Mixed competition game rules

As it is a mixed competition some gender-specific rules apply in addition the general adult competition and FIBA official basketball rules.

Composition of teams

At the start of the game

Teams must be represented by at least 2 female and 2 males players to commence a game. The fifth player may be either male or female.

Under exceptional circumstances a team may commence the game with a ratio of 3:1 with the approval of the Referee Supervisor.

If prior to the commencement of a game a team cannot field the required players, normal late start penalties will apply.

After the game has started

The mix of male and female players on court after the commencement of the game must consist of no more than three players of the one sex.

For example, if your team has only two females present during the match, and one is fouled out of the game a male player may not replace the fouled-out female. The team must continue to play with only one female player on court and up to three male players are permitted on court or vice versa.

Keyway violations

Male players only (from· both teams) will be allowed in the keyway at the eastern end (scoreboard end) of the court for the duration of the game.

Female players only (from both teams) will be allowed in the keyway at the western end (canteen end) of the court for the duration of the game.

Infractions of the keyway rule

An infraction of this rule will be called a violation and the ball awarded at the sideline for a throw-in from out of bounds. Intentional violations of the keyway restrictions are to be called as Technical Fouls and the penalty for such a foul shall be administered.

Referees are instructed to judge each accident violation as it happens and apply a ‘no call’ to all situations where no advantage would be gained by calling the violation for the team in control of the ball. A ‘no call’ should be applied where the team without the ball would gain an advantage if the violation were called.

Point Rule

No player is permitted to score more than 10 points, when all players from a team present and entered on the score sheet have scored 10 points then all players are permitted to score a further 4 points per player.

Prior to any player scoring 10 points the following shall apply:

1. If a player on nine (9) points scores a field goal, the excess point/s are added to the player/team score.
2. If a player on nine (9) points has two or more free throws and is successful with the first free-throw attempt, they can exceed the ten (10) points total with the remaining free-throw attempts.
3. If a player on ten (10) points scores a field goal, zero (0) points are awarded, and a violation is called on the offensive team.

If all players score 4 points (after the original 10 points) all players are permitted to score a further 4 points per player. Scoring may continue in this manner until the completion of the match.

If a player, after scoring 10 points, is fouled and the opposing team has exceeded the team foul limit resulting in bonus shots, these shots shall be attempted by the player for which the bonus has been awarded, and if successful the score shall count. This rule shall also apply if an Intentional Foul is called.