as an organization, we need your help to make all of this possible. Many people have suggested over the years to hire professional statisticians. However this will only increase costs & we feel that we have a dedicated group of members who will volunteer their time. If captains divide up the participation time, each MB player is asked to only dedicate one or two hours of their time throughout the entire season.

InshaAllah we look forward for your cooperation and hope for another successful season.

Jazakum Allah Khair,
Muslim Basketball Organizers