



## AFRICAN UNION SPORTS COUNCIL REGION 5 YOUTH GAMES

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### BASKETBALL Manual

The Official Manual for the AUSC Region 5 Youth Games 2021, Hosted by Lesotho in Maseru.

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## # Acronyms

AUSC Region 5	: African Union Sports Council Region 5
ROC	: Regional Organising Committee
LOC	: Local Organising Committee
FIBA	: Federation of International Basketball
Team	: National Team of a Member Country
Confederation	: FIBA Africa Zone 6 ( <b>AUSC Region 5 Nations</b> )
AFROBASKET	: African Basketball Championships
U18	: Under 18 Years of Age
VIPs	: Very Important Persons
Forfeit	: Game Lost By Now Show
Annexure 1	: FIBA Rules 2020
Annexure 2	: FIBA Rules, Three on Three
Annexure 3	: FIBA Rules, 2020 Official Interpretation



## **Article 1: AUSC REGION 5 UNDER YOUTH GAMES (9th Edition)**

1. During the AUSC Region 5 Youth Games Basketball competition, the International Basketball Federation (**FIBA 2020** Rules and Regulations) and Unified FIBA Africa Rules will guide the competition. **See Annexure 1**
2. All players must meet the AUSC REGION 5 registration requirements and must oblige to all AUSC REGION 5 Rules and Regulations while adhering to FIBA Rules and Regulations.
3. Basketball National Federations are to ensure that all their players meets the FIBA Eligibility for them to compete.
4. Member states are requested to send the same long list to FIBA and AUSC REGION 5 for control purposes.
5. The Games are Preliminaries for AFROBASKET U18, 2022.

**6. The athletes must be born from 01st January 2005 and not later than 31st December 2006.**

## **Article 2 : Venue**

1. All games will be played at the place to be defined by the National Federation through LOC and after approval by the ROC & Confederation.
2. The playing court must be as stipulated in the FIBA Rules and Regulations.
3. The venue should at least have the following:
  - a) 4 Change rooms per gender.
  - b) 2 Change rooms for Technical officials.
  - c) Doping control room.
  - d) Medical room.
  - e) Games control centre.
  - f) Store room.
  - g) The court lighting must be 240 lux



## Article 3 : COMPETITION FORMAT

### 3.1 General Provisions

1. Since the games are Preliminaries for AFROBASKET U18, all member nations are invited in line with AUSC Region 5 Rules & Regulations and FIBA Preliminaries policy.
2. Members are expected to also register with FIBA for FIBA Licence issuing.
3. All members will be expected to fulfil all their National Sports Council/National Olympic Committee regulations for their registration, the same players registered with NOC are to be registered with FIBA Africa ([lea.kane@fiba.com](mailto:lea.kane@fiba.com) / [julien.farran@fiba.com](mailto:julien.farran@fiba.com) ).
4. Teams in position 1 and 2 in both genders post the games will qualify for the AFROBASKET U18, 2022, while Team in position 3 **might** be awarded a wild card status by FIBA Africa Secretary General after consultation with Competitions Sub Committee.

### 3.2 Competition

1. Depending on the number of Countries present for both men and women, two playing formats will be taken into consideration as below:
  - a) If countries are 8 or more, two pools will be done, the pool games will be round robin.
  - b) The Host Country shall be Team 1 in Pool A while the defending Champions are Team 1 in Pool B.
  - c) There will be two buckets for the draw, bucket 1 will have the top seeded Teams by FIBA and bucket 2 will be the lower ranked teams.
  - d) The draw for Pools will balance based on the buckets.
  - e) Position 1 and 2 will qualify for the semi-finals and they will play cross overs (Pos 1 Pool A **vs** Pos 2 Pool B and Pos 1 Pool B **vs** Pos 2 Pool A).
  - f) The winners will play the finals while the losers will play for position 3 & 4.
2. If Teams are 7 or less, round robin will be played, top 4 teams will play the semi-finals with Pos 1 vs Pos 4 and Pos 2 vs Pos 3, the winners will play the finals while the losers will play for position 3.



3. For any Team that forfeit or loses a game by default, the Confederation will make recommendations to the ROC in line with FIBA Rules and Regulations on the suitable sanction.
4. Three man officiating system will be applied at this competition as per FIBA Rules and Regulations.
5. Live stats will be used in line with FIBA Stipulations on live stats.

### **3.3 Three on Three**

1. The Competition will be played over two days, this will be reviewed based on entries received.
2. This is a FIBA recognised competition.
3. FIBA Rules on 3 on 3 shall apply fully.
4. All players are expected to register in the FIBA Planet for 3 on 3
5. The 3 on 3 Team shall consist of 4 players per Team.
6. All players for 3 on 3 must register for this with the LOC and must meet the AUSC Region 5 Regulations on player registration.
7. The age is mentioned on Article 1 of this Manual.
8. Members will get points as per FIBA Policy, this affects ratings.
9. There shall be a 3 point shooting competition for both genders.
10. There shall be a slam dunk competition for the men.
11. The games will be played at a Mall or Shopping Complex as part of games awareness.

### **Article 4 : CLASSIFICATION**

1. The classification of the teams, at the competition of the different rounds shall be established in conformity with the total points scored by each team on the following basis:
  - Win – 2 points
  - Lose – 1 point
  - Forfeit – 0 points

The team is considered as defeated by forfeit, if the referee declares it as such for one of the following reasons;

- h) If the team (five players) is not on the playing court ready to play at the starting time and the referee gives the signal for beginning of the game,
- i) If the team refuses to play after the referee has asked them to participate in the game or they refuse to go on playing
- j) The result of the games played by this team is still valid for the final standings.



2. If at the completion of the round, two or more teams have the same points (tied), the classification will be decided according to FIBA rules based on games between the two teams (Head to Head).

## **Article 5 : TECHNICAL COMMITTEE AND JURY OF APPEAL**

A Technical Committee and Jury of Appeal will be appointed at the technical meeting on arrival and shall conform to FIBA Rules and Regulations.

### **TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**

1. Composed of;
  - a) The representative of the Confederation.
  - b) A delegate of the organising Federation.
  - c) A Technical Match Commissioner designated by the FIBA Africa Secretary General or representative.
2. Functions
  - a) Supervision and approval of playing facilities and of the technical equipment as proposed for in the FIBA rules.
  - b) Establish the schedule for the competition.
  - c) Appointment of commissioners and referees and approval of officials at the Scorers' Table (time keeper, scorer and 24 seconds operator).
  - d) Approval of the final score of each game and the final classification of the competition.
  - e) Examination and decision on protests, in the first instance.
  - f) The imposition of penalties against players, coaches, assistant coaches, team followers, commissioners, referees and table officials who have violated the spirit and the letter of general status and international regulations of FIBA and FIBA Africa or the spirit of "Fair Play" that must exist in basketball.
  - g) The imposition of sanctions based on the reports of the referees and the commissioners, and also taking into account the observations of the technical committee members.
  - h) Taking decisions concerning any unsporting behaviour which may occur immediately, before or after the game.
  - i) The function of the Technical Committee shall terminate with the announcement of the final classification of the competition.

### **JURY OF APPEAL**

1. FIBA Rules shall be the guiding document in this regard.
2. The Jury of Appeal shall be composed of one President, two approved members and two substitute members, these members will be nominated during the Technical Meeting.



3. The function of the jury shall be to examine and to decide in the second instance, appeals against decisions taken by the Technical Committee concerning approval of games results and penalties imposed. Its verdict cannot be appealed against.
4. Members of the Jury of Appeal having a connection with the teams involved in a matter brought to the jury may not sit on the jury and must be replaced by alternate members.
5. The president of the Jury shall be replaced, if necessary by a person appointed by him/her, with the approval of the Technical Committee which will be responsible for making the final announcement.

## **Article 6 : PROTESTS PROCEDURE**

During a competition if a team believes its interests have been adversely affected by a decision of an official or by any event that took place during the a game, it must proceed in the following manner:

1. The captain of the team in question shall, immediately at the end of the game, inform the referee that the team is protesting against the result of the game by signing the score sheet in the space marked "Captain Signature in case of protest".
2. Provisions of FIBA as stipulated in the FIBA Rules shall apply.
3. Detailed explanations are not necessary. It is sufficient to write; "The national federation protests against the result of the game between the teams X and Y". Then a security deposit equivalent to USD 500.00 will be deposited with the representative of the Region 5 Basketball representative or the president of the Technical Committee.
4. If the protest is accepted, the security shall be refunded.
5. Should the national federation of the team in question or that of the opposing team, not be in agreement with the decision of the Technical Committee, it may then address an appeal to the Jury of Appeal.
6. To make this valid, the appeal must be made within twenty minutes following the delivery of the decision of the Technical Committee and accompanied by a deposit equivalent to USD500 (five hundred US dollars) as security.
7. The Jury of Appeal shall judge the appeal in the last instance and its decision shall be final.
8. Videos, films, pictures or any equipment, visual, electronic, digital or otherwise, shall not be used to determine or change the result of the game. The use of such equipment is valid only to determine responsibility in matters of discipline.



## **Article 7 : MATTERS BEYOND OUR CONTROL**

1. If a game is stopped before its end for several reasons (rain, broken backboards, power failure, etc.), as decided by the officiating referee and approved by the technical Committee, the same game can continue if the problem that caused the stoppage is solved within two hours maximum. Beyond this limit, the game will be played again after 24 hours and if possible at the same venue.
2. The other scenarios are as stipulated in the FIBA Rules.

## **Article 8 : PENALTIES**

The Technical Committee is competent to apply the following penalties;

1. Player having made a serious foul against another player or having misconduct with the table officials: Expulsion and suspension for the current game only. However, after analysing the report of the referee (if reported) and hearing the commissioner of the game, the technical committee can decide the application of a severe penalty.
2. Player having beaten or insulted a referee: Expulsion and suspension until 3 games of this team during the session, without prejudice to the penalties that Technical Committee will decide against him.
3. Spectators invading the playing court preventing the game from continuing: The game is declared lost by forfeit for the team in the wrong.
4. Any other serious fouls or defaults occurring during the game shall be submitted to the Technical Committee by the referee or the technical commissioners for the decision.
5. Protests shall be submitted to the technical commissioner who will forward them to the Confederation representatives or the Technical Committee.

## **Article 9 : TEAM COMPOSITION**

1. FIBA Rules shall apply, the standing agreement of 2012 between ROC and Confederation shall be taken into cognisance.
2. Each team shall be composed of not more than twelve players, head coach, 1<sup>st</sup> assistant coach, 2<sup>nd</sup> assistant coach/team manager.
3. The age of each player will be confirmed by the issue of the accreditation card by the LOC and acceptance by ROC Accreditation, FIBA will also do its own vetting of players and licensing.
4. Each team must bring an accompanying International Referee as appointed by FIBA, the Team is responsible for transporting the accompanying referee. Upon arrival at the games, the LOC will be responsible for the welfare of the accompanying referee.
5. LOC and FIBA will be responsible for the welfare of the referees in accordance with the AUSC Region 5 Regulations and FIBA Host Manual.





## **Article 10 : TECHNICAL TEAM and MANAGEMENT**

1. The Confederation shall appoint the Technical Team to assist the Confederation Representative with the smooth delivery of the games (*Technical delegate, Tournament Supervisor, Table Officials Manager, Statisticians Manager, Quality Assurer*).
2. FIBA will appoint the Technical Match Commissioners (*The number will be based on entries and games per day*).
3. There shall be 4 neutral referees from outside the AUSC REGION 5 world in line with the FIBA Host Manual.
4. The welfare, transportation and all needs related to the games are the responsibility of the LOC (People on Article 12 of these regulations).

## **Article 11 : ADDITIONAL REFEREES**

1. They will be appointed from the AUSC REGION 5 members by FIBA and approved by ROC.
2. They will supplement the accompanying referees to fulfil the three man officiating.
3. They are the responsibility of LOC for their travel and other related matters
4. Referees and Technical Match Commissioners are a responsibility of LOC in terms of their travel and all related expenses.

## **Article 12 : DATES & PLAYING TIME**

1. ROC shall decide on the dates after consultation with the Confederation.
2. Playing times will be as stipulated in AUSC Region 5 Regulations.
3. FIBA Rules and Regulations 2020 shall apply fully.

## **Article 13 : DRAW & FIXTURES**

1. The draw shall take place at on a date, place and venue decided by ROC.
2. The Fixtures format will be done by the draw time.
3. The draw will be final and LOC/ROC will inform Teams.
4. Unless otherwise approved by ROC, the game schedule will be changed to suit the conditions and other forces that may be for the benefit of the games.

## **Article 14 : EQUIPMENT & PERISHABLES**

1. Basic Playing Equipment as stipulated in the FIBA Rules 2020
  - a) FIBA Level 1 Wooden Flooring.
  - b) FIBA Level 1 set of Backtops.
  - c) FIBA Level 1 set of Score Boards.



FIBA Level 1 sets of short clocks, four sided.

- e) FIBA Basic Technical boxes by 4
- f) 60 Molten GL 7 X
- g) 60 Molten GL 6 X
- h) 60 Molten BGR 5
- i) 60 Molten BGR 6
- j) 60 Molten BGR 7
- k) 60 Wilson BGR 5(**3 on 3 Game ball**)

## 2. Perishables

- a) Referees Shirts, 50(Nike). They must be branded in line with AUSC Region 5 branding protocols.
- b) Fox 40 Whistles by 40 (Basketball units).
- c) Golf Shirts, 3 per referee and members in article 15(**below**) of this manual. Their branding must be in line with the AUSC Region 5 branding protocols.
- d) Two lap tops.
- e) One 4 in one printer.
- f) Score Sheet books by 100
- g) Country flags by two each.
- h) The National Anthems in MP 3.
- i) PA system with announcer and DJ.
- j) Games water, one litre per person on the bench per game.
- k) Water for Referees and Table Officials.

## Article 15 : TECHNICAL OFFICIALS & VOLUNTEERS

1. ROC Basketball.
2. Technical Delegate.
3. Tournament Supervisor.
4. Quality Assurer.
5. Match Commissioners (As mentioned in Article 12.2 of this manual).
6. Manager Table Officials.
7. Manager Statisticians.
8. Neutral Referees by four.
9. Accompanying Referees shall be one per team.
10. Table Officials (Locals) by eighteen (18).
11. Statisticians (Locals) by eighteen (18).
12. Volunteers.
  - a) During game floor cleaners : 12 (eight men and four women).



b) Ball Boys/Girls : 8

### **Article 16 : Awards**

1. 162 (54 Gold, 54 Silver and 54 Bronze) this includes 3 on 3.
2. Certificates for all referees and table officials.

### **Article 17 : DIGNITARIES and VIPs**

1. The Confederation will submit its VIPs/Dignitaries to the ROC for approval and accreditation.
2. The VIPs/Dignitaries will be as accredited by LOC post ROC approval.
3. They will seat in a designated sitting place agreed upon by ROC and Confederation.
4. LOC shall provide a holding area for VIPs/Dignitaries which must be approved by ROC.
5. The amenities and refreshments will be supplied by LOC and approved by ROC.
6. The Ushers for the VIPs/Dignitaries will be appointed by LOC approved by ROC. The ushers will take instructions from LOC/ROC/ROC Technical.

### **Article 18 : MEDICAL & DOPING CONTROL**

1. There shall be the following medical personnel at the court side during games, one hour before first game and leave an hour after the last game:
  - a) Sports Physician.
  - b) Physiotherapist.
  - c) Three First Responders
  - d) Three clinical nurses.
2. There will be based court side.
3. There shall be a doping control room.
4. The RADO officials shall advise the Tournament Supervisor of the nominated athletes for testing.
5. The Tournament supervisor shall present the selected athletes to the RADO Officials.
6. It is compulsory for the selected athletes to adhere to the RADO Officials instructions for doping control purpose.

### **Article 19 : TRAININGS**

1. The LOC post the approval of ROC shall in connection organise the following FIBA Accredited Trainings:
  - a) Referees FIBA Training (Minimum 15 Candidates and 30 Maximum), five day course. Candidates must fulfil basic FIBA requirements.
  - b) FIBA Level 1 Coaches Course (Minimum 15 and maximum 30), to qualify for this course, you must have coached at senior level over



a period of 5 years and be in possession of FIBA Young Coaches Licence.

- c) Table Officials and Statisticians Course, this is a new course which is compulsory for all Table Officials and Statisticians who shall officiate in FIBA Competitions from 01 October 2020.
2. The members of AUSC Region 5 can attend the courses on condition that they fulfil conditions that will be forwarded by FIBA and approved ROC.
3. The Confederation will in writing send its official requests with dates to the ROC for approval.

#### **Article 20 : CEREMONIES and AWARDS PRESENTATIONS**

1. The ceremonies will be conducted in line with the AUSC Region 5 Regulations taking into account FIBA Protocols.
2. The Confederation, post approval by ROC will nominate its suitable people for awarding of medals.
3. During the ROC/LOC/CONFEDERATIONS Meetings all matters that are related to this article will be discussed and sent to ROC for approval.

#### **Article 21 : GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

1. The general rules and regulations of the AUSC Region 5 shall be applicable in all administrative matters of the games.
2. The AUSC Region 5 Regulations will be a guide in all non-technical issues.
3. Players/Coaches/Managers/Medics as accredited by ROC will be eligible for competition, the Accreditation Cards as issued by ROC/LOC will be used as Identity verification mechanism.
4. FIBA Rules and Regulations are the basis of all technical matters, they are final and non-negotiable.
5. The spirit of the International Olympic Committee must prevail.

***Say NO to GBV, Substance abuse and Crime!!!!***

End of Rules

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