**Dear Mr. Principals of Public & Private Schools**

Subject: **Basketball Competitions regulations for the School Olympic program 2019-2020**

The Organizing Committee of the School Olympic Program are pleased to announce the schedule and rules of the Basketball Competitions for the three stages of education which are organized in the School Olympic Games for the 13th edition of the current year as follows:

* + One school participates in a team of **12** players (**5**) players on court and (**7**) substitution players.
	+ Each school have a right to register **4** players from the clubs or national team but only **2** allowed to play in the game, they can change each game.
	+ Students will participate in the competition according to the following ages:
	+ The first level championship (primary stage) should born (**2010**,**2011**,**2012**,**2013**,**2014**)
	+ The second level championship (primary stage) should born (**2008**, **2009**)
	+ The third level (preparatory stage) should born (**2005**, **2006**, **2007**)
	+ Fourth level (secondary stage) was born (**2002**, **2003**, **2004**)
	+ All matches start at **8:00** am.
* Schools will be divided into groups and **knockout Game** will be held once and the last **4 schools** qualify for each (public schools, private schools) for each of the above levels, and the quarter-finals will be jointed semi-final and third place, and then in the closing ceremony is held Final match for each level.
* The time of game - primary level **1** & **2** (**20 minutes running time**) is divided into two halves (**8** minutes) per half without stopping, and the time is stopped at the **last minute** at the end of each half of the time out or the free throw between them a period of **4** minutes Break.
* The time of game - preparatory and secondary (**25 minutes running time**) is divided into two halves (**10** minutes) per half without stopping, and the time is stopped at the **last minute** at the end of each half of the time out or the free throw between them a period of **5** minutes Break.
	+ The team has the right to take one out-time in each half of the match and the extra times.
	+ In the case of a draw, the teams play extra time, which is half the time of the half (for the first and second level **4** minutes, the third and fourth level **5** minutes).
	+ The importance of commitment to sports clothing suitable for the game and sport shoes.
	+ No school is permitted to play without submit the **medical form** to all students participating in the school Olympic program.
	+ All the matches will be held in the indoor hall of the Qatar Basketball Federation.

**Organizing Committee**