



Tournament Rules – Stadium Basketball Cup 2018

Group stage and the playoffs Each age group is divided into several groups where teams play against each other once. When the group stage is over, the playoffs start. At least one playoff stage is going to be played per category. Age groups with many competing teams could end up with two separate playoff stages.

Player only allowed to play for one team A player is not allowed to play for more than one team per age group. A player is not allowed to switch team and play for a different club after February 28th 2018.

Minimum playing time A player must play in at least one game in group stage for the team to be allowed to participate in the playoffs.

Warm up time There is no guaranteed on-court warm up time.

School lodging Coaches and players lodging at school must stay together at the same school. Teams sleeping in schools while coaches sleep in hotels has not worked in our experience.

Suspension Participants who commit a criminal offense will be suspended from the tournament immediately and be reported to the police and their regional basketball federation if appropriate.

Game Rules

5-on-5 All games are played 5-on-5.

Game length and game clock Games are played 4x6 minutes (effective time). The clock gets stopped only when a basket is made in the last two minutes of each game.

Half time Half time break is 3 minutes long.

Time-out Teams are only allowed 1 time-out per half.

Zone defense and half court press Regarding zone defense for age groups 04 – 07: not allowed on your own half court, only allowed on your opponent's side of the court. Please note that when the ball passes half court the team must play man-to-man defense.

FIBA rules apply for age groups 03 and 02.

If a team has a 20-point lead or more – no full court pressure allowed.

24-second rule During the group stages and playoff stages the referees are responsible for the 24-second clock. During the playoff finals the scorer's table will handle the 24-second clock.

Team fouls 4 team fouls per period. Free throw shooting start at foul number 4.

Substitutions Substitutions are allowed at every game stop.

Backcourt violation The backcourt violation rule applies to all age groups – except boys/girls 07.

Sudden death and overtime Tied games in group stage and the playoffs are decided by sudden death. The first team to score wins (could be a free throw, two-pointer or three-pointer). Sudden death starts with a jump ball.

The playoff finals are decided by a two-minute extra period (overtime).

Ball size and basket height

- Boys 02 – 03 play with ball size 7.
- Boys 04 – 06 play with ball size 6.
- Boys 02 – 06 play on a 3,05 m basket.
- Girls 02 – 06 play with ball size 6 and on a 3,05 m basket.
- Boys and girls 07 plays with ball size 5 and on a 2,60 m basket.

Tied group stage If multiple teams in group stage end up with the same amount of points, final group stage results will be decided by the following:

- Game score between the teams involved.
- Point differential between the teams involved.
- Total point difference.
- Total points made.

Fair play With the exception of the above the Swedish Basketball Federation rules apply. Stadium Basketball Cup would also like to observe the rules of Fair Play which among other things suggest not “crushing” your opposing team.

