

Men's FIBA (International), NBA, And NCAA Basketball Rule Differences

RULE	FIBA	NBA	NCAA
Duration of Game	Four, 10 minute periods	Four, 12 minute periods	Two, 20 minute halves
Overtime Duration	5 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes
Duration Between Periods	2 minutes	130 seconds	not applicable
Length of Halftime	15 minutes	15 minutes	15 minutes
Court Length	91' 10" x 49' 2.5"	94' x 50'	94' x 50'
Size of Lane	19' 8.2" x 19' 0.3"	16' x 19'	12' x 19'
Three-Point FG Distance	20' 6.1 "	23' 9" (22' in corner)	19' 9"
Shot Clock	24 seconds	24 seconds	35 seconds
Shot Clock Reset	FG attempt hits rim	FG attempt hits rim	FG attempt hits rim
Back Court Violation	8 seconds	8 seconds	10 seconds
Game Clock Stops After Successful FG	Last 2 minutes of 4th period and overtime	Last 2 minutes of 4th period and overtime	Last minute of second half and last minute of overtime
Player Foul Limit	5	6	5
Bonus Free Throw	5th foul per period (two FTs)	5th foul per period (one-and-one only)	7th foul per half (one-and-one) 10th foul per half (two FTs)
Number of Players Permitted On Free Throw Lane	5 (three defensive, two offensive)	5 (three defensive, two offensive)	6 (four defensive, two offensive)
Jump Ball	Yes	Yes	Teams alternate possession after opening tip-off
Legal Alley-Oop	Yes	Yes	Yes
Touch Ball On/Above Cylinder	Yes	No	No
Closely Guarded For 5 Seconds	Yes (while holding the ball)	No	Yes (while holding/dribbling ball)
Number of Referees	Two (three can be used in competitions if the Zone or host federation wish to)	Three	Three
TIMEOUTS-GAME			
Non-Televised Game	1 60-second in each of the first three periods, 2 60-second in 4th period	6 full, 1 20-second per half	4 75-second and 2 30-second per game
Televised Game	1 60-second in each of the first three periods, 2 60-second in 4th period	6 full, 1 20-second per half	1 60-second, 4 30-second per game; unused 60-second and max of 3 unused 30-second carry over to second half
Timeouts-Overtime	1 additional 60-second	3 additional full	1 additional 30-second timeout and unused second half 30-second timeouts carry over
Timeouts Called By	Coach	Player in game	Head coach or player in game
Size of Basketball	Maximum Circumference 78 cm (30.7")	Around channels 29 1/2" to 29 3/4" Across channels 29 5/8" to 29 7/8"	Maximum Circumference 30" Seams 1/4" Max.