

SPHURTI 2025



Basketball Rules

- Minimum of 5 players required for registration.
- A maximum of 12 players per team (5 playing, 7 reserves).
- The match format will be knockout/league cum knockout, decided before start of Sphurti.
- Latest B.F.I. rules will be followed.
- Duration of match- 4 quarters of 8/10 minutes each after 1st quarter there is a 2 min break and after half there is a 5 min break.
- Dunking is strictly prohibited throughout the entire tournament, including warm-ups and matched. Any violation will result in the team's disqualification.
- Tie breaker will be decided by as many overtime till break the tie breaker.
- Team must be in proper kit with chest numbers.
- **Point system in league matches:**
 - ✧ Win - 2 points; Loss -1 point.
 - ✧ The team given walkover will be treated as loss of the match and awarded 0 point and opposite team will awarded 2 points. Further the score of walkover-match will be 20-0 in favour of the team reporting for play.
 - ✧ If match abandoned in league round, 1 point each will be awarded to both the teams and the score of 10-0 given to both the teams.
- **The walkover will be awarded**
 - ✧ if a team is not present or is unable to field 5 players ready to play after 10 minutes after the game is scheduled to start.
 - ✧ Its action prevent the game to be played what-so-ever reason.
 - ✧ Team refused to play after being instructed to do so by the main referee of the game.
- In case of walkover, the registration fee will be forfeited and no claim will be entertained.
- If any team disqualified due to indiscipline, violation in code of conduct, playing member not the regular student of institution, registration fee will be forfeited and no claim will be entertained.
- **Knock-out and final matches:**
 - ✧ If any team not reported/ short of minimum number of players within the stipulated time, as decided by match officials, will be considered as walkover to the opposite team and no request later-on will be entertained in any case.
 - ✧ If match abandoned in knock-out and **semifinal round**, the winner will be decided by their score difference in the league matches. The winner will be team having higher point difference in league match.
 - ✧ If final match abandoned, the both finalist will be declared as joint winner. The prize will be equally shared by both the teams.
- The officiating umpires during the match have full authority and discretion to handle situation like walkover, reduction of match time due to bad weather, bad light and other unavoidable circumstances, play abandonment and any dispute.
- The decision of the referee will be final.

Same rules applicable for girls team as well.

NOTE - Each team must report at least 30 minutes before the match, for player verification and other instructions/ warming ups, so the match can start at scheduled time.

The management holds the right to change/modify the rules and regulations without information.