

## **Rules and Regulations**

- The rules for all games at the National Championships shall be the latest version of FIBA playing rules.
  - https://www.fiba.basketball/documents/official-basketball-rules-interpretations/2022.pdf
  - The following highlight some of these rules or are exceptions that shall be adopted for the purpose of the Canada Basketball National Championships:
    - a) Players of participating teams must be declared prior to the opening game. Only those 12 declared players may be used for the duration of the championship.
    - b) At the commencement of all games, participating teams must have one head coach and eight eligible players available and capable of starting play.
    - c) The National Anthem shall be played before all games.
    - d) Teams shall have two sets of uniforms of contrasting colours.
    - e) Teams shall use numbers 0 and 00 and from 1 to 99. Players on the same team shall not wear the same number. Teams should have extra jerseys in the case of a lost or blood stained jersey.
    - f) The home team in each preliminary (pool) game shall be the first team listed in the schedule of games. Teams will be re-ranked for playoffs and the home team shall be the higher ranking team.
    - g) The home team will wear the light-coloured jerseys; receive the bench to the left of the score table and the basket to the right of the score table.
    - h) Under garments are permitted as per FIBA rules with all members of the team wearing the same color. T-shirts, including compression t-shirts with sleeves are not allowed.
    - i) Advertising on uniforms is allowed as per FIBA rules.
    - j) The FIBA procedures will be followed for the pre-game warm-up. See Appendix H.
    - k) Half-time will be 15 minutes in length (with the option to change to 10 minutes).
    - 1) 15U rule modifications are: (a) recommended that all players must get playing time.
    - m) Any other rule change or interpretation adopted by CBOC and ratified by Canada Basketball.