

SPARDHA-2026

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT RULE BOOK

1. Court & Equipment Specifications

- Court Length: 28 meters
 - Court Width: 15 meters
 - Basket Height: 3.05 meters
 - Backboard: Standard size
 - Free Throw Line Distance: 4.6 meters from backboard
 - Three-Point Line Distance: As per standard college rules
 - Game Ball: Size 7 (Men), Size 6 (Women)
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2. Team Composition

- Players on court: 5
 - Substitutes allowed: Up to 7
 - Maximum players per team: 12
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3. Match Format

- Matches will be played in **4 quarters**
 - Duration of each quarter: **10 minutes**
 - Half-time break: **5 minutes**
 - In case of a tie, **extra time of 5 minutes** will be played
 - Clock will stop during fouls, time-outs, and dead balls as per referee decision
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4. Game & Foul Rules

- Substitutions are allowed during stoppage of play
- Each team is allowed **2 time-outs per half**
- Personal fouls will be counted for each player
- A player committing **5 personal fouls** will be disqualified from the match
- Technical or unsportsmanlike behaviour may result in free throws or disqualification

- Referee's decision during play will be final
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5. Eligibility & Registration

- Only college students with valid college ID cards are allowed
 - Each player can represent only one team
 - Final team list must be submitted before the tournament
 - Fake ID or wrong player will result in immediate disqualification
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6. Knockout Tournament Rules

- The tournament will be conducted on a knockout basis.
 - The losing team of each match will be eliminated from the tournament.
 - In case of a tie, extra time will be played until a winner is decided.
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7. Conduct & Fair Play

- Teams must respect referees, volunteers, and organizing committee
 - Arguments with officials are strictly prohibited
 - Any form of misconduct or aggression will lead to disciplinary action
 - Damage to property will result in strict action
 - Organizing committee decisions are final and binding
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8. Reporting Time

- Teams must report **45 minutes before** the scheduled match time
 - Late arrival may result in walkover
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9. Organizing Committee Rights

- Organizing committee reserves the right to modify rules or schedule if required
- Tournament Director's decision will be final in case of disputes