



**BASKETBALL**

# **2019-20 Playing Regulations**

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**Rule modification for the 2019-20 season**

The following articles have been abrogated, amended or added:

- 1.2 Warm-up and pre-game protocol (added)

All modifications are indicated in red.

The French language text will be used in case of a dispute of interpretation.

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## 1. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The playing rules and regulations are those of International Basketball Federation (FIBA) and the U SPORTS Basketball Playing Regulations, most recent editions, with the following exceptions, additions and particularities:

### 1.1 Floor map and team benches

The team benches and scoring table set-up (number of chairs, location, staff distribution, etc.) is based on the sport complex and host institution particularities.

Team benches' attribution is based on the host institution's tradition.

### 1.2 Warm-up and pre-game protocol (New article added May 2019)

The duration of the warm-up is not subject to the FIBA pre-game and half-time protocols.

Men's team can access the court only when both women's teams have left the court. A minimum 20 minute warm-up period must be given to the men's teams.

The standard pre-game protocol is the following and any modifications must be communicated with the RSEQ office via email at the latest seven (7) days prior to the game:

- The standard ceremony cannot exceed five (5) minutes;
- The ceremony must end three (3) minutes before the beginning of the game.

The scenario for a special ceremony must:

- Be approved by the RSEQ office beforehand;
- Not exceed 10 minutes and end three (3) minutes before the beginning of the game;
- Be communicated to the CPA (provincial officiating committee) and the visiting team at least four (4) days prior to the game.

**At half-time, the court must be clear and accessible when the clock indicates that there are 6 minutes and 30 seconds left.**

### 1.3 Official game ball

The official game ball is the one used for the U SPORTS Championship: the Wilson B0511x for women (size 6) and the Wilson B0510x for men (size 7).

## 2. ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility rules in use are those of U SPORTS and the RSEQ University Sector, most recent editions.

## 3. COMPETITION

### 3.1 Team Complement

Teams may dress up to a maximum of fourteen (14) players for warm-up, but only twelve (12) players' names may appear on the official score sheet and participate in the game. There is no limitation regarding the support staff.

### **3.2 League Format**

Each team plays against each other four (4) times for a total of a sixteen (16) game regular season schedule.

### **3.3 Playoff / Championship Format**

The top four (4) teams in the standings following regular season play advance to the RSEQ championship according to the format below:

- Semifinals 1: 4<sup>th</sup> ranked team vs 1<sup>st</sup> ranked team
- Semifinals 2: 3<sup>rd</sup> ranked team vs 2<sup>nd</sup> ranked team
- Final: Lowest remaining seed vs Highest remaining seed

The games are hosted by the best regular season seeded team. The semi-finals and finals are played on the next Wednesday and Saturday respectively immediately following regular season play.

## **4. SCORING**

### **4.1 Standings**

Points are allotted as below:

- Two (2) points for a win
- Zero (0) point for a loss

### **4.2 Tie breaking procedure**

The tie breaking procedures in use are those of the RSEQ University Sector Rules, most recent edition.

## **5. HOST INSTITUTION'S RESPONSABILITIES**

The host institution's responsibilities are as defined in the latest edition of the RSEQ university sector's rules, with the following exceptions, additions, and particularities:

### **5.1 Minor officials, game staff and responsibilities**

For each home game, schedule a competent and trained staff made up of: a statistician, an announcer, a score keeper, a game clock operator, a 24-second clock operator and a video operator. The gym must be available one (1) hour prior to the game. The host institution must also provide 12 official balls for pre-game and halftime warm-ups.

A private room with showers, towels and water bottles must be made available for referees minimum one (1) hour prior to the game. A second room must be made available for women officials, if needed.

During and after the game, provide five (5) towels and one water cooler for the visiting team's bench. Disposable cups will no longer be offered to teams.

Provide the visiting team with 16 beverages and 16 towels (with security deposit), after the game.

## **5.2 Medical services**

Medical services required are as defined in the latest editions of the national/provincial sport federation and the RSEQ university sector's rules, with the following exceptions, additions and particularities:

- A certified first aid respondent must be in attendance at each game.

## **5.3 Game statistics and post-game requirements**

All host teams are expected to follow the accepted procedure as described in the document to that effect.

Game statistics must be shared with coaches at half-time. It is to the host institution's discretion to give out statistics after the 1st and 3rd quarters.

## **5.4 Video recording and sharing**

- Teams must be framed in offensive and defensive;
- A zoom on the score must be done during each time-out, after each quarter, at half-time and at the end of the game;
- Avoid filming non-playing time (warm-up, pre-game presentation, half-time, etc.);
- Must film the game until the end of the handshake;
- All schools must use the Synergy exchange system to upload video of their respective regular season and playoff home games;
- Games must be uploaded by the home/host school at the latest two (2) hours after the game;
- As soon as the game ends, the host institution must be able to upload a copy of the game tape on a USB key for the visiting team. The visiting team is responsible for providing a USB key.

## **6. OFFICIALS**

The by-laws, policies and procedures pertaining to the officials are those defined in the memorandum of understanding of the provincial sports organisation's referee appendix and the RSEQ University Sector Rules, most recent editions with the following exceptions, additions, and particularities:

- A 4th official will be present during the championship games to act as a table convenor and substitute in case of injury;
- Officials must be present on the court 20 minutes before the beginning of the game.

## **7. DISCIPLINE**

Issues related to discipline will be handled in accordance with the RSEQ Organizational Policy and University Sector Rules, most recent editions.

## **8. AWARDS**

### **8.1 Championships**

- Champions' banner (1)
- Caps (18)
- Gold medals (18) and silver medals (18)
- Trophy

### **8.2 All-Star Teams**

- The selection of the All-Star teams is done via a coaches' vote as defined in the latest edition of the RSEQ university sector's rules;
- There are two (2) All-Star teams (1st and 2nd) made up of five (5) student-student-athletes;
- There is one (1) All-Rookie team made up of five (5) student-student-athletes;
- The composition of All-Star teams follows the U SPORTS one.

### **8.3 Individual Awards**

The selection of Individual Awards is done via coaches' or administrators' vote as defined in the latest edition of the RSEQ university sector's rules.

- Athlete of the year
- Rookie of the year
- Defensive player of the year
- Coach of the year (Women, Linda Marquis award/ Men, Olga Hrycak award)
- Leadership and community involvement Award
- Determination, perseverance et courage Award (Women)

## **9. APPENDIX**

- Europe Project (To come)