Basketball facts

Diameter: 9,55inch Men (24,26cm)

9,23inch Women (23,44cm)

Weight: 624g Men

570g Women

The top of the hoop is 10 feet (**305 cm**) above the ground. Regulation backboards are **72 inches** (**183 cm**) wide by **42 inches** (110 cm) tall. All basketball rims (hoops) are **18 inches** (**46 cm**) in diameter. The inner rectangle on the backboard is 24 inches (61 cm) wide by **18 inches** (**46 cm**) tall.

However, standard hoop diameters in international competitions are slightly different. The International Basketball Federation (FIBA) has a different standard size, based on FIBA official rules the hoop has a minimum inside diameter of 450 mm (17.7165 inches) and a maximum of 459 mm (18.0709 inches). Have its metal a minimum of 16 mm and a maximum of 20 mm in diameter. The metal hoop should also contain harness hooks to secure the net.