



## **MINIBASKET IN PIAZZA 2018 RULES**

### **Tournament**

PIELLE MATERA together with MURGIA BASKET Santeramo, MURGIA BASKET Cassano, and other minibasket centers of Puglia and Basilicata, organizes the 26<sup>th</sup> edition of the “Minibasket in Piazza” tournament 17-23 June 2018. The event is recognized by F.I.P. – Settore Minibasket, and by CONI, it is among the tournaments of PSG Circuit.

### **Category**

The 2018 edition of the International Tournament Minibasket in Piazza is reserved to category “Aquilotti”, kids born in the years 2007 to 2008 (admitted 2009). The mini-basket centers that participate, adhering to the event, must claim to be in good standing for the current season with the protection regulations and health insurance for the children playing in the tournament and be participating in the sector minibasket FIP for the current year. The Organizing Committee and the Commissioners of the court must control the documents proving the membership of the Centre at Sector Minibasket FIP and the regular membership at FIP. The check will be carried out before the start of the event. Therefore, each child will be provided with an identity document. In the case of participation of children enrolled for other mini-centers, the instructor must be in possession of the authorization of the original minibasket center. All the responsible of Minibasket team must declare to have the formal authorization, for each individual child, granted by the person who has parental authority, in making photographs and videos to be published on internal sites and public media.

### **Coaches**

Minibasket centers coaches must be in order with the enrollment at Minibasket FIP for the current year. EXCEPTIONS ARE NOT ALLOWED.

### **Tournament first phase**

The participating teams are divided into rounds. Next, in relation to the results, following rounds will be formulated for the remaining stages.

### **Matches**

The game consists of 4 times (quarters) of 8 minutes each. The teams play 5 vs 5. During the match, the time counting is performed without stopping the clock, except on the occasion of each personal foul, time out (one per quarter), free throws and remittances of two, whenever the referee signals it (accident, etc. ball away from the field).

The time-out period (one time for each team) can be requested at any time during the match and should be accorded when the game has been stopped (including when conceding a basket).

If at the end of the four normal time, the result is a draw, it will be applied the "golden basket" rule (the team that makes the first point wins the matches). Only for the semi-finals and final (for the allocation of positions 1- 4 places) it will be performed the over-time (lasting 3 minutes each and 5 minutes for the final) up to when the result of parity will not be interrupted.

### **Defense**

It is admitted only the individual defense. It is absolutely forbidden to perform any type of zone defense.

### **Foul**

The meetings will be directed by mini-referee, mini-basket coaches or social educators, who must give special importance to the general rules of behavior and therefore the coaches and players must behave properly. It is recommended to ban demonstrations unsportsmanlike field and on the bench by players, coaches, parents, companion. Coaches holding a misconduct and unsportsmanlike bench with insults to mini-referees, to players of their team and / or the opponents, to the opponents coaches and to the public, demanding to their players of committing fouls to leave the field and be replaced by application of their own team's defense ragged, and so on, will be punished with a technical foul (two free throws and possession of the ball without bouncing in midfield from the team that shoots the free throws).

In case of the second technical foul (as above), it follows the permanent expulsion from the match. The ejected instructor must leave the playing field and get away from the court (not to be in the audience).

In the last 3 minutes and the fourth quarter, during the period of "golden basket" or during any extra time, in case of any foul, two free throws will be assigned.

It states that: in the event of a breakthrough foul before the shot a field goal, the basket is not good and no shot will be awarded to the other team; in the case of the fault is committed before or during the throw and the ball get into the basket, then the basket is good but no free throw will be given, in the case of unsportsmanlike or disqualifying foul, they will be always granted two free throws at the player who has suffered or is in possession of the ball in midfield; after two unsportsmanlike fouls the player must be expelled from the match.

The free throws are always and only two (on the occasion of a shoot or an entry to the basket and on the occasion of every foul during the last 3 minutes for the fourth time and extra time).

### **Substitutions**

The mini-basket match (baskets: height meter 2.60 and mini-ball) is played between two teams of a minimum of 10 to a maximum of 12 players of which only 5 per team taking part in the game each time. If a team does not show up in the field in time, or comes up with less than 10 players, it loses the match with the result of 0- 30. Not to further penalize the players on the field, the match will be played but the result will not be effective for the ranking of the tournament (which, with the exception of the top four, does not include any ranking). Each child must play a minimum of one full-time quarter and a maximum of two times quarters for entire game.

The substitutions of the players must be performed only at the beginning of each game quarter. It is possible to replace a player during the game only in the following cases: in case a player leaves the field because he has reached the limit of fouls (5); for disqualifying foul (expulsion); for injury verified by the referee and the Commissioner of the tournament.

The player who is leaving the field must be replaced by the player that results to have scored (from the score sheet) the fewest number of points; in case of equal points scored between two or more players on the bench, the coach can choose.

If the team with 11 or 12 player, the player coming out of the field can be replaced only by one of the players that should play only once and has made fewer points. If none of these yet entered in the field, or equal achievements, the choice will be made freely by the coach. If the player replaced for injury recovers and is able to return to the field, he can do it only by replacing the player who had previously replaced by (the change must take place in the match). The player that intentionally commits 5 fouls in a time or which, however is invited by the coach to commit them to be replaced, will not be replaced for the duration of the remaining time of the match and his team will play with a minor number of players (not acceptable zone defense).

The teams are obliged to present at the start of the tournament having minimum of 10 players. In case a team has less that 10 players at the beginning of the tournament, it must accept players coming from the organizing club to complete its roster. In this case any dispute could not be elevated to the organization about the technical skills of the additional player.

Even in the case in which during the tournament a team happens to have less than 10 players, the rule explained above must be applied. Players coming from the organizing club will be considered as borrowed players.

In the first overtime the two quintets are free, in the eventual second overtime they will play the 5 players who have not played the first overtime. In the eventual third overtime the two quintets are still free and so on until the tie is resolved.

Each team, except PIELLE MATERA, MURGIA BASKET SANTERAMO, MURGIA BASKET CASSANO and centers that collaborate in the organization by hosting one or more teams, participate the tournament with a minimum of 10 and maximum of 12 players. If requested in advance, exceptions can be accepted, but for each match they will not take part in more than 12 athletes per team.

### **Referee**

The matches will be refereed by mini-referees of FIP Basilicata. In case of lack of referees, the tournament Commissioner and the Chairman of the Organizing Committee will choose referees technically and ethically skilled to perform this role.

### **Claims**

Claims of technical nature are not allowed.

## **OBLIGATIONS FOR THE MINIBASKET CENTERS**

By participating in the tournament, the mini-basket center agrees to join all the matches on the calendar, greeting parade through the city streets and the awards ceremony. At least one coach or accompanying person must be present for any further ceremony.

### **Ceremony awards**

At the end of the tournament, all the kids will be rewarded in the same way. **We invite the staff to ensure that ALL children are present at the awards ceremony UNTIL THE END.**

### **Clarifications and forms**

It is important to register on the score-sheet in every match n.12 players at maximum. On the bench, in addition to players and coach, it has allowed the presence of a 2nd instructor without any other exception. The players participating in the tournament must be in compliance with the regulations established by each federation they belong. Each team participating in the tournament must have insured their players and must be in possession of a valid medical certificate of fitness to practice

sport (for each player). The coaches (maximum of two on the score-sheet) must be in possession of the card issued by the Department of Instructor Mini-basket FIP and in compliance with the regulations provided by the Department MB for sporting year in progress.

It is recommended not to include players not in compliance with current standards (fairness and fair play). The following documents will be considered valid as identity documents of the players and coaches:

- Self-certification endorsed FIP, with photos, signed by parents and President of the Minibasket center;
- ID card issued by the city of residence;
- Driving License;
- Passport individually or collectively issued.

Furthermore, before each game, the coach must submit to the organizers (in order to prepare for the time reports of the match) the list of names of the players (maximum 12) participants in the match, specifying full name, year of birth and t-shirt number of every player, as well as the names of the coaches and the card number.

### **Mini-basket values**

The tournament aims to promote the sport, giving importance to the educational values, to contribute to the growth of players, joining teams from all over Italy and beyond, and to guarantee fun in and out of the court thanks to related activities that accompany every year the event. We invite all the participants to take a correct and loyal behavior, not to spoil the atmosphere of serenity and joy that every kid deserves. We trust in the good sense of coaches and staff for the success of the event. The Organizing Committee, minireferee Instructors and the Commissioners of the tournament will retain the option to take measures to ensure correctness during matches and to report to the federal authorities any acts or other activities which are not consistent with the above principles of honesty, respect and fair play.

For every aspect not detailed in these Rules, reference must be made to the FIP Regulations.

**The mini-basket centers participating in the Tournament must accept all the rules above.**

