



U15-18 RULES

1. FIBA rules with a few modifications. FIBA key, 3 pt line & charge circle (if available).
2. Games will consist of FOUR 8-minute stop time quarters. First overtime period will be 3 min stop time. Subsequent overtime periods will be 1 minute stop time.
3. Pre-game warm-ups will last a minimum of TEN minutes and the halftime break will be FIVE minutes. The warmup and halftime break can be shortened at the discretion of the site coordinator if games are running behind.
4. The first listed team in the draw is the home team and should wear the light coloured uniforms. Teams MUST bring both uniform tops to all games if they have them.
5. All players will be disqualified after FIVE PERSONAL FOULS. Bonus foul shots (two shots) will be shot on the 5th team foul every quarter.
6. Unsportsmanlike and technical fouls follow FIBA guidelines.
7. Time-outs must be called through the scoretable. Teams will get TWO 60-second time-outs in the first half (no carry-over) and THREE 60-second time-outs in the second half (only 2 timeouts may be used in the last 2 minutes of 4th quarter). Each team gets one time-out per overtime period (no carry-over).
8. 8 second backcourt count.
9. Games will have a 24 second shot clock.
10. Size 7 ball for Boys. Size 6 ball for Girls.
11. No full court pressing is allowed by a team that is up 20+ points.
12. No restrictions on zone presses or defenses.
13. Maximum point differential applied to standings is 20 pts.
14. Tie breakers for league standings will be based on the following, in order: head to head record, point differential (between teams involved), points against (between teams involved), coin flip.
15. There is a 5 minute forfeit rule in effect for the league. If a team is not onsite and ready to play within five minutes of the designated game time, the League Director of site coordinator may, at his/her discretion thereafter, rule a forfeit (20-0 Final Score).
16. Games are not permitted to start without an adult on the bench. Team coaches are responsible for the conduct and supervision of their players. Unacceptable behavior may result in the person being banned from the gym for the remainder of the League.
17. All players must be listed on the team roster & have signed the waiver. Players must be a member of Basketball BC (by Oct 13, 2023) to be eligible to play in league competition.
18. Athletes are only allowed to play on one team per age division in the Champions League. Players from a younger age category are allowed to play up. Any modifications to this rule must be approved by the site coordinator AND the opposing coach ASAP prior to tip-off.
19. To be eligible for championship weekend, athletes must play in at least TWO games of the previous competition weekends. Rosters will lock on the final competition weekend before Championship weekend. Injuries or circumstances that prevent athletes from playing in qualifying competitions must be communicated to League director PRIOR.
20. **FIRST INITIAL & FULL SURNAMES** of players must be listed on the scoresheet. Coaches and referees MUST print and sign the scoresheet prior to tip off.
21. All decisions made by the League Director **ARE FINAL!**