



ANU INTERHALL SPORT RULES

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Basketball will be played according to the rules of the [International Basketball Federation](#), with specific exceptions listed below.

EVENT FORMAT

Basketball is contested as a gender-specific men's* and women's* round-robin tournaments. Matches will be played on weekdays between 9am and 5pm. Teams will be seeded according to their result in the competition in the previous year. Finals shall consist of Semi-Finals and a Grand Final. Playoff games shall also be played.

TEAM SIZE & ELIGIBILITY

Each residence may name a team of up to 10 players, of which all can take part in any one game. There can be only 5 people on the court at once. The minimum number of players required at the start of play without incurring a forfeit is 4.

Per ANU Interhall Sport rules, each residence is permitted to play one ex-resident* in any given match. Note that this ex-resident must still be a student at the ANU.

MATCH DURATION

All games will consist of two 20-minute halves with a 5-minute half time break. Pool matches and playoff matches will be played under running clock conditions until the final 2 minutes, which at that point will be fully timed. Each team is permitted to have 2 timeouts per half. A substitution can occur when a ball is 'dead', or for the non-scoring team, when a goal is scored. At the completion of time, the team having scored the most points is the winner.

If, at the completion of normal match time there is a draw in a non-grand final playoff match, then 3 minutes of extra time will be played. This will be repeated until a result is reached, a 30 second break will separate extra periods. If, at the completion of regulation time there is a draw in the Grand Final then an extra 5 minutes each way will be played. If this does not achieve a

result, then another five minutes each way will be played and so on until a result is obtained.

FOULS

Each team is permitted to have 8 team fouls per half. 2 free throws occur on the 8th (and subsequent) foul of the half.

An individual player is permitted 5 fouls per game. The individual will be sent off on their 5th foul of the game.

FORFEITS

If a team does not have 4 players to commence the game within 10 minutes of the scheduled start time, a forfeit shall be declared. Should a forfeit occur, the team which does not forfeit will be deemed to have won. A score of 30-0 will be recorded.

GAME OFFICIALS

ANU Sport will provide student officials. Each game will have 2 referees. **Fill out this [form](#) to express interest.**

UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT

Competitors should wear the colours and uniform of their residence. Only non-marking shoes are to be worn on courts. Basketballs for warm-ups and games will be provided by the residences. Hoops will be set up by ANU Sport.

ANU INTERHALL SPORT POLICIES

All ANU Interhall Sport policies and procedures must be adhered to by all participants. Sports Representatives from each residence are expected to ensure that participants are aware of all of the relevant policies and procedures and act accordingly. For more information, consult the ANU Sport website.

*Ex residents are required to apply for permission to play for their college before the fixture. This can be done by emailing Olly Ellis with permission from their head of hall and proof of enrollment. Once an ex-resident has completed this process they are eligible to play in any fixture

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