

# RULES

**ART. 1** Pielle Matera organizes the 18<sup>th</sup> edition of Minibasket in Piazza - Matera 21/ 27 June 2010. The tournament is recognized by FIP (Italian Basketball Federation).

**ART. 2** Children regularly enrolled in their own mini-basket centres and born in 1999/00 are allowed to participate the tournament . All the teams participating the tournament must be in order with the rules of sanitary and insurance safeguarding. Each player is obliged to show a regular identity card.

**ART. 3** Only Minibasket coaches regularly enrolled this year are allowed to participate. There will be no exception.

**ART. 4** Teams participating the tournament will be divided into several groups and will play one match against each team belonging to its own division. On the basis of the results of each group, further and final groups will be made.

**ART. 5** All the matches will consist of 4 periods of 8 minutes each.; the game is played 5 vs 5. In case of a draw, an extra-time will be played till one of the two teams first scores (golden basket ). One only exception is made for the final, where an extra-time period will be played in case of a draw.

**ART. 6** Only individual defence is allowed. Any other kind of defence is forbidden.

**ART. 7** Only children listed in the official statistic report, according to the F.I.P. rules will be allowed to play. All the children in the list must take part in the match. However , **no player will be allowed to play more than two periods.**

**ART. 8** Each team, with the only exception of PIELLE BASKET MATERA (the organizer) is allowed to participate with a maximum of 12 players, all of them regularly enrolled in their own team and not coming from the same town or country but enrolled in other teams.

**ART. 9** Matches will be directed by official mini-referees.

**ART. 10** No complaint about the referees decision will be accepted.

**ART. 11** For anything not included in the above mentioned rules see the Italian Official Minibasket Rules 2009/2010.

**ART. 12** At the end of the tournament each child will receive the same prizes.

**ART. 13** All the teams must participate all the matches, the parade and the prize giving ceremony. At least one of the adult has to accompany his team during the opening ceremony.