

Rules:

1. The tournament will be conducted according to the International Basketball Federation Rules as adopted from time to time by the Indian Basketball Federation unless otherwise modified.

2. Teams shall comprise players and coaches. The number of players representing any college shall not be more than 12 in the case of both men and women. A team member is entitled to play when his name has been entered on the score sheet before the start of the game and as long as he has neither been disqualified nor committed five (5) fouls.

3. During matches if the score is the same after the end of the scheduled time, Basketball Federation Rules will be applied, i.e. the game shall continue with as many extra periods of 5 minutes as is necessary to break the tie.

- On completion of the league matches, if two or more teams are on same points, then the tie shall be resolved as follows:

(i) If two teams are tied, head-to-head wins among the teams will be considered to break the tie.

ii) If more than two teams are equal in place, a second classification will be established, taking into account only the results of the games between the teams that have tied.

iii) If there are still teams tied after the second classification, the basket average will be used to determine the placing, taking into account only the results of the games between the teams that tied.

iv) If there are still teams tied, the placing will be determined using the goal average from the results of all the games played in the group.

4. Any equipment that is designed to increase a player's height or reach or in any other way give an unfair advantage is not permitted. Also, equipment that can harm other players is not allowed. The captain shall, immediately at the end of the game, inform the referee and event coordinator if his team is protesting against the result of the game. No nuisance shall be created by any team.

5. If a team is unable to field five players till 15 minutes after the scheduled starting time of the game or if the team refuses to play the match then the match is awarded to the opponent team.

6. Each team shall report at the match venue 30 minutes before the scheduled start of their match.

7. Every team member should carry a proper college ID. These shall be presented to the event coordinator before the scheduled start of the match.

Format: All matches will be played on cemented courts.

Boys: The format of the game will be decided by looking at the number of participating teams, and future conditions.

Girls: The format of the game will be decided by looking at the number of participating teams, and future conditions.

IMPORTANT NOTE: RULES & SCHEDULE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE IN THE SPIRIT OF THE GAME & FESTIVAL AND THE FINAL DECISION IN ALL MATTERS RESTS WITH THE SPARDHA TEAM