

Basketball Rules

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Basketball will be conducted according to the rules of FIBA, with specific ICSC exceptions listed below.

1. The Event

Basketball is contested as a gender-specific Round-Robin Tournament. Preliminary and finals matches will generally played over a series weekday mornings and/or a combination of weekends. The previous competition's top four placed teams will be seeded accordingly, while the remaining teams will be seeded according to the current year's Random Draw.

Finals shall consist of Quarter-finals, Semi-finals and the Grand-final. A 3rd / 4th Play-off game shall also be played.

2. Team Size

Each college may name a team of up to twelve (12) players, of which all can take part in any one game. The minimum number of players that can be fielded at the start of play without incurring a forfeit is four (4).

3. Match Duration

Preliminary rounds, Quarter-finals and the 3rd / 4th Play-off game will be played in 2 x 20 minute halves. One time-out per team per half will be permitted. The clock shall only stop on the referees' whistle in the last three minutes of the second half.

Semi-finals and the Grand-final will be played in 2 x 20 minute halves. Two time-outs per team per half will be permitted. The clock shall only stop on the referees' whistle in the last minute of the first half, and the last three minutes of the second half.

No shot clock will be used for any games. In the case of a drawn final at the end of regular time, an extra period of five (5) minutes will be played until a result is obtained.

4. Forfeit

If a team does not have four (4) players to commence the game within 10 minutes of the scheduled starting time, a forfeit shall be declared. For each minute period that a team is not ready to commence the game, one point will be awarded to the opposing team. In preliminary rounds, a forfeit score of 20-0 shall be recorded.

5. Game officials

The Hosts shall provide (with best endeavours), two suitably qualified/experienced referees for each game. Competing colleges will be required to provide a competent individual to act as scorer/time-keeper on the official score bench.

6. Uniform

Competitors should wear their college basketball uniform which should comprise the same coloured/designed singlets and shorts. All singlets should have approved numbers on front and back and be numbered between 4-15, 20-25, 30-35, 40-45 and 50-55 only. Only non-marking shoes should be worn on courts.

7. Equipment

Basketballs for games will be provided by the Host College and will be distributed prior to each match as per Host College instructions (size 7 for men and size 6 for women). Colleges should provide their practice balls.

8. Team Sheet and Score Sheets

Competing colleges must complete the Score Sheet (which shall also act as the Team Sheet) prior to the start of each game. Each Captain should also sign the Score Sheet immediately after each game.

9. ICSC Policies

All ICSC Policies and Procedures must be adhered to by all participants.

Designated Team Captains and College Sports Representatives are also expected to ensure their College participants are aware of all relevant policies and procedures and act accordingly.

Document Change History

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