



# CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

*Let the games begin!*

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## TIMING

- 8-minute warm up
- Fully timed 8-minute quarters – (clock stops on every whistle)
- 1-minute quarter and three-quarter time breaks
- 3-minute half time break
- 3 timeouts per team per game which can be taken at any time – during regular time.
- OVERTIME - 4-minute overtime in case of tied score
  - ◊ 1- time out per team, per overtime

## SHOT CLOCK

The 24/14 second shot clock Operating for A Men and A Women only. Where there is no shot clock in the case of a close game and a team is wasting the clock, for example delaying collecting an out of bounds ball, excessive passing to run down the clock, the referee will call a 10 second warning to shoot, this applies to ALL grades.

## 3-POINTER'S

3 pointers are always taken from the outside line for all grades except U/15's.

## SCORING

Each State must provide two scorers for each of their games (a total of 4 scorers are required). The scoreboard operator and the scoresheet / iPad scorer should be in constant communication. The scorers are responsible to make sure votes are completed and collected. The scoresheet / iPad is the final authority.

## FOULS

Unsportsmanlike conduct such as constant bad / aggressive / intimidating language or excessive physical aggression will incur an immediate technical foul incurring 2 shots and possession. Players may be given a warning with 'minor' bad language – this is at the referees discretion.

## FINALS

Players must play in at least 3 games inside their respective division to qualify for the Grand Final. Players must play in at least ½ the fixtured games to qualify for Semi Finals.



## **VOTES**

Each team is to give 3, 2 and 1 votes to the opposite team. The referees together will give 3, 2 and 1 to the best players of the match.

## **TRIBUNAL**

For players reported during the tournament there is a tribunal hearing conducted every morning to determine whether a player should be suspended for a game, multiple games, or denied access to the stadium or in worst case life-time ban. This is due to taking the safety of player and officials seriously and where actions have consequences.

## **REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS**

Players are only allowed to play in their registered team. If required, players can play up or down a grade only under the approval of the national delegates. The preference would be they only go up grades, not down and players cannot not move more than 1 grade.

## **FINALS QUALIFICATION**

The top two teams will go through to the final. Where teams are on equal points, it will go head-to-head. In the case of a draw at the head-to-head, it will go on percentage between the tied teams.

All other ladder determinations will follow FIBA regulations.

## **RULE CHANGES**

In the protection of the mission of the tournament, the national committee can have input into any of the rules during the tournament (although this is extremely rare).

## **SPIRIT OF THE GAME**

In all B1 and B2 grade games if an opposition team is winning by 20 or more points the team must go back to  $\frac{1}{4}$  court.



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