



UNIVERSITY LUNCHTIME SPORTS

5-a-side MIXED BASKETBALL RULES

Team Size

1. Each team shall name a squad not exceeding 8 players (5 on court & 3 substitutes)
2. The minimum number of players that can be fielded without incurring a forfeit is 4.

Mixed Rules

3. All teams must be mixed. At least ONE minority gender player must remain on the field for the entire game. If the team is not mixed a penalty score (equivalent to a forfeit score) will be awarded against that team.
4. Where a minority gender player has to leave the court (e.g. due to injury), only a player of the same gender may replace that player.
5. No bonus points are awarded for additional minority gender players.

Game Duration

6. Each game is 20 minutes duration (running time) with no half time.
7. Play commences at the scheduled time.
8. Teams must take the field within five (5) minutes of the scheduled starting time, after this, a forfeit score applies to the late team.

Rules

9. If a player is fouled in the key during an attempt to make a basket a penalty of 2 points and a side ball is awarded to the attacking team. A foul on a three point attempt is three points and side ball. Any foul in the key during general play will result in a side ball to the attacking team.
10. No one person may play for more than one team per week. If a person plays for more than one team per week, the second team that the person plays for is automatically forfeited.
11. A male player may not block shot attempts by female players. They could however stand in front of the female with their hands in the air with no intention of blocking the shot.
12. Play starts with a jump ball at half way.
13. All other rules not covered above are as for F.I.B.A rules.
14. Team captains must sign the team sheet at the conclusion of the game.

Forfeit Score

15. The forfeit score is ten10 – nil (0)

The winner of the competition is the team with the most amount of game points (win=3, draw=2, loss=1, forfeit=0) obtained from that competition. In the case where two teams have the same number of points the winner will be decided by overall percentage of points for and against.

This competition is social. Any foul play, abusive language, spitting, gouging, bickering etc will not be tolerated. The Referee is the final arbitrator in any dispute.