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Preseason Report

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The preseason tournament was hosted at Missionvale Indoor sports centre over the 06th March, 10th March and 13th March. Two pools played in a round-robin and the two top teams moved on into semi-finals (Table 1).

Table 1: Results of the Round-Robin

Pool A							
Team	Wins	Loses	Games Played	PTC	Points For	Points Against	Point Difference
NMMU Madibaz	2	1	3	0.67	104	11	93
New Brighton Nights	0	2	2	0.00	35	87	-52
PE Comets	3	0	3	1.00	143	81	62
Rhodes Titans B	0	2	2	0.00	15	73	-58
Pool B							
Team	Wins	Loses	Games Played	PTC	Points For	Points Against	Point Difference
Rhodes Titans A	2	1	3	0.67	113	78	35
Expendables	0	2	2	0.00	50	94	-44
PE Comets Masters	0	2	2	0.00	43	131	-88
Gemineyez	3	0	3	1.00	170	73	97

The semi-finals saw NMMU Madibaz compete head to head with the formidable Gemineyez and the Comets A facing off Rhodes Titans A (Table 2).

Table 2: Semi-final Results

Gemineyez	VS	NMMU Madibaz
47		57
PE Comets	VS	Rhodes Titans A
44		27

The Tournament was won by NMMU Madibaz who beat Comets A in the finals 70-64.

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Ladies

The NMMU Madibaz Ladies and Comets Ladies went head to head in a best of three game series which saw NMMU Madibaz win the series 2-0. The Scores were 36-12 and 37-22. Congratulations to NMMU Madibaz on the Wins!

Issues and Problems

Some clubs were confused as to how the round-robin was structured initially but were eased upon explanation from the Secretary-General. It was suggested in future that the pool division be done publically so as no confusion to how pools were selected. A few minor problems arose in terms of the officiating, specifically in the mid-week but other than that the tournament ran rather smoothly.

Concluding Remark

Huge congratulations to all who made this tournament a success; each member of the Execo for all your efforts, to the officials for your dedication and commitment to the sport and to clubs and club members and participants for your commitment and competitiveness we are honoured to have you as part of this organization.

Yours in Basketball

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