

stadium[®] Basketball Cup 2019

Tournament regulations

Minimum games played We guarantee at least four games per team in the tournament.

Group stage and the playoffs Each age group is divided into at least two groups. In these groups all teams play against each other once.

Once the group stage is over, the playoffs start. At least one playoff stage is played per age group.

Age groups with more than 8 participating teams play two or more separate playoff stages.

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

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

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 2019.

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

Warm up time No guaranteed on-court warm up time.

School lodging Coaches and players lodging at school must sleep at the same school together.

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

Fair play Stadium Basketball Cup is played according to the rules in these document. Otherwise the guidelines established by the Swedish Basketball Federation will be applied and adhered to. Stadium Basketball Cup would also like to observe the rules of Fair Play which among other things suggest not “crushing” the opposing team.

Game rules (girls and boys 03 – 07)

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

Game length and game clock Games are played 4x6 minutes with a running clock until the final two minutes. Clock stoppage applies in the last two minutes of games.

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 in age groups 05 – 08: not allowed in the frontcourt. Only allowed in your opponent’s backcourt. Please note that when the ball passes half court the team must play man-to-man defense.

Regarding age groups 04 and 03 [official FIBA rules](#) apply. One exception: full court pressure is not allowed once a team has a 20-point lead. Applies to all age groups.

24-second rule During group stages and playoff stages the referees are responsible for the 24-second shot clock. During the finals the scorers table is responsible for the 24-second shot 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 Backcourt violation rule applies.

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 overtime period.

Ball size and basket height

- Boys 03 – 04 play with ball size 7.
- Boys 05 – 07 play with ball size 6.
- Boys 03 – 07 play on a 3,05 m basket.
- Girls 03 – 07 play with ball size 6 and on a 3,05 m basket.

Easy Basketball rules (girls and boys 08)

Easy Basketball Girls and boys teams that compete in the 08 category play according to the Easy Basketball rules regulated by the the Swedish Basketball Federation (SBBF).

4-on-4 All games are played 4-on-4.

Mix Boys and girls can mix and play together.

Game length and game clock Games are played 4x6 minutes with a running clock until the two final minutes. Clock stoppage applies in the last two minutes of games.

Age groups girls and boys 08 do not play with the 24-second rule.

Substitutions No allowed substitutions in the first period. Substitutions allowed in the second, third and fourth period.

Ball size and basket height Boys and girls 08 play with ball size 5 and on a 2,60 m basket.

Court Games are not played on a regular full-sized court. They are either played a cross half courts on two baskets or on a smaller court.

Time outs No time outs allowed.

Jump ball and the alternating possession rule Games start with jump ball at the opening tip. The alternating possession rule apply the rest of the game.

Fouls and free throws Foul on a field goal attempt result in 1 point and the attacking team keep possession of the ball (throw-in). Foul on a field goal made result in 2 points and the defending team gets possession of the ball (throw-in).

No free throw attempts. No team fouls or personal fouls.

Backcourt violation No backcourt violation rule.

Three-second violation rule Applies according to the referee's good sense of judgement.

Steals Allowed to steal the ball from a player who is holding the ball with one or both hands.

Three-point line No three-point line.

Defense Zone defense and zone press are not allowed.

Scorerboards and scorers table Points are not allowed to be shown on scoreboards. Scores and results will be written down and followed by the scorers table.