

All U/8 Competitions Modified Rules

- 1. Size 5 basketballs used.
- 2. Free throws to be taken from junior free throw line.
- 3. Backboards will be lowered.
- 4. Coaches allowed on court to provide direction and coaching, but MUST not interfere with games in any way.
- 5. Only half-court defence will be allowed applicable to full court games only.
- 6. Only man-to-man defence allowed.
- 7. No deliberate "double teaming" of players.
- 8. No "3 seconds in keyway' rule.

- Obvious violations called, then explained to player and ball returned to same team from the appropriate point. If the same violation occurs immediately after, then the ball is turned over.
- 10. Fouls and jump balls called as normal. Referee must give a brief description of each call to the players. Coaches to provide follow-up feedback to players that continually break rules.
- 11. Courtside Scoring only used to record attendance and fouls. No scoring and players cannot foul out.
- 12. No finals or premiership points.
- 13. Mixed teams allowed.





U/10 Inexperienced Modified Rules

- 1. Size 5 basketballs used for all games.
- 2. Free throws to be taken from junior free throw line.
- 3. Backboards will be lowered.
- 4. No cross-court violation will be called.
- 5. Only half-court, man-to-man defence will be allowed.
- 6. Defensive team is not permitted to form a "wall" at half court.
- 7. No deliberate "double teaming" of players.
- 8. Offensive players allowed 5 seconds in keyway.

- 9. Violations called in the back court. Referee to explain reason to player & ball returned to same team from the appropriate point. If the same violation occurs immediately after by the same team, the ball is turned over.
- 10. Coaches to remain on the sideline. Can move up and down court to provide direction and coaching.
- 11. No scores will be displayed on scoreboard.
- 12. Courtside Scoring only used to record attendance and fouls. Players cannot foul out.
- 13. No finals or premiership points.





U/10 Experienced Modified Rules

- 1. Size 5 basketball used for all games.
- 2. Free throws to be taken from junior free throw line.
- 3. Backboards to be at full height (as per FIBA guidelines)
- 4. No cross-court violation will be called.
- 5. Only man-to-man defence allowed.
- 6. Defensive team is not permitted to form a "wall" at half court.
- 7. No deliberate "double teaming" of players.
- 8. Offensive players allowed 5 seconds in keyway.

- Coaches to remain on the side-line. Coaches can move up and down court to provide directing and coaching.
- 10. Scores will be displayed on scoreboard.
- 11. Courtside Scoring used as per usual, though no results to appear on website .
- 12. No finals or premiership points.



See <u>WBA By-laws</u>: Appendix 12 – U8 & U10 Modified Rules