



GUIDES FOR ADMINISTRATION AND APPLICATION OF THE RULES 2020

The Official FIBA Basketball Rules 2018 and FIBA Official Interpretations of the FIBA Official Basketball Rules 2018 are valid for all game situations not specifically mentioned in the listed below.

Rule	Content
Players, Substitutes, Head coaches and accompanying delegation	Team captains must meet with officials prior to the start of the game at least 10 minutes.
	The head coach may communicate in a courteous manner with the officials during the game to obtain information only when the ball is dead and the game clock is stopped.
	Any club personnel not seated on the bench must conduct themselves in a manner that would reflect favorably on the dignity of the game and the officials. Violations by any of the personnel indicated shall require a written report to the League Office for subsequent action.
	If a player, head coaches, assistant coaches, substitutes, excluded players and accompanying delegation members is suspended from a game or games, he shall not at any time before, during or after such game or games appear in any part of the arena or stands where his team is playing. A player, coach or assistant coach who is ejected may only remain in the dressing room of his team during the remainder of the game, or leave the building. A violation of this rule shall call for an automatic fine of ฿ 10,000.
Uniforms (Players Jerseys)	<p>a. The uniform of the team members shall consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shirts of the same dominant colour front and back as the shorts. If shirts have sleeves they must end above the elbow. Long sleeved shirts are not permitted. All players must tuck their shirts into their playing shorts. - Shorts of the same dominant colour front and back as the shirt. <p>b. Each player shall be numbered on the front and back of his jersey with a number contrasting with the color of the shirt.</p> <p>c. Each player shall have his surname affixed to the back of his game jersey in letters at least 6 cm in height.</p> <p>d. Socks need to be visible.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No T- shirts are allowed.</p> <p>e. Accessories : The following are permitted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arm and leg compression sleeves. - Base layer (short sleeve). <p>All players on the team must have all their arm and leg compression sleeves, headgear, base layer (short sleeve), wristbands and headbands and tapings of the same solid colour.</p>
Timeouts	a. Only a Head coach has the right to request a time-out. He shall establish visual contact with the officials or scorer.
Violations and Penalties	<p>Own pass violations: A player may not be the first to touch his own pass unless the ball touches his backboard, basket ring or another player.</p> <p>Penalty: The ball shall be awarded to the opponents for a throw-in from the place nearest to the infraction, except directly behind the backboard, unless otherwise stated in these rules.</p>
Technical Foul	<p>a. <u>Unsportsmanlike tactics</u> such as: (1) Disrespectfully addressing an official (2) Physically contacting an official (3) Overt actions indicating resentment to a call or no-call (4) Use of profanity (5) A coach entering onto the court without permission of an official (6) A deliberately-thrown elbow or any unnatural physical act towards an opponent with no contact involved (7) Taunting.</p> <p>Cursing or blaspheming an official shall not be considered the only cause for imposing technical fouls. Running tirades, continuous criticism or griping may be sufficient cause to assess a technical. Excessive misconduct shall result in ejection from the game.</p> <p>b. <u>Non-unsportsmanlike conduct</u> such as: (1) Delay of game (2) Bench area violations (3) Having a team total of less or more than five players when the ball becomes alive (4) A player hanging on the basket ring or backboard (5) Fake being fouled or (6) Participation in the game when not on team's active list.</p> <p><u>A delay-of-game</u> such as: (1) Preventing the ball from being promptly put into play (2) Interfering with the ball after a successful field goal or free throw (3) Touching the ball before the throw-in has been released (4) A defender crossing the boundary line within the designated throw-in spot prior to the ball being released on a throw-in (5) Failing to immediately pass the ball to the nearest official when a personal foul or violation is assessed.</p> <p>The first offense is a warning. A technical foul (non unsportsmanlike conduct) shall be assessed with each successive offense and charged to the team.</p> <p>EXCEPTION (A delay-of-game): In the last two minutes of the fourth period and last two minutes of any overtime period, a technical foul will be assessed the defender IMMEDIATELY.</p>

<p>Technical Foul</p>	<p>Anyone guilty of illegal contact which occurs during a dead ball may be assessed (1) A technical foul, if the contact is deemed to be unsportsmanlike in nature, or (2) An unsportsmanlike foul, if unnecessary and/or excessive contact occurs.</p> <p>PENALTY :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A free throw attempt is awarded when one technical foul is assessed. - The ball shall be awarded to the team which had possession at the time the technical foul was assessed, whether the free throw attempt is successful or not. Play shall be resumed by a throw-in nearest the spot where play was interrupted. - Free throws awarded for a technical foul must be attempted by a player in the game when the technical foul is assessed. - If a technical foul is assessed to a team following a personal foul on the same team, the free throw attempt for the technical foul shall be administered first. 																				
<p>Fines – suspension</p>	<p>The purpose of this rule is to protect athletes from injuries that may be caused by severe fouls including demonstrate to the spirit of sportsmanship and fair play in professional game.</p> <p>Anyone guilty of illegal, from an unsportsmanlike foul (Excessive/Hard contact), disqualifying foul including has been charged with technical foul (unsportsmanlike conduct), may result in penalty for fines and / or suspension</p> <p>Technical foul : Unsportsmanlike conduct</p> <p>(1) LEG 1-2</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Technical Fouls 1-2</td> <td style="text-align: right;">a warning letter</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Each Additional Technical Foul</td> <td style="text-align: right;">฿10,000 fine</td> </tr> </table> <p>(2) PLAYOFFS - FINAL</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Technical Fouls 1</td> <td style="text-align: right;">a warning letter</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Each Additional Technical Foul</td> <td style="text-align: right;">฿10,000 fine</td> </tr> </table> <p>(3) EJECTIONS</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Ejection 1-2</td> <td style="text-align: right;">฿10,000 fine each</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Each Subsequent Ejection</td> <td style="text-align: right;">฿10,000 and/or one game suspension</td> </tr> </table> <p>Unsportsmanlike foul : violent contact</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Unsportsmanlike foul 1</td> <td style="text-align: right;">a warning letter</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Each Subsequent unsportsmanlike foul</td> <td style="text-align: right;">฿10,000 and/or one game suspension</td> </tr> </table> <p>Disqualifying foul :</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Disqualifying foul 1</td> <td style="text-align: right;">฿10,000 fine each</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Each Subsequent Ejection</td> <td style="text-align: right;">฿10,000 and/or one game suspension</td> </tr> </table> <p>At halftime and the end of each game, the coach and his players are to leave the court and go directly to their dressing room, without pause or delay. There is to be absolutely no talking to game officials.</p> <p>PENALTY – ฿ 10,000 fine for any violation.</p> <p>Substitutes, excluded players or accompanying delegation members who leave the team bench area during a fight, or during any situation which may lead to a fight, shall be disqualified.</p> <p>PENALTY – ฿ 20,000 fine and/or 1-2 suspension.</p> <p>Only the coach and/or assistant coach are permitted to leave the team bench area during a fight to assist the officials to maintain or to restore order. In this situation, they shall not be disqualified. If a coach and/or assistant coach leaves the team bench area and does not assist or attempt to assist the officials to maintain or to restore order, they shall be disqualified.</p> <p>PENALTY – ฿ 20,000 fine and/or 1-2 suspension.</p>	Technical Fouls 1-2	a warning letter	Each Additional Technical Foul	฿10,000 fine	Technical Fouls 1	a warning letter	Each Additional Technical Foul	฿10,000 fine	Ejection 1-2	฿10,000 fine each	Each Subsequent Ejection	฿10,000 and/or one game suspension	Unsportsmanlike foul 1	a warning letter	Each Subsequent unsportsmanlike foul	฿10,000 and/or one game suspension	Disqualifying foul 1	฿10,000 fine each	Each Subsequent Ejection	฿10,000 and/or one game suspension
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<p>Physical contact -Suspension</p>	<p>Any player or coach guilty of intentional physical contact with an official shall automatically be suspended without pay for one game. A fine and/or longer period of suspension will result if circumstances so dictate.</p>																				
<p>Personal Foul -Incidental Contact</p>	<p>The mere fact that contact occurs does not necessarily constitute a foul. Contact which is incidental to an effort by a player to play an opponent, reach a loose ball, or perform normal defensive or offensive movements, should not be considered illegal. If, however, a player attempts to play an opponent from a position where he has no reasonable chance to perform without making contact with his opponent, the responsibility is on the player in this position.</p> <p>The hand is considered “part of the ball” when it is in contact with the ball. Therefore, contact on that part of the hand by a defender while it is in contact with the ball is not illegal.</p>																				

