



Key Rules Overview

General

- All matches will follow FIBA rules, however, below are some notes that should prove helpful when organising your teams & tactics.

Match Duration

- 2 x 12-minute halves.
 - 3-minute halftime break.
 - Running clock will be employed for the first 21 minutes of play.
 - Stop clock employed in final 3 minutes

Time Outs

- Each team has 1 x 1-minute timeouts per half.

Shot Clock

- A **24 second shot clock** will be applied.

Court Rules

- Half-court rule will apply – when a team gains possession of the ball, they need to progress the ball into the opposing team's half of the court within 8 seconds.
- Full-court press **is permitted**.

Points Scoring

- Baskets scored from inside the 3-point line will be awarded with 2 points.
- Baskets scored from behind the 3-point line will be awarded 3 points.
- Each penalty free throw successfully scored will be awarded 1 point.

Fouls

- Each player will be limited to **3 personal fouls per match**. Following the third personal foul, players will be disqualified from participating in the remainder of the game. The disqualified player can be replaced by another member of the squad.
- Non-shooting fouls will result in an inbound possession for the fouled team.
- Shooting fouls will result in a free throw for the attacking team. If the in-play shot is scored, an additional single free throw will be awarded. If the in-play shot is missed, 2 or 3 free throws will be awarded at the referee's discretion based on the shooting position.
- Each team will be limited to **6 team fouls per half**. Following the sixth team foul, the opposition will receive 2 free throws. This will be repeated with every additional foul for the half. Team fouls will not overrule shooting fouls (i.e. 3 point shooting foul = 3 free throws regardless of team fouls).

Results Scoring

- 3 points for a win
- 1 point for a defeat



Overtime

In the event that teams are tied at the end of a match, a period of **2-minutes overtime** will be played. If the game remains tied, play will continue with the golden basket rule applied. Teams will receive an additional 1 x 1 minute timeout each. Personal and team fouls will roll over with no additional fouls.

Tie-Breakers

In the event that two or more teams are tied on points at the end of the group stages, final positions shall be decided by:

- Points in head-to-head matches among tied teams
- 'Goal' difference in head-to-head matches among tied teams
- 'Goals' scored in head-to-head matches among tied teams
- 'Goal' difference in all group matches