

2020-2023 Basketball Technical Guide:

- Global Games
- World Championships
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2. Rules

2.1 Basketball Rules

The applicable sections of the FIBA Basketball Rules and Internal Regulations to Virtus Men's and Women's Basketball Tournaments are set out as follows:

2.2 FIBA Official Basketball Rules 2018

Refer to: <http://www.fiba.basketball/documents/official-basketball-rules.pdf>

2.3 FIBA Official 3x3 Basketball Rules – Short Version – August 2019

Refer to: <https://fiba3x3.com/docs/FIBA-3x3-Basketball-Rules-Full-2019.pdf>

2.4 FIBA Internal Regulations – Book 1 – General Provisions

Refer to: <http://www.fiba.basketball/internal-regulations/book1/general-provisions.pdf>

- Introductory Principles (Chapter 1)
- FIBA Code of Ethics (Chapter 3)
- Sanctions (Chapter 6)
- Appeals (Chapter 7)
- Appendix 1 – Betting and Corruption

2.5 FIBA Internal Regulations – Book 2 – Competitions

Refer to: <http://www.fiba.basketball/en/Module/85132837-66aa-4ff3-a063-8cdf44ea14d/af6105e1-fac3-4456-8430-ee55ed3d2196>

- Participating in a FIBA National Team Competition (Chapter 4)
- Team Uniforms (Chapter 5)
- Other Competition Aspects (Chapter 6)
- The FIBA Code of Conduct and Fair Play (Chapter 10)

2.6 FIBA Internal Regulations – Book 3 – Players and Officials

Refer to: <http://www.fiba.basketball/internal-regulations/book3/players-and-officials.pdf>

- Eligibility, National Status and Availability of Players (Chapter 1)
- Accompanying Team Delegation Members (Chapter 5)
- Registration of Team Delegation (Chapter 6)
- Game Officials (Chapter 7)
- Statistics (Chapter 8)

2.7 FIBA Internal Regulations – Book 4 – Anti Doping

Refer to: <http://www.fiba.basketball/internal-regulations/book4/anti-doping.pdf>

- Introduction, Articles 1 – 22, Appendices 1 – 3

Section 7. Sport and Championship Specification

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2.8 FIBA Internal Regulations – Book 5 – Governing The Zones

Refer to:

http://www.fiba.basketball/documents/2015/Book%205%20of%20the%20FIBA%20Internal%20Regulations%20governing%20the%20Zones_Valid%20as%20of%201%20Oct%202015.pdf

2.9 FIBA Internal Regulations – Book 6 – 3x3

Refer to: <http://www.fiba.basketball/en/Module/85132837-66aa-4ff3-a063-8cdf44ea14d/f20b600b-d31a-4d2a-b4e1-6fe1811601d2>

Aspects of:

- General Principles (Chapter 1)
- FIBA 3x3 National Team Competitions (Chapter 2)
- Special Competition Provisions (Chapter 3)

There are some exceptions to the FIBA 3x3 rules for a Virtus 3x3 competition. These are:

- Teams will consist of a maximum of five (5) players.
- Warm up to be 10 minutes.
- Coaches are allowed to sit courtside.
- Coaches can only call one (1) time out of one (1) minute duration.
- The basketball will be the FIBA endorsed 3x3 basketball.
- Number of referees – 1 or 2.
- Shot clock is 12 seconds per possession.

3. Infrastructure and Equipment

3.1 Sporting equipment - Venues

All games will be played within the territory of the host country at preferably one (1) venue but never more than three (3) venues. The travel time from the team delegation's accommodation to competition and training venues should not exceed twenty (20) minutes by bus.

3.1.1 5x5 Competition

The playing and practice court layout must be as stated in the Official Basketball Rules 2018.

3.1.2 3x3 Competition

Ideally, the playing and practice court layout must be as stated in Article 1 of the FIBA Official 3x3 Basketball Rules – Short Version – August 2019.

However, 3x3 basketball can be played anywhere; court markings – if any are used – shall be adapted to the available space. Therefore, this then includes the use of a standard half court, where an official 3x3 court is not readily available for a tournament.

Note: FIBA 3x3 Endorsed/Official Competitions must fully comply with the specifications set out in Article 1 of the FIBA Official 3x3 Basketball Rules – Short Version – August 2019.

3.2 Sporting equipment - Infrastructure

3.2.1 2018 Official Basketball Rules – Basketball Equipment

Refer to: <http://www.fiba.basketball/OBR-2018-Basketball-Equipment-Yellow-Version-2.pdf>

3.2.2 2018 FIBA 3x3 Equipment and Software Appendix to Official Rules

Refer to: <https://fiba3x3.com/docs/equipment-and-software-appendix-to-the-3x3-official-rules.pdf>

3.3 Sporting equipment - Ball

3.3.1 5x5 Competition

The men's competition will use a FIBA endorsed size 7 basketball, while the women's competition will use a size 6 basketball. A list of these can be sourced from:

<http://www.fiba.basketball/equipment-and-venue/approved-basketballs>

3.3.2 3x3 Competition

The 3x3 competition will use a FIBA endorsed 3x3 basketball. A list of these can be sourced from:
<http://www.fiba.basketball/equipment-and-venue/approved-3x3balls>

4. Teams

4.1 Team Composition

4.1.1 5x5 Competition

Each team can comprise a maximum of twelve (12) athletes.

Each competing nation in addition may bring four (4) team officials who can sit on the team bench during matches:

2 x Coaches

1 x Team Manager

1 x Medical/Physio

4.1.2 3x3 Competition

Each team can comprise a maximum of five (5) athletes.

Each competing nation in addition may bring four (4) team officials who can sit on the team bench during matches:

2 x Coaches

1 x Team Manager

1 x Medical/Physio

5. Competition

5.1 Competition structure

The competition will be played in two (2) rounds:

- Round robin preliminary stages
- Knockout playoff matches

5.2 Classification of teams

Placing will be decided by the following procedure:

- Teams shall be classified according to their win-loss record, namely two (2) points for each game won, one (1) point for each game lost (including lost by default) and zero (0) points for a game lost by forfeit.
- If two (2) or more teams have the same win-loss record of all games in the group, the game(s) between these two (2) or more teams shall decide the classification. If the two (2) or more teams have the same win-loss record of the games between them, further criteria will be applied in the following order:
 - Higher goal difference of the games between them
 - Higher number of goals scored in the games between them
 - Higher goal difference of all games in the group
 - Higher number of goals scored in all games in the group

If these criteria still cannot decide, a draw shall decide on the classification.

- If at any level of these criteria one (1) or more team(s) can be classified, the procedure shall be repeated from the beginning for all the remaining teams not classified yet.

5.3 Playoff matches

The Playoff Matches for final placings will be as follows:

- Semi Final 1 – 1 v 4
- Semi Final 2 – 2 v 3
- Bronze medal – 3 v 4 Place Playoff – losers of semi finals
- Gold and Silver medal - 1 v 2 Final – winners of semi finals