

## **FIBA 33 Official Rules of the Game**

The FIBA 33 Basketball Game will be played in accordance with the Rules underlined below. The Official FIBA Basketball Rules are valid for all game situations not specifically mentioned in FIBA 33 Rules. It goes without saying that the spirit of fair play and sportsmanship are an integral part of FIBA 33 Rules.

### **Art. 1 Court**

The game will be played on a half court of a regular FIBA basketball playing court.

### **Art. 2 Teams**

Each team shall consist of a maximum of four (4) players (3 players on the court and 1 substitute) and one (1) coach.

### **Art.3 Game Officials**

The game officials shall be one (1) referee assisted by three (3) table officials, namely a scorer, a timer and a fourteen (14) second operator.

### **Art.4 Beginning of the Game**

- 4.1. Both teams shall warm-up (3 minutes) simultaneously.
- 4.2. The game shall begin with a jump ball at the free-throw line, team A facing the basket. The team that does not gain control of a ball shall be entitled to the ball at the next jump ball situation in accordance with the alternating possession arrow rule. The arrow will be directed to the bench of the team which is entitled to the ball at the next alternating possession opportunity.

### **Art.5 Playing time/Winner of a Game**

- 5.1. The regular playing time shall consist of three (3) periods of five (5) minutes each.
- 5.2. However the first team which scores 33 or more points will be the winner of a game if it happens before the end of a regular playing time or extra period(s).
- 5.3. If the score is tied at the end of the last period, the game shall continue with as many extra periods of two (2) minutes as is necessary to break the tie.
- 5.4. There shall be an interval of one (1) minute before each period and each extra period.
- 5.5. The game clock shall be stopped after the successful field goal only in last one (1) minute of the last period and of the extra period.
- 5.6. A team shall lose the game by forfeit (33:0) if three (3) minutes after the scheduled starting time the team is not present on the playing court with three (3) players ready to play.

### **Art.6 Fouls by Player/Fouls by Team**

A player who has committed five (5) fouls must leave the game. A team is in a penalty foul situation when it has committed three (3) fouls in a period.

#### **Art. 7 Fourteen second device**

The team must attempt a shot for a field goal within 14 seconds.

#### **Art. 8 How the Ball is Played**

- 8.1. Following each successful field goal or last free throw:
- A player of a non-scoring team will resume the game by passing the ball from the place behind the end line to his teammate to any place on the court. However, if that place is not behind the three-point line, the ball receiver must dribble/pass the ball to a place on the court behind the three-point line.
  - Once the ball is behind the three-point line, a minimum of two (2) players of the offensive team (ball receiver/dribbler and his teammate) must touch the ball before an attempt to score.
- 8.2. Following each unsuccessful field goal or last free throw:
- If the offensive team rebound the ball, it may continue to attempt the score without returning the ball to behind the three-point line.
  - If the defensive team rebound the ball, it must return the ball (by passing or dribbling) behind the three-point line.
  - Once the ball is behind the three-point line a minimum of two (2) players of the offensive team (ball receiver/dribbler and his teammate) must touch the ball before an attempt to score.
- 8.3. Following the opening jump ball, steal, turnover etc.:
- If it happens within the two-point area, the ball must be passed/dribbled to a place behind the three-point line. Once the ball is behind the three-point line, a minimum of two (2) players of the offensive team (ball receiver/dribbler and his teammate) must touch the ball before the attempt to score.
- 8.4. Should the first offensive player who has dribbled/received the ball at a place behind the three-point line attempt to score, it is a violation. If he is fouled on his attempt, it is a foul but not on the shooter.
- 8.5. All throw-ins following the fouls (without free throws), violations, out-of bounds, at the beginning of a second and third period and of the extra period shall be taken from place the out-of-bounds level with the top of the three-point line, closest to the infraction. The places shall be marked in out-of-bounds by 5 cm line. The referee shall hand the ball to the out-of-bound player. The thrower-in must pass the ball to his teammate to any place on the court. However, if that place is not behind the three-point, the ball receiver must dribble/pass the ball to a place on the court behind the three-point line.
- 8.6. Dunking of the ball is not permitted unless pressure-released rings are used.

#### **Art. 9 Substitution**

The substitution shall be permitted when the ball becomes dead and the game clock is stopped.

#### **Art. 10 Time-outs**

There are no time-outs granted to any team at any time.



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Team A \_\_\_\_\_ Team B \_\_\_\_\_

Competition \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Referee \_\_\_\_\_  
Game No. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

**Team A** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team fouls**

1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3
First period	Second period	Third period

Players	No.	Fouls				
		1	2	3	4	5

**Coach** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team B** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team fouls**

1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3
First period	Second period	Third period

Players	No.	Fouls				
		1	2	3	4	5

**Coach** \_\_\_\_\_

**Scorer** \_\_\_\_\_

**Timer** \_\_\_\_\_

**14" Operator** \_\_\_\_\_

Running Score							
A		B		A		B	
1	1			19	19		
2	2			20	20		
3	3			21	21		
4	4			22	22		
5	5			23	23		
6	6			24	24		
7	7			25	25		
8	8			26	26		
9	9			27	27		
10	10			28	28		
11	11			29	29		
12	12			30	30		
13	13			31	31		
14	14			32	32		
15	15			33	33		
16	16			34	34		
17	17			35	35		
18	18			36	36		

**Scores**

First period    A \_\_\_\_\_ B \_\_\_\_\_

Second period    A \_\_\_\_\_ B \_\_\_\_\_

Third period    A \_\_\_\_\_ B \_\_\_\_\_

Extra periods    A \_\_\_\_\_ B \_\_\_\_\_

Final Score    A \_\_\_\_\_ B \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of winning team** \_\_\_\_\_

**Referee** \_\_\_\_\_