

BASKETBALL LAWS OF THE GAME

Each team needs to be present at the sports venue minimum 30 minutes before the start of the match.

All Basketball matches shall be played in accordance with the FIBA regulations (www.fiba.com), as amended and advised by EuroValencia 2017 Organizing Committee. In any dispute, the English text will be regarded as decisive.

Please take attention to following points:

1. **Match Duration**

The duration of each Basketball game is 4 x 7 minutes (Continuous – NO REAL TIME). REAL TIME only during the last 1 minutes of the fourth quarter. The clock will only be stopped on decision of the referee. Maximum of 3 minutes warm up before the game.

2. **Time Outs**

No time outs are allowed.

3. **Half time interval**

The half time interval between period 1 & 2 and between period 3 & 4 shall last 1 minutes. The half time interval between period 2 and 3 shall last 1 minute.

4. **24 countdown**

The 24 second countdown rule will be implemented by the referee. He will shout "14" at the 14th second and uses arm movements to indicate each passing second until the 24th second or use a 24 second countdown clock clearly visible on the field.

5. **Referee Sheet**

Only a maximum of 12 players, including a captain, are to be filled out on the Referee Sheet during a single Basketball match. In addition a coach, assistant coach and a maximum of 5 team followers may sit on the bench when they have special responsibilities (team-manager, doctor, physiotherapist, statistician, interpreter).

6. **Bench**

The bench consists of maximum 5 players fielded, 7 substitutes, a coach and assistant coach, a doctor and physiotherapist.

7. **Extra Time**

In case of a draw up to 1 time 3 minutes extra time can be played to determine a winner. If no winner can be determined, 3 more extra time minutes will be played until a team wins.

8. **Protection**

Jewelry and piercing must be taken off. It is no longer allowed to tape off jewelry and piercing by FIBA Regulations.

9. Forfeit

In case of a forfeit, 5 minutes delay in accordance with the match official time or a refusal to play, the opponent will receive 2 points. If a team forfeits more than one (1) match in the same championship, all match results of that team will be disregarded. A team that forfeits or is not willing to play will lose with 20 – 0 upon the decision of the Organizing Committee.

10. Misconduct

Any player or any delegation member who commits an act of gross unsporting misconduct during the tournament, shall be reported in writing to the Head of his Delegation. Furthermore the organization can exclude them from the competition.

11. Ranking System

Men Competition:

8 teams divided into 2 pools of 4 teams. 1st and 2nd best ranked teams of each pool will qualify to semifinals.

Women Competition:

6 teams divided into 2 pools of 3 teams. 1st and 2nd best ranked teams of each pool will qualify to semifinals.

The following system shall be applied in order to determine the ranking or qualification:

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| 1st | 2 points for a win / 1 point for a loss / 0 points for a forfeit or disregarded match |
| 2nd | Better basket difference |
| 3rd | Mutual result |
| 4th | Better goal average of all played pool matches
Goal average is calculated by dividing total of goals scored and goals against.
Example: team A on 5 games 420 – 380 the average is 1,105
team B on 5 games 412 – 390 the average is 1,056 |
| 5th | If a winner still cannot be appointed; the winner will be determined by allotment |