



LEAGUE RULES VARIATION DOCUMENT

PURPOSE

This document summarises the league rule variations that apply within the Big V competition. Unless otherwise outlined in this document - the FIBA Official Basketball Rules 2024 are to apply.

ARTICLE 4 - TEAMS

UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT

BIG V VARIATION

All uniform design and allocations must comply with the 2025 Big V Rules of Operation (Section 3.4). In the case any variation is not specified, the FIBA rules shall apply.

All equipment rules must comply with the Leagues Uniform and Undergarment Regulations. In the case any variation is not specified, the FIBA rules shall apply.

ARTICLE 6 - CAPTAIN: DUTIES AND POWERS

NOTIFICATION OF PROTEST

FIBA RULE

6.2 The captain shall inform the crew chief no later than 15 minutes following the end of the game, if the team is protesting against the result of the game and shall sign the scoresheet in the 'Captain's signature in case of protest' column.

BIG V VARIATION

Protest procedure is outlined in the 2025 Big V Rules of Operation. There is no in-venue process following the game to action a protest.

ARTICLE 8 - PLAYING TIME, TIED SCORE AND OVERTIME

HAL-TIME

FIBA RULE

8.4 There shall be a half-time interval of play of 15 minutes.

BIG V VARIATION

The half-time interval of play shall be 10 minutes (unless prior league approval has been provided).



ARTICLE 9 - START AND END OF A QUARTER, OVERTIME OR THE GAME

TEAM BENCH SELECTION

FIBA RULE

9.4 For all games, the first team named in the schedule (home team) shall have its team bench and warm-up half-court before the game on the left side of the scorer's table, when facing the court from the scorer's table.

However, if both teams agree, they may exchange the team benches and/or warmup half-courts for the first half.

BIG V VARIATION

Home team shall select its team bench. The warm-up half-court before the game shall be directly in-front of the selected team bench. Teams will attack this basket to commence the game.

RULE EIGHT - REFEREES, TABLE OFFICIALS, COMMISSIONER: DUTIES AND POWERS

There are numerous minor articles and statements within this rule which are not directly, reasonably or practically applicable to the Big V due to the nature of the competition. For brevity, these have not be individually itemised.

APPENDIX C - PROTEST PROCEDURE

Protest procedures are outlined in the NBL1 South Rules of Operation.

APPENDIX D - CLASSIFICATION OF TEAMS

Classification of teams is outlined in the NBL1 South Rules of Operation.

APPENDIX E - MEDIA TIME-OUTS

Unless otherwise advised by the league, there are no media time-outs in any game.

APPENDIX F - INSTANT REPLAY SYSTEM

Unless otherwise advised by the league, there is no Instant Reply System (IRS) available in any Big V game.