



# REGULATIONS U16 – U14

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## **CATEGORY Under 16 (U16)**

Age:	players born in <b>2009 and younger</b>
Team:	12 players maximum
Basket:	3.05 meters
Ball:	No. 7
Match:	5 vs. 5
Changes:	free at will
Time:	4 quarters of 8 minutes each (effective play), with the exception of the final 1 – 2 place, 10 minutes (effective play).

Rules: **The official FIBA 2024 rules & Interpretations will be applied.**  
*It is specified that, for the duration of the tournament, the Instant Replay System will not be applicable. Referee decisions will be final and not subject to review via video replay. Participants agree to comply with this provision and not to request the use of video replay for the review of referee decisions.*

## **Formula of the Tournament**

- For the category “Under 16” two rounds of 4 teams each are foreseen (Italian style rounds).

The final ranking at the end of the rounds will determine the entry into the crossed semi-finals: the teams in the first position vs. the other round teams in the second position.

The Teams classified from the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup> place will play directly the final game against the on par classified teams of the other group for the final classification.

The winners of the semi-finals will play the 1-2 place final, the defeated Teams the 3-4 place final.

- In the qualification rounds the points will be assigned as follows:
  - 2 points for the winning team
  - 0 points for the losing team
- If 2 or more teams have the same amount of total points, the game(s) between these 2 or more teams shall decide on the classification. If the 2 or more teams have the same amount of total points of the games between them, further criteria will be applied in the following order:
  - a) Best difference between scores/received points in the games between them;
  - b) Best total of scored points in the games between them;
  - c) Draw.



- In case the game ends in a draw, extra time of 3 minutes each and of 5 minutes each (final 1<sup>st</sup>- 2<sup>nd</sup> place) will be played, until one team turns out to be the winner.
- Referees and officers at tables are provided by the organizing club. Officials are licensed by the Ticinobasket and Swissbasketball.
- During the first round games the presence of an official for the 24 seconds is not guaranteed, in this case the application of the rule is a referee's responsibility.

### **CATEGORY Under 14 (U14)**

Age:	players born in <b>2011 and younger</b>
Team:	12 players maximum
Basket:	3.05 meters
Ball:	No. 7
Match:	5 vs. 5
Changes:	free, all listed players have to play
Time:	4 quarters of 8 minutes each (effective play), with the exception of the final 1 – 2 place, 10 minutes (effective play)

Rules: **The official FIBA 2024 rules & Interpretations will be applied. Area defense is not allowed.**

*It is specified that, for the duration of the tournament, the Instant Replay System will not be applicable. Referee decisions will be final and not subject to review via video replay. Participants agree to comply with this provision and not to request the use of video replay for the review of referee decisions.*

### **Formula of the Game**

- For the category “Under 14” two rounds of 3 teams each are foreseen (Italian style rounds).

The final ranking at the end of the rounds will determine the entry into the crossed semi-finals: the teams in the first position vs. the other round teams in the second position, while the teams in the third position will play the final for the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> place.

The winners of the semi-finals will play the 1-2 place final, the defeated Teams the 3-4 place final.

- In the qualification round the points will be assigned as follows:

2 points for the winning team

0 points for the losing team

- If 2 or more teams have the same amount of total points, the game(s) between these 2 or more teams will award the classification. If the 2 or more teams have the same amount of total points of the games between them, further criteria will be applied in the following order:

a) Best difference between scores/received points in the games between



- them;
- b) Best total of scored points in the games between them
- c) Draw

- In case the game ends in a draw, extra time of 3 minutes (5 min. for the final 1<sup>st</sup>- 2<sup>nd</sup> place) each will be played, until one team turns out to be the winner.

### **FINAL DISPOSITIONS FOR BOTH CATEGORIES U16 & U14**

#### **Licenses:**

- Valid licenses for the current season, issued by the national federation are required, together with a complete list of the names of the players, who are meant to play in the tournament.  
The above list and licenses have to be delivered to the tournament management (secretariat), located at Nosedo-Gym in Massagno, as soon as possible upon arrival.
- All players have to show a valid identity card or passport; if required, the tournament management can undertake controls of the above documents.
- It is allowed to borrow players licensed by other clubs. For these players the licenses of their own clubs are required, together with a written declaration, by which their club allows them to take part at the tournament. Regional and national selections have to be in possession of all the licenses of the players' clubs.
- For clear infringements of the rules the organizing committee will apply relevant penalties. (fine, suspension, etc.)

#### **Disciplinary rules**

- The sent off player will be suspended for the following match.
- The sent off coach will be suspended for the following match.
- For clear infringements of the rules the organizing committee will apply relevant penalties.

#### **Appeals**

- Appeals must be filed in written form, latest within 15 minutes after the end of the game, together with the payment of a fee, amounting to CHF 150.- / Euro 150.-. Relevant decisions will be taken by a specially appointed commission, and will not be appealable.
  - In case of a negative response to the appeal, the paid fee will not be refunded.
- The above commission consists of 3 people, members of the organizing club. The teams involved in the appeal are not allowed to take part in the appeal examination.  
The close examination of the appeal will be uniquely based on the content of the appeal itself and, if necessary, on what is directly ascertained by one or more members of the above commission.



### **Various**

- The enrolled in the tournament players are not insured against injuries or any other kind of accidents.

Health assistance will be anyway provided during the whole tournament.

- We decline any responsibility in case of accidents that could occur before, during or after the matches in the frame of the tournament.
- The organizing club kindly reminds all trainers and managers of the guest teams about their own responsibility for players' discipline in treating and handling with care the whole equipment and all facilities made available.
- The person/people and/or relevant clubs will be held responsible for any kind of damages, caused to people or things in the frame of the present tournament.
- The participation of each U16 team with 3 of its players at the 3-point shooting contest is mandatory.

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