

OFFICIAL RULES

Timișoara Amateur Basketball League (TABL)

2026 Edition - Summer League

Article 1. General Provisions

- (1) These regulations establish the framework for the organization and conduct of the Timișoara Amateur Basketball League (TABL) competition.
- (2) The competition is intended for amateur teams from Timișoara and Timiș County, Serbia, and Hungary.
- (3) All matches are played in accordance with the principles of fair play and sportsmanship.

Article 2. Rules of Play

- (1) The game is played according to the Official Basketball Rules of FIBA.
- (2) The rules in force as of October 1, 2024, shall apply.
- (3) Official link to the FIBA rulebook (English):

<https://www.fiba.basketball/documents/official-basketball-rules/2024.pdf>

- (4) These regulations supplement the FIBA rules with specific provisions for the TABL competition. In case of conflict, decisions by the TABL organizers are final.

Article 3. Team Registration and Validation

For a team to be validated for the competition, it must fulfill the following mandatory conditions:

a) Participation Fees

- The participation fee for the TABL Summer League is 425 RON / match / team.
- Teams pay the fee for all matches in the first half of the season (first round) before the start of the competition.
- After the halfway point (return round), the fee for all matches in the second half of the season is paid.
- Teams qualified for the playoffs (Final 4) pay the fee for each match in the elimination phase in advance.

b) Participation Consent

Each player must sign and upload to the TABL website the document "Participation Consent and Assumption of Risk" (agreement to play at their own risk).

c) Acceptance of the Regulations

Each player declares in writing that they have read and accept these regulations.

d) GDPR Agreement

Each player will sign the "Personal Data Processing Agreement" in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

Note: The three documents (Consent, Regulation Acceptance, GDPR Agreement) are available in PDF format on the official TABL website.

Article 4. Competition System and Format

(1) Regular Season

- Played in a home-and-away system (each team plays every other team twice).
- The exact number of rounds is determined based on the number of registered teams.

(2) Final 4 (Playoffs)

- At the end of the regular season, the top 4 teams advance to the Final 4.
- Matches are played over two consecutive days:

Day Match Time (example)

Day 1 Semifinal 1: 1st Place vs 4th Place

Day 1 Semifinal 2: 2nd Place vs 3rd Place

Day 2 Small Final (semifinal losers)

Day 2 Grand Final (semifinal winners)

Article 5. Match Duration and Breaks

Activity Duration

Official Warm-up 15 minutes

Quarters 1, 2, 3, 4 10 minutes each (real time, clock stops on dead ball)

Break between Q1-Q2 and Q3-Q4 2 minutes

Halftime (between Q2 and Q3) 10 minutes

Break after technical foul / timeout According to FIBA rules

(1) The game clock stops every time the referee signals a "dead ball" (out of bounds, foul, timeout, break).

(2) In case of a tie at the end of regulation time, 5-minute overtime periods are played until one team wins.

Article 6. Standings and Tie-Breakers

(1) Points System

- Win: 2 points
- Loss: 1 point
- Forfeit or abandonment: 0 points

(2) Tie-Breaker Criteria

In case of a tie in points between two or more teams, the tie is broken in the following order:

1. Head-to-head results (points obtained in matches between the tied teams).
2. Overall point differential (difference between points scored and points conceded in ALL matches).

Article 7. Officiating and Medical Assistance

(1) Game Officials

- 2 on-court referees (certified or designated by TABL).
- 2 table officials (scorekeeper, timekeeper, shot clock operator, commissioner).

(2) Medical Assistance

A medical assistant or first aid team, equipped with an ambulance or emergency kit (according to safety requirements), will be present at every match.

Article 8. Equipment

(1) Each team must possess two sets of equipment of different colors (e.g., one light - white/yellow, one dark - black/blue/red).

(2) Color Rule:

- The team listed first in the competition schedule (e.g., CSS Bega vs CS Banu Sport) plays in light-colored equipment.
- The team listed second plays in dark-colored equipment.

(3) By written agreement of both teams, the colors may be reversed.

Article 9. Match Rescheduling

(1) Each team has the right to a maximum of 2 reschedulings throughout the entire season (first half + second half).

(2) The same match cannot be rescheduled twice.

(3) Fees and sanctions for additional reschedulings:

Rescheduling Request Consequence

3rd rescheduling (any team) 400 RON fee (paid by the team requesting the rescheduling)

4th rescheduling (any team) Forfeit of the match 20-0 for the team requesting

(4) Procedure:

- Request must be made at least 48 hours before the match.
- The organizer and the opponent must be notified.
- The new date shall be mutually agreed upon with TABL.

Article 10. Disciplinary System (Technical and Disqualifying Fouls)

(1) Technical Fouls

Sanctioned both sportingly (according to FIBA rules - free throws and possession) and financially:

Type of Technical Foul Fine

Technical foul on a player 100 RON

Technical foul on the bench (coach, substitutes) 100 RON

(2) Disqualifying Fouls (Unsportsmanlike / Disqualifying)

- Automatic suspension for the next 2 rounds.
- Mandatory fine: 200 RON.

(3) Payment of Fines

- Any unpaid fine results in the suspension of the player until the date of payment.
- The player cannot play in any TABL match while having an outstanding fine.

(4) Expulsion from the Competition

Upon accumulating two disqualifying fouls in one season, the player is permanently expelled from the current competition.

Article 11. Final Provisions

(1) The organizers (TABL) reserve the right to modify these regulations during the competition, in case of unforeseen situations, with prior notification to the teams.

(2) Any protest must be submitted in writing to the TABL office within 30 minutes of the match's conclusion, accompanied by a protest fee of 100 RON (refundable if the protest is upheld).

(3) These regulations come into force on the date of publication on the official TABL website.