

*Official TLTBO Finals Term 2 Planning Template*

# Finals Week

* From 29/5 to 1/6 (week 7 of school)
* Typical games are played, with each being a **best-of-3**
  + Three Pointers are counted as **2** points (automatic win)
  + And-one’s are another option for **2** points, but typical free throw rules apply
* For every **TWO** wins each team gets, they receive **one** point on the ladder
  + Based off averages, each team would get 5, 3, and 2 points.
  + This is slightly more balanced than the typical day (first only gets 2.5x more points than third, compared to the usual 3x)
* Each day counts as its own (unlike last term)

# Grand Finale

* During shutdown on any day
* Allocate **two-three** hours
* If **available**, each team will have their own hoop to warmup on
  + Teams will need to supply their own ball if this is the case
  + If a hoop isn’t available for each team, we will share a court
* Broken into **two** 30-minute sections
  + There will be a 5-minute break between each section
* Each teams receives **1** ladder point for each **best-of-5 win**
* After the two 30-minute sections, total ladder points are added up, and each team is placed from first to third
* First place is automatically put in the **Grand Finale Game**
* Second and third play the **‘play-in** **game’** for a position in the Grand Finale Game, which is a **first-to-7**
  + Second place starts with the ball, and an extra point (they start up 1-0)
    - This is to give second place a bigger advantage for placing better
* After the play-in game is done, there will be another **5-minute** break
* Before the **Grand Finale Game**, there will be player introductions
* **The Grand Finale Game:** 
  + First plays winner of ‘play-in’, starting with the ball, in another **first-to-7**
* Over the first two parts every team is allowed **1** **timeout**
  + For each **placing** game, each team gets **1** **timeout**
* Each team is allowed **1** **video replays** over the first two parts
  + They are allowed **1** per **placing** game
  + If a decision cannot be **confidently** made from video replay, the **on-court decision** stands, and the team gets their video replay back
* Finals MVP will be decided after the **Grand Finale Game.**Conditions are:
  + Must be on the **winning** **team**
  + Must be a **top-two scorer** for their team **on the day**
  + Must have had a **note-worthy performance** during the **decider games** (either both or one)
* Finals MVP will be the recipient of the **Samuel Tranter Trophy** (presented by Samuel Tranter himself)
* Finals MVP **must present a speech** after the games
* After the games conclude, there will be a final presentation, where all special trophies from the season are announced
* We will then go to **Hungry Jack’s** for a **post championship meal** 😎

