

FAQ Mini Basketball

In Mini basketball, the referee plays an essential role. Many referees are still young. Therefore, the support offered by coaches becomes extremely crucial in ensuring a smooth and fair game. Effective cooperation between referees and coaches is essential for fostering the positive growth and enjoyment of the sport among young athletes.

General

Is there going to be a new version of "Digibou"?

There is already a new version for Mini Basketball, but it still needs some minor adjustments and should be ready for the first game. You can find explanations for it here.

U12

What are "Quick Inbounds"?

"Quick inbounds" are when a basketball team takes the ball out of bounds in the backcourt without the referee touching it. This usually happens after the offensive team loses possession of the ball or when the defending team commits a foul. A player from the team making the inbound pass can simply step out of bounds and throw the ball back into play without involving the referee. It's crucial to emphasize that the opposing team must not obstruct the player when they run out of bounds

Will the game clock be paused during a quick inbound?

The game clock will only be stopped when there's a whistle from the referee.

What's the best approach to deal with time-wasting in a game?

If a player or team is deliberately stalling or delaying the game, the officials can issue warnings or apply penalties, such as possession of the ball to the opposing team. The key is to maintain fairness and ensure that the game progresses smoothly while discouraging any attempts to waste time for an advantage.

What are the rules regarding time violations in U12 basketball?

In U12 basketball games, time violations, such as shot clock violations or delays in play, can be called by the referee if both coaches agree, and this decision may depend on the level of the teams involved.

How can you adjust the basket height to 2.80 meters?

One way to achieve this adjustment is by creating a homemade measuring stick or mark on the back of the backboard, which is set at the desired height of 2.80 meters. This allows for a quick and accurate reference point for setting the basket height to the appropriate level.

What should you do if it's not possible to adjust the basket to 2.80 meters?

If adjusting the basket to the regulation height of 2.80 meters is not feasible, it's advisable to have a discussion with the coach and consider adjusting it to a height that is more suitable for the players. Ultimately, the home coach has the final say in determining the appropriate basket height based on the players' skill level.

What penalties apply for illegal screening or double-teaming ?

If a coach deliberately advises their players to set screens or crowd an opponent, the opposing team should gain possession through an inbounds play.

U10

What distinguishes "games," "cycles," and "periods" in basketball?

In basketball, a "period" signifies one of the segments that constitute a basketball game.

A "cycle" is concluded when each player on a team has participated in a period. With a team of 12 players, it necessitates four periods for everyone to have played. Similarly, with nine players, it requires three periods for each player to have participated.

How are player positions determined for U10 matches, and what happens when there are fewer than 12 players available?

For U10 matches, the three strongest players start, followed by the players of "average" level, and then the "beginner" players, and so on. In the absence of 12 players, the coach commits to distributing the players fairly.

Is it possible to change this order?

Yes, through communication with the opposing coach, you can opt to begin with the beginners and progress from there.

Is it mandatory for the same three players to consistently play together?

No, there can be minor adjustments. Nevertheless, it would be unexpected if one of the most skilled players were suddenly placed in the same group as the beginners.

How long should the break between periods be?

Ideally the next 3 players are immediately ready to start the next period.

What is the ideal duration of the break between periods?

Ideally, the next three players should be prepared and ready to commence the next period immediately.