



Serb National Federation Basketball Tournament

Official Rules

Game Balls:

- Wee Wee, Pee Wee B, Pee Wee A, Junior Girls, and Women's Divisions will all use a women's basketball. All other division will use a regulation basketball.

Game Times:

- Pee Wee:
 - Seven minute quarters with regulation clock for all games
 - There will be a two minute warm-up period before each game, except the championship game
 - There will be a two minute halftime during all games, except the championship game
 - In the championship game, there will be a five minute warm-up and a five minute halftime
- Junior Divisions:
 - Twenty minute halves with a running clock, except for the last two minutes of each half for all regular games
 - Twenty minute halves with a running clock, except for the last four minutes of each half for all semifinal and final games
 - There will be a two minute warm-up period before each game, except the championship game
 - There will be a two minute halftime during all games, except the championship game
 - In the championship game, there will be a five minute warm-up and a five minute halftime
- Intermediate, Women, and Senior Men's Divisions:
 - Twenty minute halves with a running clock, except for the last two minutes of each half for all regular games.
 - Twenty minute halves with a running clock, except for the last four minutes of each half for all semifinal and final games.
 - There will be a five minute warm up period before each game, except the championship game
 - There will be a three minute halftime during all games, except the championship game
 - In the championship game, there will be a five minute warm-up and a five minute halftime
- 40 and Over Division:
 - Twenty minute running clock, except for the last two minutes of each half for all games.
 - There will be a five minute warm-up period before each game
 - There will be a three minute halftime during all games

For all divisions, there will be three timeouts per game. In the event of an overtime period, each team will be granted one timeout. No timeouts carry over from regulation. In an overtime period, the clock will stop during the last minute of the period. The overtime period is three minutes.

Rims:

- For all divisions, except the Pee Wee B, a regulation rim height will be used. In all Pee Wee B games the rim will be nine feet, including the championship game.

Player Passes and Identification:

- All players in the junior divisions and above are expected to have proper identification available at all times, in the event of a random ID-check. Those without identification will not be permitted to participate in the tournament.
- To enter social events with a player pass, all pass-holders must present valid identification to the door attendant, along with a player pass, for entrance into the hall. There will be no exceptions to this policy.

Scoring and Penalties:

- A player is disqualified for the remainder of the game on the fifth personal foul or after the second technical foul during a game
- Shoot 1 and 1 on the seventh foul. 2 free throws on the 10th foul of the half. Players cannot enter the lane on free throws until the ball hits the rim
- Technical fouls (Player technical fouls also count as a personal foul)
 - Player on the court – 2 shots and possession.
 - Bench – 2 shots and possession.
- Offensive charge – If the ball goes through the basket before or after a player control foul, the goal cannot be counted.
- Possession rule – There will be alternating out-of-bounds procedure on all jump ball situations, except the beginning of the game and each extra period
- Three point shot rule – A three point goal will be counted only on courts marked with the three point arch.
- Dunking rule – Dunking during the game is allowed only if the baskets have breakaway rims.

Unsportsmanlike Conduct:

- If a player is disqualified from a game for unsportsmanlike conduct (including but not limited to using profanity and fighting), then he or she is also disqualified for the next game he or she would play in the SNF Tournament. In the event that a player is disqualified from his or her last game of the tournament, the penalty will be served during the first game of the following year's tournament.

Special Rules in the Pee Wee Divisions:

- In the Pee Wee A and B Divisions, all players listed on a roster that are present at a game must participate in the game.
- No pressure on the ball allowed in the backcourt.
 - Exception – In the final minute of a game, the team behind in score may full court press.
- In the Pee Wee B Division only, all free throws will be shot at the bottom of the circle.