

3x3 BASKETBALL (men and women)

2016

AUS 3x3 Basketball competitions are conducted in accordance with the rules of the [International Basketball Federation](#) (FIBA) except where these differ from AUS sports rules; in which case the latter shall take precedence.

1. Team/squad size

- Minimum registered players – 4
- Maximum registered players – 4
- Maximum cross registrations – 0
- Minimum number of players that can take the court without incurring a forfeit – 3

2. Competition format

- 2.1. Participants in all AUS 3x3 Basketball competitions will be required to register with FIBA planet in addition to the AUS registration process. This is a FISU regulation which enables the AUS 3x3 competition to be registered with FIBA and for participants to have their results count towards FIBA planet rankings and world university league rankings (should a team qualify).

3. Game time/duration

- 3.1. All games will be 10 minutes in duration or first to 21 points (which ever comes first).
- 3.2. Clock stoppages will be in place for progression games (free throws and dead ball situations).
- 3.3. When available, a 12 second shot clock will be used.
- 3.4. A summary of game time/duration is also available via the [AUS supplement – games time summary](#).

4. Point score

- 4.1. Points for each match shall be awarded as follows;
- Winning team: 3 points
 - Drawn match: 2 points per team
 - Losing team: 1 point
 - Forfeited team: 0 points
- 4.2. In the event that two or more teams have the same number of points at the completion of preliminary rounds, the higher placed team(s) will be decided when the first of the following criteria in order, favours one team:
- a) Result of round game/s of the teams on the same points
 - b) Percentages based on their points for and against in the games in which they played one another
 - c) Difference in points scored for and against in all round games
 - d) The percentages based on the total points scored for and against in all round games

5. Drawn matches

- 5.1. If preliminary matches are drawn at full time, both teams will be awarded 2 points as per section 4.1.
- 5.2. If progression or medal matches are drawn at the end of normal time an extra period of time shall be played until a team scores 2 points. There will be a rest period of 1 minute before this period of extra time takes place.

6. Forfeits

- 6.1. 3x3 Basketball is run under the [AUS Guideline - forfeit of competition requirements](#).



- 6.2. A forfeit will be declared 5 minutes after the scheduled start of play where either team is unable to commence play.
- 6.3. The forfeit score is 21 points to nil (0).
- 6.4. Should the commencement of a game be delayed due to no fault of either team (as determined by the sports officials), the game shall be played in its full duration if possible. If full game duration is not possible, the recommended game duration will need to be agreed upon by both teams.
- 6.5. In the event of a game being abandoned, the [AUS abandonment guideline](#) will be implemented.

7. Uniform requirements

- 7.1. Each athlete shall wear the uniform of their university. The university shall submit a description of its uniform if requested.
- 7.2. The specific uniform requirements for 3x3 Basketball are as per the national sporting organisation standard with the following AUS uniform requirements:
 - Shorts and singlets with numbers on back and front of shirts
 - Number size on the back a minimum of 20cm high, on the front a minimum of 10cm high, with both being minimum 2cm wide
 - Numbers must be in the following range: 4-15, 20-25, 30-35, 40-45 or 50-55
 - No triple digits are permitted
 - Bodysuits (women) are permitted
 - No pockets allowed in shorts. Undergarments (eg bike pants) must be the same dominant colour as the shorts
 - Singlets must be tucked in when playing. T-shirts cannot be worn under the singlet unless a written request is submitted to the competition manager and permission is given. In this situation the t-shirt must be the same dominant colour as the singlet
- 7.3. Minimum uniform requirements for AUS events must be met:
 - A competitor must not use equipment or wear anything that is dangerous to him/herself or another competitor (including any kind of jewellery)
 - Long or sharp fingernails are to be trimmed short
 - All participating competitors are to be correctly attired in appropriate, matching team uniforms
 - Exceptions may be made for some sports in cold weather, providing permission is granted by the appropriate officials. Additionally the exceptions will only be granted providing they are the same colour, and the extra clothing does not cover up any identification numbers or colours
 - All numbers on shirts need to be clearly visible, and in a contrasting colour to the dominant colour of the shirt
 - Mouth guards are strongly recommended for all sports where there is a potential for collision. It is compulsory to wear a mouth guard in those sports where it is stated
 - All participants must retain the one number throughout the tournament (if numbered jerseys are used)
 - Numbers on shirts are restricted to one or two digit numbers
 - Players should not take the field of play in any costume or part of a costume. If they do, players will be asked to remove costume items or incur a code of behaviour report

8. Team duties

- 8.1. Team duty requirements for 3x3 Basketball are:
 - One person from each team will be required for the duties of scoring and timekeeping for the match immediately following theirs.
 - One person from each team from the second scheduled match of the day will also be required to duty the first match of the day as well as the match following their own
- 8.2. The person fulfilling the team duty requirements can be any competent person associated with that team or university and does not necessarily have to be a player e.g. team manager.
- 8.3. Teams that do not fulfil team duties will be fined as per the [AUS Guideline - forfeit of competition requirements](#).

9. Award ceremonies

9.1. Medal ceremonies will be held at the completion of the competition.

9.2. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to those teams finishing 1st, 2nd or 3rd in the competition.

Previous rule amendments

October 2012 | April 2013 | March 2015