NXGEN PREMIER LEAGUE

F.A.E. COURT · LIPA CITY

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Divisions, eligibility, Rising Stars age checks, game day, conduct, protests, prizes and fees.

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> Official rules for NXGEN Premier League Season 2026 at F.A.E. Court, Lipa City. Approved by Coach Jr, Commissioner, November 4, 2026. Every team captain receives a copy at registration.

1 DIVISIONS

DIVISION	AGE	WHO CAN PLAY	WHO CANNOT	PRIZES
Rising Stars (youth)	8U to 18U	Youth players with complete PSA documents (section 5)	Over 18	Announced before Opening Night
NXGEN Legacy: Competitive Club	21 to 35	Everyone, including pro, semi-pro, college varsity and imports..	Under 21; 36 and older (they play Social Club 35 and Up)	Cash: Champion ₱30,000 · Runner-up ₱20,000 · 3rd ₱10,000 · MVP ₱5,000 · Mythical 5 ₱1,000 each
NXGEN Legacy: Social Club	21 to 35	Recreational players. Players aged 19 and 20 may also join.	Current or former pro, semi-pro or college varsity players; imports	Medals (top 3, MVP)
NXGEN Legacy: Social Club 35 and Up	35 and older	Players 35 and older, including former pros and former college players	Under 35	Medals (top 3, MVP)
3x3 Elite, King of the Court	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

Rising Stars is for youth only. Every adult division is part of **NXGEN Legacy**. In public copy say "35 and Up"; never "old-timers".

Same for every division: 6 to 12 teams per bracket (a second bracket opens above 12), single round-robin, top 4 to the Semi-Finals, games Friday night to Sunday night. Quarters: Rising Stars 4 x 10 minutes, Legacy 4 x 12 minutes. Fees: ₱5,000 entry per team and ₱2,500 per team per game.

2 DEFINITIONS

- **Age** is the player's age on Opening Night.
- **Pro player:** anyone who has been on a roster (including practice or reserve squad) of PBA, PBA 3x3, MPBL, a foreign pro league, or any league that paid them as a player.
- **Semi-pro player:** anyone paid to play in a commercial or invitational league in the last 3 years, or on a semi-pro team (for example Pilipinas Super League, NBL-Pilipinas, regional commercial leagues).
- **College player:** anyone who was ever on a UAAP or NCAA varsity roster, or on another college varsity roster (NAASCU, regional collegiate leagues) in the last 5 years. Intramurals do not count.

- **Import:** a player who is not a Philippine national.

3 REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS (ALL PLAYERS)

1. **Valid government ID** showing date of birth (PhilSys, driver's license, passport, UMID, postal ID, voter's ID). Rising Stars players follow section 5.
2. **Eligibility Declaration:** the player declares their age and playing history and lists every league and team played in the last 5 years.
3. **Signed Injury Liability Waiver.** Players under 18 also need the **Minor Consent Form** signed by a parent or guardian (RA 10173).
4. **Clear face photo** for the player card and the ID check at the table.

The league office matches every ID to the photo and date of birth before the player's first game. **No ID, no play.** Social Club names are checked against public rosters (league sites, school rosters, Facebook pages).

4 ROSTERS, COACHES AND UNIFORMS

- **Roster:** 8 to 15 players. Each team registers a coach, an assistant coach and a team captain. Only registered players may play.
- **Additions:** allowed until the end of the first round; new players pass the same checks. After that the roster is final.
- **One team per division:** a player may be on one Competitive Club team and one Social Club team, but never on two teams in the same division.
- **Imports:** Competitive Club only, a maximum of 2 per roster and 1 on the floor at a time.
- **Uniforms:** each team has matching light and dark jerseys with numbers on the back. **No uniform, no play.** Tape or handwritten numbers are not allowed.
- **Safety:** no jewelry, and no long nails.

5 RISING STARS AGE VERIFICATION (YOUTH, 8U TO 18U)

No PSA proof, no play. A team that cannot meet these rules for every player is not accepted.

Every Rising Stars player submits:

1. **PSA copy of the birth certificate** (PSA security paper or PSA e-copy) **together with the official PSA receipt** for that copy. Not accepted: photocopies without the receipt, local civil registrar copies, baptismal certificates, school records.
2. **School ID with the player's LRN** (Learner Reference Number), or a recent school record with photo and LRN, so staff can match the player's face.
3. **Minor Consent Form** signed by a parent or legal guardian, with a copy of the guardian's valid ID.
4. **Injury Liability Waiver** signed by the parent or legal guardian.

How it is enforced:

- The league office checks every document before the team's first game.
- **Playoffs:** every player brings the original PSA birth certificate to the Semi-Finals and Finals for a second check.
- **No complete documents, no play.** A team missing documents for any player is not placed in a bracket, with no exceptions.
- **Over-age player:** removed; every game that player played becomes a forfeit loss; the team loses prize eligibility for the season.
- **Altered or fake documents:** the team is removed from the league with no refund, and the matter may be reported to the authorities.
- No minor's name, photo or player card goes public until staff approve the guardian's consent (RA 10173).

6 GAME DAY

- **Rules:** FIBA rules apply, with the NXGEN quarter lengths above.
- **Check-in:** teams arrive 30 minutes before tip-off. Every player checks in at the table with their ID, and the name and jersey number go on the score sheet.
- **Game time is tip-off time.** A team gets a **10-minute grace period.** After that, or if a team cannot field 5 players, it loses by forfeit (20-0, FIBA).
- **Forfeits:** a forfeiting team still owes the ₱2,500 game fee. A second forfeit removes the team from the season with no refund.
- **Walk-out:** a team that leaves the floor during a game loses by forfeit and is removed from the season.
- **Alcohol, drugs, weapons:** not allowed in the venue. A player or coach under the influence of alcohol does not play or coach that game.
- **Betting and game fixing:** not allowed. Anyone found betting on NXGEN games or fixing a game is banned from all NXGEN events for life.

7 CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

- **Ejection:** a player or coach disqualified in a game (FIBA: 2 unsportsmanlike fouls, 2 technical fouls, or 1 disqualifying foul) sits out the team's next game. A second ejection in the season removes them for the rest of the season.
- **Fighting:** throwing a punch, starting a fight or leaving the bench during a fight means ejection and a suspension of at least 2 games. The Commissioner may ban the person from the league after reviewing the game video.
- **Respect for officials:** abuse of referees, table crew or league staff can lead to suspension.
- **Supporters:** each team is responsible for the behavior of its supporters. Supporters who cause trouble are asked to leave, and the team can be penalized.
- **Commissioner's authority:** the Commissioner may warn, suspend or remove any player, coach or team whose conduct is not in the best interest of the league. The Commissioner's decision is final.

8 PROTESTS AND ELIGIBILITY ENFORCEMENT

- **Protest window:** a team captain can file a written eligibility protest with the league office up to 24 hours after a game, with evidence (roster, link, photo) and a **₱500 protest fee**, refunded if the protest is upheld.
- **Burden of proof:** the protested player must show proof within 48 hours.
- **If the protest is upheld:** the player is removed; every game that player played becomes a forfeit loss; the team loses prize eligibility for the season; the player cannot join any Social Club division for 1 year.
- **False ID or false declaration:** removal from all NXGEN divisions for the season, the team forfeits, no refund.
- **Sandbag rule:** the Commissioner can move a Social Club player to the Competitive Club if their skill level is clearly above the Social Club.

9 PRIZES AND AWARDS

- Cash prizes are for the **Competitive Club**: Champion ₱30,000, Runner-up ₱20,000, 3rd ₱10,000, MVP ₱5,000, Mythical 5 ₱1,000 each.
- **Social Club** and **Social Club 35 and Up**: medals for the top 3 teams and the MVP.
- **Rising Stars** awards are announced before Opening Night.
- MVP and Mythical 5 are chosen from the league stat system and HOOPR ratings, reviewed by the league office.
- A team that loses prize eligibility (section 8) forfeits any prize it would have won.

10 FEES, PAYMENT AND REFUNDS

- **Entry fee:** ₱5,000 per team. It holds the team's slot. All entry fees are due 10 days before Opening Night.
- **Game fee:** ₱2,500 per team per game, paid before tip-off.
- **Payment:** only to the official GCash or Maya account **FilAm Elite Management**. Send the receipt screenshot with the team name.
- **Refunds:** no refund once the schedule is released. Before that, the league office reviews refund requests.

11 SOURCES

We studied rules from other Philippine leagues and added the ones that fit NXGEN.

WHAT NXGEN ADDED	WHERE IT CAME FROM
PSA birth certificate with the official receipt, plus school ID with LRN, for youth players; light and dark jerseys	NYBL Pilipinas eligibility reminder (facebook.com/nybl.pilipinas)
Original PSA birth certificate shown again at the playoffs	PSAA player eligibility guide (Facebook)

WHAT NXGEN ADDED	WHERE IT CAME FROM
10-minute grace period, then forfeit	BLOL Monday Basketball League player rules (Facebook group)
No uniform, no play; no tape numbers	SK Naalad Christmas League 2026 rules (Facebook); Barangay Basketball League House Rules (scribd.com/document/88340504)
FIBA rules, only registered players play, no one plays under the influence of alcohol, sanctions from warning to removal	Pasolo Basketball League 2020, Valenzuela City (scribd.com/document/462696456)
Betting and game fixing ban	Local league special rules reported by DWRS News (facebook.com/dwrsnews)
Registered coach, assistant and captain; roster final after a deadline; ejection means a next-game suspension and a second ejection means out; fighting means ejection plus review for a ban; walk-out means forfeit and removal; no jewelry or long nails	All Filipino Conference rules, a Filipino community league (scribd.com/document/386686734)