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TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Terms and definitions below shall have the following meanings in these Regulations:

- **Aggressive Behavior** means hostile actions or behavior intended to inflict moral, physical, or other harm on a person without physical influence.
- **Act of Violence** means physical influence of one person onto another intended to directly influence another person's body. Acts of Violence include pushing, blows, beating, and various types of bodily injuries.
- **Directorate of VTB United League Championship or Directorate** means a working body created by the Director General of the League that organizes, prepares, and hosts VTB United League Championship and controls the fulfillment of the provisions of these Regulations by the participants of the Championship, including the imposition of sanctions and disciplinary measures on the participants of VTB United League Championship.
- **Home game** mean an official scheduled game of VTB United League Championship organized by a Host Club in a city and sports facility approved by the Directorate for this purpose.
- **VTB United League or the League** means the autonomous non-profit organization United Basketball League, a legal entity founded and acting under the laws of the Russian Federation, an international basketball league officially acknowledged by FIBA, and a professional sports league pursuant to Federal Law of the Russian Federation No. 329-ФЗ dated 04.12.2007 "On Physical Culture and Sports in the Russian Federation". The main goal of the League is to organize and host a professional sport competition with the participation of professional basketball clubs of the Russian Federation and foreign states - VTB United League Championship.
- **Player** is an athlete that possesses necessary skills for playing basketball and participates in VTB United League Championship.
- **Foreign Club** is a professional basketball club participating in VTB United League Championship and located outside the Russian Federation. For the purpose of these Regulations location shall mean a place where a Foreign Club carries out its everyday activities, in particular, but without limitation, a place where a Foreign Club hosts its Home Games.
- **Club** means a professional basketball club, a legal entity founded and acting under the laws of the country of its registration, that carries out educational, training, competitive, fitness, and disciplinary activities and has a basketball team participating in VTB United League Championship. A Club shall have contractual relations with the League.
- **Guest Club** means a club that participates in a game on an opponent's/Host Club's court.
- **Host Club** means a club that participates in a game on its own court and is in charge of its organization and hosting.
- **Team** means a group of Players, Coaches, and Team Followers that participate in the VTB United League Championship - and are included into a Team Passport.
- **CYBL Team** mean a basketball team formed within a Russian Club and participating in the CYBL Competition organized by the Russian Basketball Federation in accordance with its Regulations.
- **Mercenary** means a player that is not entitled to play for the national team of the country in which his or her club is registered (F and F/E licenses).
- **Licensing** means a mandatory procedure for the admittance of clubs/teams to participation in VTB United League Championship organized by the League before the beginning of the Championship within a set period of time.



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- **Coach License** means a document issued by the Directorate of the League as a result of Licensing and enabling one to fulfill the duties of a Coach at the games of VTB United League Championship.
- **Coach Assistant License** means a document issued by the Directorate of the League as a result of Licensing and enabling one to fulfill the duties of a Coach Assistant at the games of VTB United League Championship.
- **Player License** means a document issued by the Directorate of the League as a result of Licensing, confirming a Player's affiliation with a Team, and enabling him or her to play for such Team in VTB United League Championship. Player Licenses come in four categories: N, Nn, F, and F/E.
- **N Category License** allows a Player to participate in VTB United League Championship and is issued to a Player that is a citizen of the same country in which the Club he or she is represented is registered, and that is allowed to play in the national team of such a country in accordance with the provisions of FIBA and FIBA Europe regulations.
- **Nn Category License** provides for the participation in VTB United League Championship of Naturalized Players that have (used to have) citizenship of other states that the Russian Federation, and that are allowed to play for the national team of the Russian Federation in accordance with the provisions of FIBA and FIBA Europe regulations after being accepted as a citizen of the Russian Federation.
- **F Category License** allows a Player to participate in VTB United League Championship and is issued to a Player that is a citizen of any country and is not allowed to play in the national team of its Club's country of registration in accordance with the provisions of FIBA and FIBA Europe regulations.
- **F/E Category License** allows a Player of a Russian Club to participate in European club championships except for VTB United League Championship without the right of participation in Russian national championship and other Russian competitions. The license is issued to a Player of a Russian Club that is a citizen of any country and is not allowed to play in the national team of its Club's country of registration in accordance with the provisions of FIBA and FIBA Europe regulations. F/E Category License cannot be replaced by a License of any other category in the current season.
- **Game** means a basketball game in the framework of VTB United League Championship.
- **Youth Championship** means Russian National Junior Competition (for Players under 21) that is mandatory for participation for Russian Clubs that also participate in VTB United League Championship.
- **Youth Team** means a basketball team formed in a Russian Club and participating in the Youth Championship.
- **Naturalized Player** is a Player that has (used to have) citizenship of other states that the Russian Federation, and that is allowed to play for the national team of the Russian Federation in accordance with the provisions of FIBA and FIBA Europe regulations after being accepted as a citizen of the Russian Federation (**Nn Category License**).
- **Main Team** is a team of a Club that participates in the Championship.
- **Club Officials** are persons that are authorized to represent the interests of a Club/Team (President, Vice-President, Director General, General Manager, Director, Deputy Director General, etc.).
- **Official Delegated Inspector** means a person appointed by the Directorate and fulfilling its duties in accordance with these Regulations.



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- **FIBA Official Basketball Rules** means an officially valid document approved by FIBA that contains the rules of basketball as amended, clarified, supplemented and interpreted in individual articles.
- **Team Passport** means a document issued by the Directorate of the League and containing a list of Players, Coaches, and Team Followers of a Club that are allowed to participate in the Games of VTB United League Championship as a part of a Team.
- **Coach Assistant** means a person included into the Team Passport and Official Scoresheet, assisting a Coach in the fulfillment of his or her professional duties before, during, and after the game, and authorized to replace such Coach in case he or she is unable to continue the fulfillment of his or her duties.
- **Game Club Representative** means a person included into a Technical Request for a Game and Team Passport and representing the interests of a relevant Club at such a Game.
- **Control of Referees** is a working body created to control the quality of work of the Referees during VTB United League Championship.
- **Regulations** means a regulatory document of the League that determines the order and terms of participation of basketball clubs/teams, players, coaches, officials, Team Followers, Referees, commissioners, table officials, official Delegated Inspectors, and other persons in VTB United League Championship.
- **Russian Club** is a professional basketball club participating in VTB United League Championship and located in the Russian Federation. For the purpose of these Regulations location shall mean a place where a Russian Club carries out its everyday activities, in particular, but without limitation, a place where a Russian Club hosts its Home Games.
- **RBF** means All-Russian Public Organization Russian Basketball Federation, a legal entity founded and acting under the laws of the Russian Federation, accredited by the federal executive body for physical education and sports, that is also a member of FIBA and Russian National Olympic Committee.
- **Board of the League** means a collective supreme managerial body of the League.
- **Team Followers** means persons included into the Team Passport and fulfilling functional duties in a Club/Team (doctor, massage therapist, interpreter, etc.) that according to the general rule are allowed to sit on the Team bench during a Game, except for Club authorities that hold the following positions and are not allowed on the Team bench during Games: President, Vice-President, Director General, General Manager, CEO, Director, Deputy Director General, and other Club Officials.
- **Sponsor** is a legal entity or an individual that provides funding, products, or services instead of advertising, marketing, and other services.
- **Court of Arbitration for Sport of the Autonomous Non-Commercial Organization Sport Arbitration Chamber** means a permanent court of arbitration for sport that considers disputes in the area of physical training or sports in the course of arbitration procedure.
- **Sport Disqualification/Disqualification** means a sanction in form of exclusion from participation in VTB United League Championship imposed by the Directorate for the violation of these Regulations.
- **Athlete** means an individual that partakes in a selected sport or sports and participates in Sports Competitions.
- **Sports Facility** means a sport palace or other indoor basketball hall with terraces for the audience that meets FIBA Official Basketball Rules and the provisions of these Regulations.



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- **Referee, Commissioner** means persons that have relevant passports/licenses of RBF and FIBA and fulfill their official duties in accordance with FIBA Official Basketball Rules as amended, clarified, supplemented and interpreted in individual articles, as well as these Regulations.
- **Technical Request** means a list of Players specifying their first and last names and License numbers, as well as Coaches and other Team Followers specifying their first and last names and titles/functional duties during a Game.
- **Coach** means a person that carries out educational and training work on a professional level aimed at disciplining, training, and improvement of skills of basketball players. A Coach also leads a Team in the course of its participation in the Championship.
- **Participants of the Championship** means persons that participate in a Championship Game, including Players (Athletes), Coaches, Coach Assistantes, medical staff, Referee, Commissioner, Delegated Inspector, Table Officials, statistician, and other persons the participation of which is mandatory in accordance with FIBA Official Basketball Rules as amended, clarified, supplemented and interpreted in individual articles, as well as these Regulations.
- **Farm Team** means a basketball team formed within a Russian Club and participating in All-Russian Basketball Competition organized by RBF in accordance with its regulations.
- **FIBA** means the International Basketball Association acknowledged by the International Olympic Committee. FIBA is a member of the General Association of International Sports Federations.
- **FIBA Europe** means one of the five FIBA departments in charge of developing basketball in Europe.
- **VTB United League Championship (or the Championship)** means an international professional sport competition with the participation of Russian and foreign professional basketball clubs organized and held by the League in accordance with these Regulations, including each Game of VTB United League Championship 2017/2018 and all games in their totality. VTB United League Championship consists of three (3) stages. Stage 1 is the Regular Championship in which all admitted Teams are allowed to participate (hereinafter referred to as the Regular Championship). Stage 2 is the Play-Off that features eight (8) best teams as a result of the Regular Championship, Stage 3 is Final Four in which four (4) best teams participate based on the Play-Off results.
- **Russian National Championship** means Russian National Basketball Championship among men's teams of Russian Clubs of VTB United League, organized by RBF. The rights of hosting the Russian National Championship have been delegated to the League.

All terms and definitions listed in these Regulations may be used both in singular and plural without prejudice for their meaning.

All definitions contained in these Regulations have been composed for convenience only and do not influence legal authority of any provisions of these Regulations.



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CHAPTER 1

GENERAL TERMS

ARTICLE 1 PURPOSES OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1.1.** The Championship is held for the following purposes:
- to determine the winner of the Championship (for Clubs) and Russian National Championship (for Russian Clubs) in accordance with sport principles;
 - to classify clubs;
 - to develop and promote basketball;
 - to further develop basketball in participating countries;
 - to train sports reserve;
 - to improve the skills of basketball players;
 - to promote physical training, sport, and healthy lifestyle.

ARTICLE 2 RIGHTS FOR ORGANIZATION AND HOSTING OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

- 2.1.** The Championship is organized by the League, which means the League determines the terms of the Championship, is in charge for its organization and hosting, and confirms its results.
- 2.2.** Russian National Championship is organized by RBF. Pursuant to clause 16 of Federal Law of the Russian Federation No. 329-ФЗ dated 04.12.2007 “On Physical Culture and Sports in the Russian Federation” and a contract with the League dated September 30, 2015 RBF has delegated the hosting of Russian National Championship to the League.
- The participation of Russian Clubs determined by RBF and the League in the Championship is considered participation in Russian National Championship, and sport results shown by such Clubs in the Championship are used to determine the winner of the title of the Russian National Champion.
- 2.3.** The League possesses exclusive rights for the organization and hosting of the Championship.
- 2.4.** The League is a sole owner of property and moral rights for the Championship including, without limitation:
- exclusive rights to use the name of the Championship and its symbols, to place the advertisements of goods, work, and services at the places of hosting of the Games of the Championship, as well as other rights to use the name of the Championship and its symbols related to its status of the host of the Championship;
 - exclusive rights to cover the Championship by means of broadcasting video and/or audio recordings by any means and (or) using any technologies as well as by means of recording broadcasts and (or) photo shoots of the Championship, as well as other rights to cover the Championship related to its status of the host of the Championship.
- All exclusive rights that belong to the League may be used by third persons only upon the League’s authorization or on the basis of written agreements on the acquisition of such rights, or in the order set out by these Regulations.
- 2.5.** Being the host of the Championship and the owner of all property and moral rights for it, the League is entitled, without limitation:



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- to approve these Regulations that regulate the terms and order of participation of Clubs, Players, Coaches, Team Followers, Officials, and other persons in the Championship;
- to interpret the provisions of these Regulations if required and to resolve any disputes that arise due to the organization and hosting of the Championship;
- to bring Clubs, Players, Coaches, Team Followers, Officials, and other persons to liability for the violation of the provisions of these Regulations;
- to determine the results of Games and the Championship in general;
- to provide Referees for the Games of the Championship;
- to use official merchandise and symbols of the Championship for any purposes;
- to use any kinds of advertising opportunities during the Games of the Championship, to grant official statuses and titles to sponsors (partners, advertisers) of the Championship.

2.6. Clubs participate in the Championship on the basis of the approval of the content of participants by the Board of the League and a contract concluded with the League.

2.7. Clubs undertake the following obligations the fulfillment of which is a prerequisite for the participation of their Teams in the Championship:

- to enter into a relevant contract with a Sports Facility to host Regular Championship and Play-Off matches and to secure its fulfillment at the Club's own cost, including all material, technical, financial, organizational, and safety issues related to Games and proper use of the Sports Facility in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations;
- to secure the implementation of the League's exclusive rights for the placement of advertisements of goods, works, and services at the places where the Games of the Championship take place in accordance with the provision of these Regulations;
- to participate in the accreditation of reporters and granting them access to the Games of the Championship;
- holding ceremonies during the Games of the Championship in accordance with the procedure and content of such ceremonies set out in these Regulations;
- to produce and sell tickets to Regular Championship and Play-Off matches;
- to carry out other actions in order to prove the status of a participant of the Championship and a co-host of Home Games of the Championship in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations.

ARTICLE 3 RULES OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

3.1. The Championship is carried out in accordance with FIBA Official Basketball Rules as amended, clarified, supplemented and interpreted in individual articles, as well as in accordance with these Regulations and Annexes to it that form its integral parts.

3.2. These Regulations and all Annexes to it are agreed and approved by the Board of the League and may be amended upon decision of the Board.

3.3. All participants of the Championship, including Players, Coaches, Coach Assistants, managers, Officials, Club specialists, as well as Referees, Delegated Inspectors, Commissioners, and other persons involved with the Games of the Championship should be familiarized with and follow FIBA Official Basketball Rules, the Code of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), Federal Law of the Russian Federation No. 329-ФЗ dated 04.12.2007 "On Physical Culture and Sports in the Russian Federation", All-Russian Anti-Doping Rules, and the provisions of these Regulations. They also should not violate anti-doping rules set out by the documents above.



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- 3.4. Illegal influence on the results of the Games of the Championship, as well as the participation of Players, Referees, Coaches, Team managers, and other participants of the Championship in gambling at bookmaker's offices and betting houses at the results of the Games of the Championship is prohibited in accordance with the provisions of clause 26.2 of Federal Law of the Russian Federation No. 329-ФЗ dated 04.12.2007 "On Physical Culture and Sports in the Russian Federation".

In case of violation of this provision and illegal influence on the results of the Games of the Championship or the participation of Players, Referees, Coaches, Team managers, and other participants of the Championship in gambling at bookmaker's offices and betting houses at the results of the Games of the Championship a **fine in the amount from RUB 100,000 (one hundred thousand) to 1,000,000 (one million)** is imposed on a guilty person, and/or such a person is disqualified for a period from one year to perpetual period of time. **The Directorate shall be entitled to charge an additional fine from a guilty person that violates the prohibitions set out in this paragraph.**

- 3.5. The Players of the Teams participating in the Championship may be subject to doping control. In the course of doping control Players, Clubs, and other participants of the procedure are guided by the Code of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), FIBA Internal Anti-Doping Regulation, and All-Russia Anti-Doping Rules.

ARTICLE 4 MANAGEMENT OF ORGANIZATION AND HOSTING OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP. OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

- 4.1. The organization and hosting of the Championship is managed by the Directorate. The composition of the Directorate is approved by the Director General of the League.
- 4.2. The League and the Directorate are located at 6 Presnenskaya Embankment, bld. 2, Imperia Business Center, office 4007, Moscow, 123317
Phone: +7 (495) 966-44-45
E-mail: office@united-league.com
Official web-site: <http://www.vtb-league.com>.
- 4.3. All and any payments that should be made to the League in accordance with these Regulations are made using the following bank details:
ANO United Basketball League
Legal/actual address:
6 Presnenskaya Embankment, bld. 2, Moscow, 123317 PSRN 1097799001398
TIN 7704275692 CRR 770301001
S/a 40703810200000011416 with
Bank VTB 24 (PJSC), Moscow
c/a 30101810100000000716 BIC 044525716
- 4.4. The official language of the Championship, the League, and the Directorate is Russian.
- 4.5. Foreign Clubs may use the English language, including in the official documents sent to the League. In case a Foreign Club sends to the League official documents in its language, it should enclosed a translation of such documents into English or Russian sealed and signed by the head of the Foreign Club.
- 4.6. In the course of construction of these Regulations, decisions of the Directorate and relevant documents the wording in Russian shall prevail.



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ARTICLE 5 RIGHTS OF THE DIRECTORATE

5.1. The Directorate is authorized to make decisions on any issues covered by these Regulations. In case a situation cannot be resolved on the basis of the provisions of these Regulations, the Directorate is entitled to make a decision about it and to further inform the Board of the League about such decision. Such decisions are binding for all participants of the Championship.

In case of non-fulfillment of the Directorate's decisions, a fine from 100 000 (Fifty thousand) to 500,000 (Five hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on a Club upon the decision of the Directorate.

5.2. The Directorate is authorized to make decisions about imposing sanctions for any violations of these Regulations that are not specified in the Commissioner's report and are identified after its release, including by viewing photos and/or videos of the games, obtaining information from the media, social networks and studying other evidence of these Regulations' violation.

ARTICLE 6 PARTICIPANTS OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

6.1. CLUBS

6.1.1. The participants of the Championship may be Russian or foreign professional basketball clubs that are registered as legal entities under the laws of the country of their registration and undertake to fulfill the requirements and decisions of FIBA, the League, the Directorate, and these Regulations.

6.1.2. All Clubs participating in the Championship should be guided by the principles of bona fide business partnership, fairness, constant respect of opponents, Referees, and audience, and take all necessary measures to prevent violence and illegal actions at Sports Facilities.

6.1.3. Club Teams that are admitted for the participation in the Championship should meet the following criteria:

- Existence of a Club Team that may participate in the Championship;
- Existence of a main Club Team, a Youth Team, and a CYBL Team/ Farm Team (for Russian Clubs only).
- Own Sports Facility with the capacity of no less than three thousand (3,000) seats (individual exclusions may be made upon decision of the Directorate approved by the Board of the League) compliant with the provisions of these Regulations, for the purpose of hosting Regular Championship and Play-Off matches, or existence of a contract of lease (free use) or a service agreement with an owner of such a Sports Facility, providing for proper hosting of all Home Regular Championship and Play-Off matches of the Club Team in the Championship;
- The highest rank in the national championship (for Foreign Clubs only);
- Existence of an international airports accommodating regular and charter flights from European states;
- Existence of a contract with a local TV company broadcasting Home Games in accordance with the requirements of the Regulations (for Foreign Clubs only);
- Existence of high-class hotels for the accommodation of guest Teams, Referees, and League Officials, as well as VIP Guests of the League;



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- No bankruptcy or liquidation procedure initiated against the Club;
- No debts to FIBA, FIBA Europe, RBF, the League, as well as to the Players, Coaches, and other persons that have or used to have a labor contract with the Club and were included into the Team Passport in the previous seasons;
- Sufficient financial resources to cover the budget of the Club's participation in the Championship;
- Existence of a relevant consent issued by the national federation of the Club's country for the participation of the Club in the Championship (for Foreign Clubs only);
- Fulfillment of all provisions of these Regulations.

6.1.4. The list of the participants of the Championship is approved by the Board of the League.

6.1.5. In order to become a participant of the Championship, a Club has to file a written participation request (in accordance with the form provided by the League) and enclose documents that confirm its correspondence to the criteria set in cl. 6.1.3 of these Regulations, including:

For Russian Clubs:

- Copies of title documents (Articles of Association, extract from the Unified State Register of Legal Entities, certificate of registration with tax authorities, certificate of registration in the Unified State Register of Legal Entities and assignment of a Primary State Registration Number (OGRN), a document confirming the appointment of a manager);
- Documents confirming the existence of a Sports Facility for hosting Home Games of the Club (Regular Championship and Play-Off matches) (a confirmation letter from the Club about hosting Home Games at the relevant Sports Facility with its detailed description; an extract from the Unified State Register of Real Estate about the owner of the Sports Facility; a letter from the owner of the Facility confirming its availability for hosting Home Games of the Club (in case the Facility is not owned by the Club); copy of a certificate issued by the Ministry of Sport of Russia confirming the registration of the relevant Facility in the All-Russia Register of Sports Facilities);
- A confirmation letter about the existence of a main Club Team, a Youth Team, and a CYBL Team/ Farm Team;
- A confirmation letter about the absence of debts to FIBA, FIBA Europe, RBF, the League, as well as to the Players, Coaches, and other persons that have or used to have a labor contract with the Club and were included into the Team Passport in the previous seasons;
- A confirmation letter about the absence of bankruptcy or liquidation procedures initiated against the Club;
- Financial documentation (financial reports for the previous reporting year drawn up in accordance with the legislation on accounting and reporting; a preliminary budget of the Club for season 2017/2018 (according to a form provided by the League); a confirmation letter of good financial standing of the Club containing a brief description of the Club's legal structure, ownership scheme, financial standing, main sources of funding, issues and their solutions; copies of contracts (sponsor, donation, subsidizing contracts or contracts on shareholder/ member capital contributions) for the season in which the Club wants to participate. In case no contracts have been concluded, confirmation letters from sponsors/members/other bodies and authorities that intend to conclude them are required).

For Foreign Clubs:

- Copies of title documents (Articles of Association, extract from a unified register of legal entities/ trade register, a document confirming the appointment of a manager);



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- Documents confirming the existence of a Sports Facility for hosting Home Games of the Club (Regular Championship and Play-Off matches) (a confirmation letter from the Club about hosting Home Games at the relevant Sports Facility with its detailed description; an extract from a register of real estate about the owner of the Sports Facility; a letter from the owner of the Facility confirming its availability for hosting Home Games of the Club;
- A confirmation letter about the absence of debts to FIBA, FIBA Europe, the League, as well as to the Players, Coaches, and other persons that have or used to have a labor contract with the Club and were included into the Team Passport in the previous seasons;
- A confirmation letter about the absence of bankruptcy or liquidation procedures initiated against the Club;
- Financial documentation (financial reports for the previous year; a preliminary budget of the Club for season 2017/2018 (according to a form provided by the League); a confirmation letter of good financial standing of the Club containing a brief description of the Club's legal structure, ownership scheme, financial standing, main sources of funding, issues and their solutions; copies of contracts (sponsor, donation, subsidizing contracts or contracts on shareholder/ member capital contributions) for the season in which the Club wants to participate. In case no contracts have been concluded, confirmation letters from sponsors/members/other bodies and authorities that intend to conclude them are required);
- A letter of consent for the participation of the Club in the Championship issued by the national federation.

All documents should be duly drawn up, i.e. sealed and signed by the Club. Copies of the documents should be certified by the Club (with a seal and a signature of its manager).

The League guarantees confidentiality of the documents received from the Clubs. However, Russian Clubs authorize the League to disclose their budgets for season 2017/2018 (drawn up in accordance with the form provided by the League) in mass media.

6.1.6. In case any Team refuses/is unable to participate in the Championship, the list of participants may be amended upon decision of the Board of the League.

6.1.7. Russian Clubs should have one main Team for the participation in the Championship, a Youth Team for the participation in the Youth Championship, and a CYBL Team and/or Farm Team for the participation in the CYBL Competition and/or Russian National Basketball Championship among men's clubs/Superleague clubs organized by RBF.

Additionally, a Russian Club should secure the participation of one of the teams listed above (except for the CYBL Team) in the Russian National Cup organized by RBF.

In case of non-fulfillment of this provision a Russian Club is not admitted for participation in the Championship.

6.1.8. The name of the main Team of a Russian Club should be copied or be included into the names of all other Club Teams (Youth Team, Farm Team, and CYBL Team).

6.1.9. A Club or a Team may change its name during the season in exceptional cases and upon consent of the Directorate. A Club should inform the Directorate about changing its name in writing no later than six (6) calendar days before the next scheduled Game with the participation of the Club.

6.1.10. A Club or a Team may be excluded from participation in the Championship during a season by decision of the Directorate for grave violations of these Regulations, namely:

- for non-compliance with licensing requirements specified herein;
- for any violation of these Regulations that inflicts material financial damage to the League and/or adversely affects the hosting of the Championship, including abstaining from a Game (see cl. 75 of these Regulations).



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- 6.1.11.** A Club is excluded from participation in the Championship in case:
- it refuses from participation in the Championship in accordance with cl. 76 of the Regulations.
- 6.1.12.** A Russian Club is automatically excluded from participation in the Championship in case:
- its Youth Team refuses from participation in the Youth Championship;
 - its Farm Team and/or CYBL Team refuses from participation in the Russian National Basketball Championship among men's clubs/Superleague clubs or the CYBL Competition organized by RBF;
 - its Main Team, Youth Team, or Farm Team refuses from participation in the Russian National Cup.
- In this case, a fine in the amount of 300 000 (three hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Russian Club.**
- 6.1.13.** In case a Club refuses or is excluded from participation in the Championship (cl. 6.1.10 - 6.1.12. of these Regulations) the place of the Club for the current season cannot be taken by another Club/Team.
- 6.1.14.** The results of a Club excluded from the Championship are annulled. In the final classification this Club is given the last place.
- 6.2. TEAM**
- 6.2.1.** A Club registers no more than twelve (12) and no less than ten (10) Players included into the Team Passport for each Game by means of filling in a Technical Request. The form of the Technical Request is specified in Annex No. 1 to these Regulations.
- For violation, a fine in the amount of 30,000 (thirty thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club for each missing Player out of ten (10).**
- 6.2.2.** Russian Clubs are not allowed to include into the Technical Request more than six (6) Mercenaries and one (1) Naturalized Player.
- 6.2.3.** A Technical Request for a Game may not include more than twenty-one (21) people: twelve (12) Players, two (2) Coaches, and seven (7) Team Followers among the specified in the Team Passport. Only these people are allowed to stay at or around the Team bench during the Game.
- For the violation of the rule on staying at or around the bench the Club is subject to a fine in the amount of 100,000 (one hundred thousand) rubles per each violator.**
- 6.2.4.** Club Officials that occupy the following managerial positions cannot be included into a Technical Request for a Game: President, Vice President, Director General, General Manager, CEO, Director, Deputy Director General, and other Club Officials.
- 6.2.5.** A Technical Request may include a Club Representative at the Game from the list of Team Followers specified in the Team Passport except for the persons listed in cl. 6.2.4 of these Regulations.
- For violation, a fine in the amount of 30,000 (thirty thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.**
- 6.2.6.** A disqualified Player that does not participate in a Game cannot be included into the Technical Request for such a Game and is not allowed to stay around the Team bench.
- 6.2.7.** In order to register Players, Coaches, and Team Followers for a Game the Team Passport, Licenses of the Players, Coaches, and Team Followers, and/or their documents (civil passport, driver's license, military certificate) should be produced to the Game Commissioner.
- 6.2.8.** The Club is liable for the authenticity of the data included into the Technical Request.



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In case of provision of inaccurate information sanctions imposed on the Club are determined by the Directorate.

6.3. PLAYERS

- 6.3.1.** The Players participating in the Championship should be no less than fifteen (15) years of age as of the day of Club Licensing (i.e. the day of filing documents for Club Licensing or additional requests).
- 6.3.2.** No more than twenty (20) Players in total and no more than sixteen (16) Players at the same time may be registered in the Main Team of the Club during the season.
- 6.3.3.** A Player's License Category (**N, Nn, F, or F/E**) is determined at the moment of licensing and cannot be changed during the current season.
- 6.3.4.** In case a Player becomes a Russian citizen being less than 16 years of age and is authorized to play for Russian national team, he or she is granted an N Category License.
- 6.3.5.** The following number of Mercenaries may be included into the Team Passport during the season:
For Foreign Clubs: as per the norms of the national championship they play in.
For Russian Clubs: no more than seven (7) Mercenaries with F Category Licenses and no more than one (1) Mercenary with F/E Category License.
- 6.3.6.** A Team's Technical Request should include no less than six (6) players that are citizens of the Club's country and are allowed to play for this country's national team in accordance with FIBA regulations (N and Nn Category Licenses). These Players should be at the Team bench.
For violation, a fine in the amount of 30, 000 (three hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.
- 6.3.7.** During a season a Player may play alternately in no more than two Clubs that participate in the Championship.
In case a Player leaves the first Club in the current season and plays for the second Club, such a Player may be registered for the first Club again. This provision only applies to Players that change Clubs in the course of the loan procedure.
- 6.3.8.** Clubs should inform the League about all and any injuries of the Players and their reasons, as well as provide documentary proof of the number of days missed due to an injury. A Club is allowed to remove an injured Player from its Team Passport.
- 6.3.9.** A Player removed from a Team Passport due to injury or loan may be included into the Team Passport once again. The limit of twenty (20) allowed Players per season does not apply to such additional registration.
- 6.3.10.** A Player that is not included into a Team Passport is not allowed to participate in the Championship (except for the rule set in cl. 6.4 of these Regulations for Russian Clubs).
- 6.3.11.** Only the Players authorized to participate in national championships are admitted for participation in the Championship (this provision does not apply to Russian Clubs).

6.4. EXCHANGE OF PLAYERS WITH CLUB TEAMS (FOR RUSSIAN CLUBS)

- 6.4.1.** Russian Clubs may register for the Games of the Championship no more than six (6) Players from their Youth Teams, Farm Teams and/or CYBL Teams.



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To register such Players for a Game, a Russian Club should produce to the Game Commissioner Team Passports of its Youth Team, Farm Team and/or CYBL Team, as well as Players' Licenses and/or identification documents of the Players (civil passport, driver's license, military certificate).

6.5. COACHES, COACH ASSISTANTS, AND THE CLUB'S TEAM FOLLOWERS

- 6.5.1.** During a season, a Coach may be registered for only one Team participating in the Championship at a time.
- 6.5.2.** Coaches and other Team Followers of a Russian Club included into a Team Passport of the Main Team, Youth Team, Farm Team and/or CYBL Team may be including into requests for the participation in the Games of the Championship without limitations (for Russian Clubs only).



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CHAPTER 2

CLUB LICENSING PROCEDURE

ARTICLE 7 GENERAL TERMS

- 7.1. Clubs are allowed to participate in the Championship provided they meet the requirements of these Regulations and upon decision of the Board of the League (cl. 6.1.3., 6.1.4. of the Regulations).

ARTICLE 8 DOCUMENTS PROVIDED BY CLUBS FOR LICENSING PURPOSES

- 8.1. Licensing is carried out before the beginning of the Championship. No later than thirty (30) days before the beginning of the Championship the League informs each Club about the terms of the licensing procedure. The licensing of each Club should be finished one (1) week before the first game of the Club in the Regular Championship.
- 8.2. In the course of the licensing procedure for the participation in the Championship a Club should file with the League the following documents:
- a contract with the League drawn up in two (2) copies in accordance with a set form executed by the Club;
 - a contract of the national basketball federation of the Club's country with the League drawn up in two (2) copies in accordance with a set form executed by the national federation (only for Foreign Clubs);
 - Club's questionnaire containing its legal and actual addresses, bank details, phone numbers, official e-mail, fax, data on its Sports Facility and existence of an international airport, and recommendations of two high-class hotels (with sufficient capacity) in the city where the Sports Facility is located (the form of the Questionnaire is specified in Annex No. 2 to these Regulations);
 - Financial documentation (a budget of the Club for season 2017/2018 (according to a form provided by the League); copies of contracts (sponsor, donation, subsidizing contracts or contracts on shareholder/member capital contributions) for the season in which the Club wants to participate; confirmation letters from sponsors/members/other bodies and authorities that intend to conclude such contracts are required;
 - Plan of the Club's/Team's measures to provide security during the Games of the Championship and an Instruction for securing public order and safety at the Sports Facility in two copies (see clause 39 of these Regulations) certified by an authorized organization;
 - The Club's Technical Request drawn up in accordance with a set form in two (2) copies containing full information about the registered persons (Players and official The Club's Team Followers) certified by the doctor and the authorized representative of the Club (see Annex No. 3 to these Regulations);
 - Consents for the processing of personal data from all persons included into the Club's Technical Request;
 - Copy of an official document (License, Passport, etc.) on the basis of which the Club participates in its national championship (**for Foreign Clubs only**);



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- One (1) photo of the Team, one portrait photo of each Team member and all persons included into the Technical Request. Photos should be sent via e-mail in jpg format (600x800 pixels, 300 dpi). The Players in the photos should be in the Team uniform;
- One (1) photo of the Sports Facility. The photo should be sent via e-mail in jpg format no later than 15 days before the beginning of the Championship;
- Club's logo (emblem, trademark) in color in jpg, cdr, eps formats and a document confirming the Club's title to the logo (emblem, trademark) (certificate, contract for use, etc.);
- Color pictures of all sets of Team uniform (in contrast colors, jpg. format);
- A brief description of the Club's history and activities.

8.2.1. The list of additional documents to be presented by Russian Clubs for licensing purposes is specified in Annex No. 4 to these Regulations.

8.3. A Club should register at least ten (10) Players and a Coach before September 20, 2017 and not less than thirteen (13) and other/remaining Team members one (1) week before the first Game of the Regular Championship. First and last name of each Team member specified in the documents should be the same as announced in public statements and written on the Team uniform. Documents should be personally signed by each Team member.

8.4. The Clubs should include a press officer into the Team Passport.

8.5. Registration, additional registration, and de-registering of Coaches and official Team Followers may be carried out any time during a season provided such changes are confirmed by a copy of an official document issued for the national championship, and in case of Russian Clubs – after the filing of the documents listed in Annex No. 4 to these Regulations.

8.6. In case of non-compliance with the requirements specified in Article 8 of these Regulations, no official documents for the participation in the Championship are issued to a Club, and the Club is not admitted for participation.

8.7. In case of any changes in the Club's information (contact phone number, official representative, Coach's status, removal of a Player from the Team) the Club should inform the League about it in writing within three business days.

8.8. Clubs are liable for the authenticity of the data provided in the course of the licensing procedure in accordance with this article. In case of provision of inaccurate information, sanctions imposed on the Club are determined by the Directorate.

ARTICLE 9 DOCUMENTS ISSUED TO CLUBS AS A RESULT OF LICENSING

9.1. After licensing in accordance with Article 8 of these Regulations a Club admitted for participation in the Championship receives the following documents:

- Team Passport that is the main document confirming the Club's admittance to participation in the Championship;
- Licenses of Players, Coaches, and Team Followers;
- a signed contract between the Club and the League;
- a request for participation in the Championship approved by the League (if required by the Club);
- an approved security action plan for the Games of the Championship;
- an approved Deed of Admittance of a Sports Facility;



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- the status of an RBF Player (for Russian Clubs);
- the Regulations of the Championship;
- Games Schedule;
- a reference book with the contacts of Clubs for the current season.

ARTICLE 10 ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS

After receiving a Team Passport, a Club may additionally register Players in accordance with this article.

10.1. The procedure of additional registration of Players for Foreign Clubs:

- in accordance with regulatory documents of national championships.

10.2. The procedure of additional registration of Players for Russian Clubs:

- the Players that did not play for Russian teams in the current season may be additionally registered before the last day of the period of additional registration of Players in any European competition of men's teams;
- the Players that played for Russian teams in the current season may be additionally registered from December 01 to the last day of the period of additional registration of Players in any European competition of men's teams.

The only exclusion are the Players of Russian Clubs that return to their Clubs from a loan. Such Players may be included into the Team Passport of their main Club regardless of the terms of additional registration.

10.2.1. During a season a Player of respective age may change Teams within a Russian Club (Main Team, Youth Team, Farm Team and/or CYBL Team) only once. A transfer shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations.

10.2.2. A Player of a Russian Club is prohibited to play for a foreign Club in any competitions under the aegis of FIBA, FIBA Europe, and ULEB after he or she is registered for participation in the Championship except for All Stars Games and games played for national teams. In case the provision above is violated, a Player is disqualified from the Championship for a period of time determined by the Directorate.

10.2.3. In case a Player of a Russian Club leaves the first Club in the current season and plays for the second Club, such a Player may be registered for the first Club again regardless of the terms of additional registration. This provision only applies to Players that change Clubs in the course of the loan procedure. Loan decisions are made in accordance with a Player's RBF status. Repeated transfers of a Player between two Clubs in the framework of a loan procedure are not allowed.

10.3. Requests for additional registration should be filed with the League no later than twenty-four (24) hours before the beginning of the next Game. It means that documents should be delivered to the office of the League within this period of time. The final composition of the team is published on the official web-site of the League.

10.4. In case additional registration documents are filed in electronic form or via fax, original copies of such documents should be delivered to the office of the League within five (5) business days.

10.5. The documents on additional registration should be delivered to the office of the League via mail, fax, or e-mail no later than at 12:00 p.m. on the final day of additional registration in any European competition.

10.6. No additional registration of Players is carried out after the last day of additional registration of Players in any European competition among men's teams.



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- 10.7.** Final compositions of the Teams are published in the official web-site of the League at 06:00 p.m. on the first working day after the last day of additional registration of Players in any European competition among men's teams.



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CHAPTER 3

SPORTS FACILITIES.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COURT AND TECHNICAL

EQUIPMENT

ADMITTANCE OF SPORTS FACILITIES

ARTICLE 11 GENERAL TERMS

- 11.1. Any Sports Facility (and/or Sport Court/Court) hosting the Games of the Championship should comply with the requirements of these Regulations and FIBA Official Basketball Rules (Basketball Equipment) and be accepted by the Directorate.
- 11.2. Sports Facilities should meet the requirements of Regulation of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 353 dated 18.04.2014 "On the Approval of Safety Rules in the Course of Hosting Official Sports Competitions" and be included into the All-Russia Register of Sports Facilities in accordance with Federal Law of the Russian Federation No. 329-ФЗ dated 04.12.2007 "On Physical Culture and Sports in the Russian Federation" (for Russian Clubs only).
The admittance of Sports Facilities for hosting Regular Championship and Play-Off matches is carried out by the Directorate on the basis of a Deed of Admittance of a Sports Facility (see Annex No. 5).
- 11.3. The Host Club should host all Home Regular Championship and Play-Off matches at the main facility admitted by the Directorate. A Host Club may register a reserve site for hosting Home Game. A reserve site should meet the requirements of these Regulations and undergo the Sports Facilities admittance procedure in the order specified herein.
A reserve facility site may be used in no more than five (5) Games of the Regular Championship. The use of a reserve site in Play-Off is prohibited.
In case of violation of the above provision, a **fine in the amount of 500,000 (five hundred thousand) rubles is charged from the Club.**
- 11.4. A Club should file a letter of guarantee confirming the hosting of all Home Regular Championship and Play-Off matches of the Club in the main Sports Facility with the Directorate no later than thirty (30) calendar days from the beginning of the Championship. In case of letter of guarantee is filed, the Club should register a reserve site besides the main Sports Facility.
In case of violation of the provisions of the letter of guarantee, a **fine in the amount of 500 000 (five hundred thousand) rubles is charged from the Club.**
- 11.5. In case a Regular Championship game cannot be held at the main Sports Facility due to an emergency, the Host Club should send an official notification and a request for hosting the Game at the reserve site (specifying the reasons for it) within no more than fifteen (15) calendar days. The Host Club is authorized to host a Home Game at its reserve site only after receiving a relevant permit from the Directorate.
In case of untimely notification of the Directorate and sending a request (except if due to force majeure circumstances), a **fine in the amount of 500,000 (five hundred thousand) rubles is charged from the Club.**



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In case a Game is held on a reserve site without the Directorate's permit, a **fine in the amount of 1,000,000 (one million) rubles is charged from the Club.**

- 11.6.** Regular Championship and Play-Off matches cannot be held in Sports Facilities not accepted by the Directorate.

In case of violation of the above provision, the Host Club loses the game "BY DEPRIVATION OF RIGHT", and a fine in the amount of 1,500,000 (one million five hundred thousand) rubles is charged from it.

SPORTS FACILITY ADMITTANCE PROCEDURE

- 11.7.** The procedure of admittance of sports facilities (main and/or reserve) to host Regular Championship and Play-Off matches is carried out in accordance with the schedule approved by the Directorate and no later than 30 calendar days before the beginning of the Championship. The date and time of inspection of Sports Facilities are agreed with Clubs in writing in advance.
- 11.8.** The heads of Clubs should grant the employees of League in charge of admittance of main and reserve Sports Facilities access to all premises of Sports Facilities associated with the competition and assist them in the fulfillment of their inspection duties.
- 11.9.** During measurements and inspection of control parameters of a Sports Facility its premises should be in the state ready to hosting the Games of the Championship.
- 11.10.** The Club should prepare rooms for measurements and inspections in accordance with the requirements of the employees of the League. The Club should secure the presence of a person in charge of operation of engineering system and the Sports Facility in general (Chief Engineer of the Sports Facility) or his/her deputy during the whole period of measurement and inspection of control parameters of the Sports Facility.
- 11.11.** In the course of the Sports Facility admittance procedure the Club should submit to the League certified copies of the following documents:
- extract from the Unified State Register of Real Estate about the owner of the Sports Facility and other documents confirming the title of the Club to the Sports Facility which will host Home Regular Championship and Play-Off matches; in case of leasing (free use) of the Sports Facility by the Club or the rendering of paid services by the Sports Facility to the Club to properly host all Home Regular Championship and Play-Off matches, a copy of a lease (free use) contract or service agreement entered into by the Club and the owner of the Sports Facility and containing all material terms of leasing (free use) or servicing, certified by the owner of the Sports Facility. A leasing (free use) contract or a service agreement should contain clauses about the price (except for the free use contract) and civil liability insurance procedure in the course of hosting Home Regular Championship and Play-Off matches;
 - a document issued by an organization in charge of technical inventory taking of real estate (operating in the city of location of the Sports Facility) confirming the capacity of the Sports Facility;
 - a document confirming the commissioning of the Sports Facility;
 - a passport of the Sports Facility registered with a body of the State Office for Physical Culture and Sport of a relevant constituent entity of the Russian Federation. Such a passport should be drawn up in accordance with a template approved by Order of the



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State Committee of the Russian Federation for Physical Education and Tourism No. 117 dated April 8, 1996 “On Issuing Passports and Synchronous Registration of Sports Facilities” (for Russian Clubs only);

- a passport of the Sports Facility or a document replacing it registered in accordance with the requirements of national legislation (for Foreign Clubs only);
- a safety passport of the Sports Facility developed in accordance with the Federal Law “On Combating Terrorism” and Regulation of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 202 dated March 6, 2015 “On the Approval of Requirements for Anti-Terrorist Protection of Sports Facilities and the Form of Safety Passports for Sports Facilities” and Instruction for the preservation of public order and safety at the Sports Facility during official sport events, as well as the Action plan for the preservation of public order and safety in the course of sport events approved by Order of the Ministry of Sport of the Russian Federation No. 948 dated November 26, 2014 (for Russian Clubs only);
- Safety certificate of the sports facility, rules/instructions for ensuring public order and public safety at the sports facility during the sporting events, or other safety documents during the sporting events in accordance with the requirements of the national laws (for Foreign Clubs);
- a scheme of location of evacuation signs;
- a scheme of location of medical centers;
- a scheme of location of premises and special places for the storage of objects that are prohibited inside the Sports Facility;
- a scheme of pedestrian and transport traffic organization at the place of hosting of the competition and in the adjacent territory;
- a scheme of location of movable points of sale;
- a license issued to the medical center for rendering medical services;
- a deed of technical inspection of the Sports Facility and its readiness for operation (reliability and stability of constructions and technical systems, compliance of evacuation routes with set requirements, securing explosion and fire safety of the Facility);
- safety instructions for all types of technical services;
- explosion and fire safety instruction;
- instruction on medical services;
- job descriptions for the employees in charge of meeting technical safety requirements; existence and easy access to:
- schemes of the audience’s movement around the Facility, access to the seats and evacuation routes, location of fire-fighting equipment;
- rules of conduct of the visitors;
- other documents provided for by the legislation of the country in the territory of which a Sports Facility is located, and regulating the activities of said Sports Facility (technical operation, safety measures, medical services, etc.) (for Foreign Clubs only).

11.12. The title to Sports Facilities to host the Games of the Championship should be duly registered before the beginning of the Championship.

11.13. After the completion of measurements and inspection of control parameters of a Sports Facility and provided all documents specified in cl. 11.11 of these Regulations are present, the employees of the League draw up a Deed of Admission of a Sports Facility.



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- 11.14.** A Deed of Admission of a Sports Facility is a document containing information about the Sports Facility and results of control measurements and inspections made by a specialist authorized by the Leagues in the course of inspection of the Sports Facility.
- 11.15.** The Deed is drawn up by a specialist authorized by the League directly in the course of inspection of the Sports Facility.
- 11.16.** The Deed is signed by the following persons:
- the authorized specialist of the League that conducted the inspection;
 - an official in charge of operation of engineering systems and the Sports Facility in general - the head of the Sports Facility;
 - an official representative of the Club;
 - a representative of the Facility's security service.
- 11.17.** The Deed is drawn up in two copies. One copy is sent to the League to make a decision about the admission of the Sports Facility and another one - to the Club that requested the admission procedure.
- 11.18.** In case the Sports Facility meets all requirements, it is admitted to hosting Regular Championship and Play-Off matches.
- 11.19.** In case the representative of the League finds non-compliance of sports facilities with the existing requirements, a Deed of Identified Discrepancies is filed with the management of the Club. Such a Deed indicates a period of time during which the Club should eliminate the discrepancies.
- 11.20.** After the elimination of discrepancies identified by the League the Club is entitled to file a repeated request for measurements and inspection of control parameters of the Sports Facility. A request should be filed in writing. The employees of the League visit the Facility for repeated measurements and inspection of control parameters within fifteen (15) working days from the moment of receipt of the Club's written request within the terms agreed with the management of the Club. The Club should pay **30,000 (thirty thousand) rubles** to the League's settlement account for the secondary inspection of the Sports Facility.
- 11.21.** After the completion of repeated measurements and inspection of the Sports Facility a Deed of Admission of a Sports Facility is drawn up once again.
- 11.22.** Within ten working days after the completion of measurements and inspection of control parameters of the Sports Facility the Directorate makes a decision about admission or refusal from admission of the Sports Facility.
- 11.23.** All and any expenses connected with travel, accommodation, and catering for the representatives of the Directorate sent to a Sports Facility for carrying out the admittance procedure are covered by the League.

ARTICLE 12 THE COURT

- 12.1.** The Games of the Championship are held on the courts that comply with the requirements of FIBA Official Basketball Rules and Basketball Equipment Annex to them.
- 12.2.** The size of the court should be as follows: length - twenty-eight (28) meters, width - fifteen (15) meters (see Art. 2 cl. 2.1. of FIBA Official Basketball Rules).
- 12.3.** Any obstacles including a Team's substitutes bench should be located no less than two (2) meters from the court (see Art. 2 cl. 2.4.1. of FIBA Official Basketball Rules). The exceptions from this provision are specified in Art. 14 of these Regulations.



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- 12.4.** The surface of the court should be perpetual (static) or movable and made of wood. Static and/or movable wooden covering should correspond to functional sport requirements specified in cl.15.2. – 15.5. of the Basketball Equipment Annex to FIBA Official Basketball Rules.
- A court should be marked with white lines five (5) centimeters wide or other contrasting colour as well as with an additional marking line of a contrasting color that is no less than two (2) meters wide (cl. 16.1. of the Basketball Equipment Annex to FIBA Official Basketball Rules).
- A court should be evenly and sufficiently lighted in accordance with Annex No. 6 to these Regulations.
- 12.4.1.** The lighting of the court when measured horizontally on the level of one (1) meter from covering should be 2,000 to 2,500 LUX. The lighting should be **even**. When measured vertically against the position of the main camera the average lighting of the court should be no less than 1,250 LUX.
- 12.4.2.** The lighting in the court shall be reduced gradually in according to Annex No. 6 hereto - by 50% in rows 1 to 7 and further gradually to 5% in the last row.
- 12.4.3.** The court should be completely lightened sixty (60) minutes before the beginning of each Game. The lighting may be temporarily switched off for the purpose of a pre-Game show.
- 12.4.4.** Complete lighting of the court should remain on for 30 minutes after the end of each Game to secure the work of television and press.
- 12.4.5.** A Host Club should secure complete lighting of the court in accordance with Annex No. 6 to these Regulations during pre-game training of a Guest Club.
- 12.4.6.** A court should have an autonomous emergency lighting system (no less than 1,000 LUX).
- For violation of cl. 12.4 at Regular Championship and Play-Off matches, a fine in the amount of 100,000 (one hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.**
- 12.5.** The height of the ceiling or the distance between the ceiling and the lowest item of the court should be no less than seven (7) meters (see cl. 16.4. of the Basketball Equipment Annex to FIBA Official Basketball Rules).
- 12.6.** The court should have a thermometer for measuring air temperature, a hydrometer for determining relative air humidity, a manometer for determining the pressure inside the basketball, a device for measuring the level of sound pressure (noise), and a lux meter.
- For the violation of the above provision at Regular Championship and Play-Off matches, a fine in the amount of 50,000 (fifty thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.**
- 12.7.** The air temperature in the court during a Game should be no less than sixteen degrees (16 C) and no more than twenty-five degrees (25 C).
- For violation at Regular Championship and Play-Off matches, a fine in the amount of 100,000 (One hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club. In case of violation of the set temperature limits by over three degrees (3 C) the Commissioner should immediately inform the Directorate. In this case the Directorate is entitled to impose additional sanctions on the Host Club up to its defeat "BY DEPRIVATION OF RIGHT".**

ARTICLE 13 BACKBOARD STANDS, BACKBOARDS, AND BASKETS

- 13.1.** A court should have backboard stands (hereinafter referred to as the stands). The stands should be fixed on the floor in such a way as to exclude any movement under the influence of the pressure during the game or the falling of the stands. The construction and location of the stands should correspond to the parameters set in the Basketball Equipment Annex to FIBA Official Basketball Rules.



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- 13.2.** Backboards should be made of a single piece of tempered unbreakable glass with safe structure (i.e. without the formation of sharp shards when destroyed) encased in a rigid metal frame. The size of a backboard should be 1,800x1,050 mm (see cl. 2. of the Basketball Equipment Annex to FIBA Official Basketball Rules).
- 13.3.** The front part of the construction to which a backboard is fixed should be located no less than two (2) meters from the outer edge of the front line (cl. 5.2. of the Basketball Equipment Annex to FIBA Official Basketball Rules).
- 13.4.** A backboard and a stand should be covered with lining (see cl. 6. of the Basketball Equipment Annex to FIBA Official Basketball Rules).
- 13.5.** Each backboard should have lanterns attached to its internal edges along the perimeters. The lanterns should light red after the signal of the game clock about the end of the period. Each backboard should have a lantern fixed in its upper part and lighting yellow after a signal about the end of the time for a throw.
For the violation of the provisions specified in cl. 13.1-13.5 at Regular Championship and Play-Off matches a fine in the amount of 100,000 (one hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.
- 13.6.** The rings should be made of hard steel and correspond to the requirements of cl. 3. of the Basketball Equipment Annex to FIBA Official Basketball Rules and have an amortization device (see cl. 3.7. of the Basketball Equipment Annex to FIBA Official Basketball Rules).
- 13.7.** Nets should be made of white cord and correspond to the requirements of cl. 4. of the Basketball Equipment Annex to FIBA Official Basketball Rules.
- 13.8.** A court should have at least one (1) supplementary stand and one (1) backboard that should be fully functional and ready for quick replacement of damaged equipment.
In case of the absence of a supplementary backboard when a replacement is required at Regular Championship and Play-Off matches, a fine in the amount of 300,000 (three hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club, and it loses "BY DEPRIVATION OF RIGHT".
- 13.9.** A Host Club should have all necessary tools and personnel for quick replacement of damaged equipment (within no more than 30 minutes).
For violation at Regular Championship and Play-Off matches, a fine in the amount of 100,000 (One hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.

ARTICLE 14 SEATS FOR THE AUDIENCE

- 14.1.** The number of seats for the audience should be no less than three thousand (3,000). Upon decision of the Board of the League, an exclusion may be made for the Clubs that participate in the Championship for the first time.
- 14.2.** In exceptional cases upon a decision of the Directorate the Games of the Championship may take place in Sports Facilities with lesser capacity admitted by the Directorate for the Championship.
- 14.3.** All seats for the audience should be numbered.
The seats of the audience may be located along the side line opposite to the benches of the Players. Enough space should be left for the placement of TV cameras in the center of the court in accordance with Annex No. 7 to these Regulations (1.5 meters to each side from the central line).
- 14.4.** The seats of the audience near the front line should be placed in such a way as to leave a passage near the stand and a place for a cameraman. The passages on both sides of the ring stand should be



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no less than 0.8 meters wide and no less than 2 meters deep. The place for the cameraman should be no less than 0.5 meters wide and no less than 1.3 meters deep and should be located in accordance with Annex No. 7 to these Regulations.

- 14.5.** The seats of the audience near the side line may be located directly on the level of the floor covering. The feet of the audience sitting in their seats cannot be located less than 1.5 meters from the outer edge of marking lines.
- 14.6.** The seats of the audience near the front line may be located directly on the level of the floor covering. The feet of the audience sitting in their seats cannot be located less than 2 meters from the outer edge of marking lines. The seats of the audience should be located behind electronic advertising systems (LED) placed in accordance with Annex No.7 to the Regulations.
- 14.7.** At Regular Championship and Play-Off matches, the official fan sector of the Host Club used by organized fans of the Host Club should not be located behind the bench of the Guest Team or less than fifteen (15) meters from its benches.
For violation, a fine in the amount of 300,000 (three hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.
- 14.8.** At Regular Championship and Play-Off matches, the seats provided by the Host Club to the Guest Club for the organization of its fan sector and the placement of organized fans of the Guest Club (see Art. 37 of these Regulations) should be located no less than fifteen (15) meters from the fan sector of the Host Club.
For violation, a fine in the amount of 300,000 (three hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.
- 14.9.** The Clubs should grant the League access to the data of ticketing systems installed at the courts for the purpose of selling tickets and connect to the informational gateway of the League to exchange information on the actual attendance of the Games, sell of tickets and seasonal tickets, and issue of invitations.
In case a Club fails to provide technical opportunities for receiving information from the ticketing system before the beginning of the 2017-2018 season, the Club should not receive a premium for Marketing, **and a fine in the amount of 300,000 (three hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on it.**
- 14.10.** Within two business days after each Home Regular Championship and Play-Off game, a Club should file with the League a written report on the tickets sold for the Game. The report is drawn up in accordance with the form provided by the League.
For violation, a fine in the amount of 30,000 (Thirty thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.
- 14.11.** The League's informational gateway may be used for forming a ticket module to be placed on the official Internet resources of the League, in its mobile application, etc. The terms and rules of selling the tickets via the ticket module are discussed between the League, Clubs, and their ticket operators.

ARTICLE 15 BASKETBALLS

- 15.1.** The balls should meet the requirements of cl. 7. of the Basketball Equipment Annex to FIBA Official Basketball Rules. In particular, their circumference should be no less than 749 mm and no more than 780 mm (size 7), and weight should be no less than 567 g and no more than 650 g (see cl. 7.4. of the Basketball Equipment Annex to FIBA Official Basketball Rules).
- 15.2.** Wilson balls are official balls of the Championship.



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The League should provide each Club participating in the Championship with Wilson balls and baskets, twenty (20) balls and one (1) basket per one (1) Club.

The Clubs are not allowed to use basketballs and baskets by another manufacturer during the games.

In case of absence of Wilson balls and/or baskets at Regular Championship and Play-Off matches, a fine in the amount of 100,000 (one hundred thousand) rubles is charged from the Host Club.

ARTICLE 16 SCORER'S TABLE

- 16.1.** A scorer's table should be no less than six (6) meters long and no less than eighty (80) centimeters high should be located on a risen platform no less than twenty (20) centimeters near the middle of the side line (cl. 16.2. of the Basketball Equipment Annex to FIBA Official Basketball Rules).

ARTICLE 17 TEAM BENCHES

- 17.1.** The zones of team benches should correspond to FIBA Official Basketball Rules (cl. 2.4.5. of FIBA Official Basketball Rules).
- 17.2.** An area for benches or chairs of two teams should be marked on the same side of the court as the scorer's table opposite to the main TV cameras. The area should be marked with a line that is at least two (2) meters long and is a continuation of the base line, and another two (2) meters long line placed five (5) meters away from the central line and at right angle to the side line. The lines marking the area should be white as well as the court marking.
- 17.3.** Benches or chairs with backs should be symmetrically places within the marked area. The number of seats should be no less than sixteen (16).
- 17.4.** The benches or chairs of the teams should be at least two (2) meters away from the seats of the audience. If this requirement is not met, a transparent safety wall should be placed behind each bench or seat. The height of the wall should be at least two (2) meters.

ARTICLE 18 VIDEO SCREENS

- 18.1.** A court should have at least one (1) and preferably two (2) colorful video screens with high resolution. The screens should be clearly visible for all visitors of the court.
- 18.2.** Clubs should use last generation screen with high quality image.
- 18.3.** A court with the capacity of over five thousand (5,000) seats should be equipped with a media cube consisting of at least four high-resolution screens directed towards the upper rows.
- The re-equipment of the courts without media cubes should be finished before the beginning of the 2019-2020 season.
- In case a court is equipped with a media cube, the use of video screen as specified in cl. 18.1.-18.2 of these Regulations is not mandatory.



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ARTICLE 19 SCORE TABLE

- 19.1.** A court should be equipped with two (2) big score tables that meet the requirements of cl. 9. of the Basketball Equipment Annex to FIBA Official Basketball Rules. One (1) score table should be placed at each face side of the court. The tables should be clearly visible to everyone involved in the game including the audience. An additional score table shaped as a cube may be placed over the center of the court. However, the use of an additional table does not relieve the Club from the obligation to place two (2) other scoring tables. In case video replays are used, all necessary game information should be visible all the time during the game, including breaks. The information should be identical to the data from the digital score tables.
- 19.2.** Score tables should count down the time of the game and automatically produce a loud signal about the end of the game time. The signal shall be easily distinguishable in adverse noise conditions. The sound volume, measured at a distance of one meter from the sound source, shall correspond to **120 (one hundred and twenty) decibels**. At the request of the Match Commissioner, the Club shall provide a device for measuring the sound level (in decibels).
For violation at Regular Championship and Play-Off matches, a fine in the amount of 100,000 (One hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.
- 19.3.** Each table should show at least the names of the Teams, the score of each Team and each Player, the number of fouls committed by each Player, the number of team fouls, the number of the current period, the number of requested timeouts, the number of each Player (0 and 00, from 1 to 99), the last name of each player, and the time-out clock (cl. 9.2., 9.3. of the Basketball Equipment Annex to FIBA Official Basketball Rules).
If a table at Regular Championship and Play-Off matches does not meet the requirements above, a fine in the amount of 100,000 (one hundred thousand) rubles is charged from the Club.
In case a table proves to be defective before the beginning of the Game or is absent at Regular Championship and Play-Off matches, a fine in the amount of 500,000 (five hundred thousand) rubles is charged from the Club.
In case a table proves to be defective during a Regular Championship or a Play-Off game, a fine in the amount of 100,000 (one hundred thousand) rubles is charged from the Club.
- 19.4.** It is recommended to place additional informational tables at the court. These tables should be visible from every place at the court and used for announcements, information, and advertising.
- 19.5.** The Club should have experienced employees to service electronic informational tables.

ARTICLE 20 GAME CLOCK

- 20.1.** Game clock should meet the requirements of cl. 8. of the Basketball Equipment Annex to FIBA Official Basketball Rules.
- 20.2.** In case the game clock is placed over the center of the court, its results should be displayed at synchronous electronic watch at both face sides of the court located high enough to be seen by everyone involved in the game including the audience. Backup electronic watch should display the score and the remaining game time during the game.



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In case a game watch proves to be defective before the beginning of a Regular Championship or a Play-Off game or is absent, a fine in the amount of 100,000 (one hundred thousand) rubles is charged from the Club.

In case a game watch proves to be defective during a Regular Championship or a Play-Off game, a fine in the amount of 50,000 (fifty thousand) rubles is charged from the Club.

In case a game watch proves to be defective during a Play-Off Game and the game is stopped due to it, a fine in the amount of 200,000 (two hundred thousand) rubles is charged from the Club.

- 20.3. During all Games of the Championship the Referees should use a licensed device for automated time stopping after a whistle blow. The operative state of the device is checked before the beginning of every Game.

In case the device proves to be defective before the beginning of a Regular Championship and Play-Off game or is absent, a fine in the amount of 120,000 (one hundred and twenty thousand) rubles is charged from the Club.

In case the device proves to be defective during a Regular Championship or a Play-Off game, a fine in the amount of 100,000 (one hundred thousand) rubles is charged from the Club.

ARTICLE 21 THE DEVICE FOR TIME KEEPING BEFORE A THROW

- 21.1. An automatic digital device for time keeping before a throw compliant with the provisions of cl. 10. of the Basketball Equipment Annex to FIBA Official Basketball Rules should be present at the court. The device should count down time in seconds **with very loud automatic signal different from the signal about the end of the game time** that is produced at the end of each 14-second and 24-second period.
- 21.2. The signal shall be easily distinguishable in adverse noise conditions. The sound volume, measured at a distance of one meter from the sound source, shall correspond to **120 (one hundred and twenty) decibels**. At the request of the Match Commissioner, the Club shall provide a device for measuring the sound level (in decibels).
- 21.3. A shot clock shall be able to switch on from 24 (twenty-four) and 14 (fourteen) seconds, to stop and show the remaining seconds on the display, to continue counting from the time of stop and, if necessary, show no indication (cl. 10.2. as per Basketball Equipment Annex to FIBA Official Basketball Rules). It is permitted that the scoreboard can display tenths of a second after the end of the fifth second.
- 21.4. The display of a shot clock, together with the duplicate game clock and the red light signal, shall be attached to each base supporting the backboard, at least 30 (thirty) cm above the backboard and behind it or fixed to the ceiling (cl. 10.4. as per Basketball Equipment Annex to FIBA Official Basketball Rules).

In the event of a fault of a shot clock prior to the beginning of a Regular Championship or a Play-Off game or the absence of a shot clock, a fine in the amount of 120,000 (One hundred twenty thousand) rubles.

In the event of a malfunction in a shot clock during a Regular Championship or a Play-Off game, a fine in the amount of 100,000 (one hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.

- 21.5. A shot clock shall comply with the requirements of Art. 10.5. as per Basketball Equipment Annex to FIBA Official Basketball Rules). "The electric light signal on the display of a shot clock shall



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be: bright red; synchronized with the game clock in such a way as to light up when a signal sounds about the end of the playing time of the period".

For violation at a Regular Championship or a Play-Off game, a fine in the amount of 100,000 (One hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.

ARTICLE 22 ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR EQUIPMENT. AUXILIARY ROOMS

- 22.1.** There shall be at least two autonomous, distinctly different, loud sound signals in the game hall:
- 1 (one) is placed at the disposal of a timekeeper and a table official and shall sound automatically, indicating the end of the playing time period.
 - 1 (one) is placed at the disposal of a shot clock operator and shall sound automatically, indicating the end of the 24-second period. Both signals, easily distinguishable by sound, shall be powerful enough to be easily heard in the most adverse noise conditions. The sound volume shall adapt to the dimensions of a gym and the noise created by the spectators to a maximum sound pressure level of 120 (one hundred and twenty) decibels, measured at a distance of 1 (one) meter from the sound source.
 - A timekeeper and a secretary of the scoresheet shall be able to give a sound signal in the manual mode (that is, a console with a signal button for a timekeeper, and also for a secretary shall be available), when it is necessary to attract the attention of the Referees.
- In the absence and/or malfunction of the sound signals during a Regular Championship or a Play-Off game, a fine in the amount of 100,000 (One hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.**
- 22.2.** The signals in the game area shall be connected with the sound amplifying equipment.
For violation a Regular Championship or a Play-Off game, a fine in the amount of 30,000 (thirty thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.
- 22.3.** There shall be a microphone and speakers in the game hall.
For violation at a Regular Championship or a Play-Off game, a fine in the amount of 30,000 (Thirty thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.
- 22.4.** Internet.
A game hall shall contain:
- at least 1 (one) dedicated Internet line (wired fiber optic connection) with guaranteed bandwidth of at least 3 (three) Mbit/s to the point of connection of the device for textual on-line broadcasting during the match. Modem, mobile (including 4G/LTE) and Wi-Fi internet connections to provide Internet broadcasting in the court are not allowed.
 - at least 2 (two) dedicated Internet lines (wired fiber optic connection) with guaranteed bandwidth of at least 10 (Ten) Mbit/s for each connection point of the device for organizing and conducting the broadcast of the Match. One line shall be in the area of the main cameras, the second line in the area of operation of the PTS (portable television station). Modem, mobile (including 4G/LTE) and Wi-Fi internet connections to provide Internet broadcasting in the court are not allowed.
- In the game hall (reporters' work area, press tribune), in the press conference hall, as well as in the press center, there shall be the Internet access via WI-FI (with a speed of at least 2 (two) Mbit/s for 1 person) or a cable connection with a speed of at least 2 (two) Mbit / sec per 1 person).



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For violation at a Regular Championship or a Play-Off game, a fine in the amount of 100,000 (One hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.

- 22.5.** The game hall must have an advertising perimeter consisting of LED (LED, LCD) constructions that meet the Marketing requirements (Chapter 12 of these Regulations), as well as safety requirements, and they shall not cause inconvenience to Players and personnel when accessing the playing court, and during the game.
- 22.6.** Auxiliary rooms
- The sports facility where the Championship matches are held shall comply with the requirements of cl. 19. as per Basketball Equipment Annex to FIBA Official Basketball Rules) and have the following auxiliary facilities:
- Equipped locker-rooms for teams;
 - Equipped locker-rooms for Coaches;
 - Equipped locker-room for Referees, Commissioner and Official Delegated Inspector;
 - Equipped locker-room for a table officials crew;
 - First-aid center for Players, other participants of the match.
 - Doping control room.
 - Room for representatives of the League.
 - VIP rooms.
 - Press-conference room.
 - Press-center (a working room for the press).
 - Availability of sufficient number of seats for accredited reporters (tribunes for the press);
- 22.6.1** Each team's locker-room shall be equipped with at least the following:
- At least 15 (fifteen) individual lockers for individual storage of clothes, shoes and personal belongings. Each locker shall be comfortable and have enough space to change clothes, and also shall be equipped with coat hangers;
 - two massage tables;
 - at least two WCs with individual booths;
 - at least four shower cabins with hot water;
 - two mirrors, two sinks and two urinals;
 - main game clock;
 - a wipe dry board.
- 22.6.2** Each Coach's locker-room shall be equipped with at least the following:
- at least 3 (three) individual lockers for individual storage of clothes, shoes and personal belongings. Each locker shall be comfortable and have enough space for changing of clothes, and also equipped with shoulders;
 - at least one WC room;
 - at least one shower booth with hot water;
 - a mirror, a sink;
 - a desk.
- 22.6.3** A changing room for Referees, the Commissioner and the Official Delegated Inspector shall be equipped with at least the following:
- at least 5 (five) individual lockers for individual storage of clothes, shoes and personal belongings or a wardrobe for storing clothes, shoes and personal belongings and armchairs.
 - at least one WC room;



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- at least one shower booth with hot water;
 - a mirror, a sink;
- 22.6.4** Each locker-room for a table officials crew shall be equipped with at least the following:
- at least 9 (nine) individual lockers for individual storage of clothes, shoes and personal belongings or a wardrobe for storing clothes, shoes and personal belongings and armchairs.
 - a mirror.

ARTICLE 23 TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT

23.1. The Host Club is responsible for the conformity of the sports facilities where the Regular Championship or Play-Off games are held to the requirements of these Regulations (Chapter 3 of these Regulations), as well as for ensuring and having all the technical equipment in the game hall in working condition and its compliance with the requirements of FIBA Official Basketball Rules and these Regulations. The League is responsible for the sports facilities where the Final Four is held.

23.2. The Host Club is obliged to ensure the presence in the sports facilities of technical equipment specialists necessary for the Match, who are capable of eliminating malfunctions in its operation within the shortest possible time.

23.3. The Host Club shall have a backup set of the following equipment:

- The scoreboard which shall include and/or demonstrate:
 - the game clock with a digital time count and the possibility of a sound signal;
 - points scored by each team;
 - the number of team fouls from 1 to 5 (with the possibility of stopping at a maximum value of 5);
 - to have electromagnetic compatibility in accordance with the requirements of the current laws of the Russian Federation.
 - a separate control panel of the reserve scoreboard shall be located at the Assistant Table official.
 - manufacturers shall describe in detail the principles of interaction between the reserve scoreboard, reserve shot clocks and control panels for the possibility of various combinations of devices.
- A shot clock shall have:
 - a separate control panel placed at the disposal of the shot clock operator, with a very loud automatic signal indicating the end of the 24-second period when the display shows zero (0);
 - at least two (possibly portable) displays with a digital readout, showing time in seconds.

This reserve kit can be used in exceptional cases with the permission of the Directorate, if the main equipment specified in articles 19, 21 of the Regulations does not work.

23.4. If, due to non-functioning and/or missing equipment, the presence of which the Host Club shall provide under these Regulations, there was a delay and/or cancellation of a Regular Championship or a Play-Off game which resulted in the delay and/or cancellation of the television broadcast, **a fine of 500 000 (five hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.**



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In addition, by the decision of the Directorate, the Host Club may be entrusted with expenses incurred by the League in the organization of a television broadcast.



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CHAPTER 4

OUTFIT OF MATCH PARTICIPANTS

ARTICLE 24 GENERAL TERMS

- 24.1. Players can take part in the Match only in sports equipment (uniform), which meets the requirements of FIBA Official Basketball Rules, of these Regulations.
- 24.2. All teams shall have 2 (two) sets (T-shirt, shorts) of the sports uniform. One set of light color, the other - dark. Both sets of the sports uniform cannot have different semitones of the same color. The Directorate approves models of the game and warm-up uniform of the Club not later than 30 (thirty) days before the start of the Championship. A similar procedure will be applied to all subsequent changes in the form.
- 24.2.1. The logo (name) of the manufacturer, as well as advertising on the game form, warm-up T-shirts and training suits shall be the same for all Team players.
- 24.2.2. No changes to the agreed models of the game and warm-up uniform of the Club or the colors of the sports uniform after the start of the Championship are allowed unless the change is caused by a change in the sponsor of the Club or the equipment supplier.
- 24.3. Teams shall independently agree on the color of the uniform in writing no later than 72 (seventy-two) hours before the official start time of the game specified in the schedule. The Host Club has the preferential right to choose the color of the uniform for the game.
- 24.3.1. In the event of a conflict situation and failure to submit a written agreement on the color of a uniform, **a fine of 100,000 (one hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club**, if the color of its uniform differs from that established by FIBA Official Basketball Rules (light for the Host Club, dark for the Guest Club).
- 24.3.2. If, after written approval by the Clubs of the color of the game uniform, the team enters the game in the uniform of a different color, **a fine in the amount of 100,000 (One hundred thousand) rubles** is imposed on the Club that violated the agreement.
In case of coincidence of colors of the game uniform, the match commissioner may require the Host Club to change the uniform.
- 24.4. When carrying out any Match, the colors of the sports form of the teams shall be clearly distinguishable: as a result of this, one Team will be in a dark uniform, the other in a light one. Sports equipment shall be identical for all Players claimed for the match and correspond with the model approved by the League.
- 24.5. During the presentation of the teams before the start of the game, Players shall appear in a unified form.
For violation, a fine in the amount of 20,000 (Twenty thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club for each Player.
- 24.6. Placement of advertising on Matches in the territory of the Russian Federation is carried out in accordance with the requirements of the laws of the Russian Federation.
For violation, a fine in the amount of 500,000 (Five hundred thousand) rubles for each game is imposed on the Club.



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ARTICLE 25 OUTFIT OF PLAYERS

25.1. T-shirts of the Players

25.1.1. Numbers on T-shirts of players can be 0 and 00, and also from 1 to 99.

25.1.2. Players can participate in Match only in the form of their team. Shirts must be of the same dominant colour front and back. It is allowed to have shirts with sleeves which must end before elbow. Long sleeved shirts are not permitted. Shirts must be tucked into shorts

For violation - the player is not allowed to participate in the Match.

25.1.3. **From the front**, the t-shirt shall meet the following requirements:

- the logo (name) of the manufacturer can be placed, but its dimensions shall not exceed 12 (twelve) sq.cm. It shall be located in the upper right corner on the T-shirt.
- the Club logo shall be placed in front in the upper corner, preferably next to the manufacturer's logo, but its dimensions shall not exceed 25 (twenty-five) sq.cm.
- the League logo with the size of 36 sq.cm (6x6cm) shall be placed in the upper left corner above the player's number or above the Club name in the front part on the T-shirt and clearly visible.
- the player's number not less than 10 (ten) cm in height shall be placed in front on the T-shirt and shall be clearly visible.
- Any other inscriptions on the front part of the T-shirt shall be at least 5 (five) cm from the player's number.
- the name of the Club shall be placed in front part of a T-shirt and:
 - above the advertisement or the player's number;
 - if the written text is written in 1 (one) line, then the height of the letters shall not be more than 8 (eight) cm;
 - if the written text is written in 2 (two) lines, then the height of the letters in each line shall not exceed 6 (six) cm;
 - the size of the name shall be at least 10 (ten) sq.cm and not more than 20 (twenty) sq.cm, and not more than 10 (ten) cm in height.
- Advertising of the sponsor (sponsors) of the Club is allowed provided that the name or logo of the sponsor (sponsors) does not exceed 8 (eight) cm in height and 40 (forty) cm in length.

For violation, a fine in the amount of 10,000 (Ten thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club for each Player.

For the absence of a logo a fine of 100,000 (Ten thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club for each Player. For the repeated absence of a logo a fine in the amount of 200,000 (Two hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club for each Player.

25.1.4. **From the back**, the t-shirt shall meet the following requirements:

- The flag of the country, which the Club represents, shall be placed above the player's name in the size 2,5x1,5 4,5x2 cm;
- The player's surname in English shall be placed above the Player's number and occupy only 1 (one) line of text. The height of the inscription shall be at least 6 (six) cm and not more than 8 (eight) cm;



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- advertising of the sponsor of the Club, no more than 6 (six) cm in height and 25 (twenty-five) cm in length;
- the player's number not less than 18 (eighteen) cm in height shall be placed in front of the T-shirt and shall be clearly visible;
- the placement of advertising under the number of a player of no more than 8 (eight) cm in height and 40 (forty) cm in length is allowed.
- any other inscriptions shall be at least 5 (five) cm from the player's number.

For violation, a fine in the amount of 10,000 (Ten thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club for each Player.

25.2. Players' shorts

25.2.1. Shorts must be of the same dominant colour front and back and the same colour as shirts. The numbers on the players' shorts shall match the number on the T-shirt.

25.2.2. Shorts shall meet the following requirements:

- the logo (name) of the manufacturer can be placed, but its dimensions shall not exceed 12 (twelve) sq.cm. It shall be located on the right side at the bottom edge of the shorts;
- the Club's logo (optional) is not more than 25 (twenty-five) sq.cm;
- advertising of the sponsor of the Club can be placed, preferably next to the manufacturer's logo, but its size shall be no more than 2 (two) cm in height and 15 (fifteen) centimeters in length;
- the player's number not less than 10 (ten) cm in height shall be placed in front on the T-shirt and shall be clearly visible.
- any other inscriptions or logos shall be at least 2 (two) cm from the Player's number;
- advertising of the sponsor of the Club on shorts from behind is allowed in agreement with the League, but not more than 8 (eight) cm in height and 40 (forty) cm in length.

For violation of clauses 25.2.1., 25.2.2. a fine in the amount of 10,000 (ten thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club for each Player.

25.3. Socks of the players

25.3.1. The logo (name) of the manufacturer can be placed, but its dimensions shall not exceed 12 (twelve) sq.cm.

25.3.2. In accordance with FIBA Official Basketball Rules (Article 4.3.1) socks shall be of the same dominant color for all players of the team. Socks need to be visible.

25.3.3. Advertising on socks is prohibited.

For violation of clauses 25.3.1., 25.3.2., 25.3.3 a fine in the amount of 10,000 (ten thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club for each Player.

25.4. Warm-up T-shirts and training suits for Players

25.4.1. Numbers that shall match the number on the shirt can be placed on warm-up T-shirts and training suits.

25.4.2. Warm-up T-shirts and training suits shall comply with the following requirements:

- the logo (name) of the manufacturer can be placed, but its dimensions should not exceed 12 (twelve) sq.cm.
- the logo (name) of the manufacturer can be placed, but its dimensions shall not exceed 20 (twenty) sq.cm.



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- Advertising of the sponsor of the Club is allowed both in front and behind on warm-up T-shirts and training suits, provided that the advertisement size is not more than 8 (eight) cm in height and 40 (forty) cm in length.

For violation of clauses 25.4.1., 25.4.2., a fine in the amount of 10,000 (ten thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club for each Player.

25.5. Shoes of Players

- Shoes may be of any colour but left and right must be of the same colour. No flashing lights, reflective material or other adornments are permitted.
- Advertising on shoes is prohibited.
- The logo (name) of the manufacturer can be placed, but its dimensions shall not exceed 12 (twelve) sq.cm.

For violation, a fine in the amount of 10,000 (Ten thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club for each Player.

25.6. Other outfit of players

25.6.1. Use of other outfit of Players (compression sleeves, knee pads, headbands and other) is allowed and shall comply with the requirements of FIBA Official Basketball Rules (Art.4.4).

In particular, the following are permitted: compression (consolidated) sleeves of the same dominant color as the shirt, either white or black (but of the same color for all team players); compression stockings, the same dominant color as the shorts, either white or black (but a single color for all team players); colorless cap for the jaw; tapes for hands, shoulders, legs, etc.

25.6.2. Placement of advertising on other equipment (compression sleeves, knee pads, headbands and other) is prohibited.

25.6.3. The logo (name) of the manufacturer can be placed, but its dimensions shall not exceed 12 (twelve) sq.cm.

For violation of clauses 25.6.1., 25.6.2., 25.6.3. a fine in the amount of 10,000 (ten thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club for each Player.

25.7. The model of the game and training uniform is presented in Annex No. 8 to these Regulations.

ARTICLE 26 OUTFIT OF REFEREES, COMMISSIONER AND TABLE OFFICIALS.

26.1. Referees.

26.1.1. The uniform of Referees shall consist of a warm-up jacket (sweatshirt, jumper, etc.), T-shirt, long black trousers, black socks and black basketball shoes.

26.1.2. The League develops, approves and provides Referees with warm-up jackets (sweatshirts, jumpers, etc.) and T-shirts at the rate of 1 (one) warm-up jacket (sweatshirt, jumper, etc.) and 2 (two) T-shirts for 1 (one) Referee.

26.1.3. Referee's T-shirt and a warm-up jacket shall be unified for everyone for all the Referees serving the Championship.

26.1.4. A 6x6 cm League's logo shall be placed at the top on the left side of the warm-up jacket (sweatshirt, jumper, etc.) and Referee's T-shirt of Referees.

26.1.5. The logo (name) of the manufacturer can be placed, but its dimensions shall not exceed 12 (twelve) cm.

26.1.6. Placement of advertising on the uniform of Referees is determined by the League. Placement of advertising by Referees on the uniform of Referees is prohibited.



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- 26.1.7. Use by Referees of jackets and T-shirts not approved by the League is prohibited.
- 26.2. **Table officials.**
- 26.2.1. The uniform of the Table officials shall consist of a jacket (sweatshirt, sweater, etc.), a polo shirt.
- 26.2.2. The League develops, approves and provides Table officials with jackets (sweatshirts, jumpers, etc.) and polo shirts at least 15 (fifteen) jackets (sweatshirts, jumpers, etc.) and at least 15 (fifteen) polo shirts for 1 (one) Club.
- 26.2.3. Table officials shall be at the Referee's table in a unified form, approved and provided by the League.
- 26.2.4. A 6x6 cm League's logo shall be placed at the top on the left side of the jacket (sweatshirt, jumper, etc.) and Scorer's polo shirt.
- 26.2.5. Placement of advertising on the uniform of Table officials is determined by the League. Placement of advertising by Table officials on the uniform of Table officials is prohibited.
- 26.2.6. Use by Table officials of jackets and T-shirts not approved by the League is prohibited.
- 26.3. **Commissioner.**
- 26.3.1. A commissioner shall be dressed in a suit (jacket, trousers).
- 26.3.2. Ad placement by the Commissioners on a suit is prohibited.
- 26.4. **Playing court cleaning staff**
- 26.4.1. Playing court cleaning staff during the game shall be dressed in a unified bright color uniform.
- 26.4.2. Ad placement on the uniform of playing court cleaning staff is prohibited.



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CHAPTER 5

CHAMPIONSHIP SYSTEM, TIME AND PLACE OF MATCHES,

AWARDING

ARTICLE 27 MEMBERSHIP AND THE SYSTEM OF RUNNING

- 27.1. The membership and the system of running the Championship are approved by the Board of the League and are specified in Annex No. 9 to the Regulations.
- 27.2. The Championship is held in three stages:
- Regular Championship;
 - Play-Off;
 - Final Four
- 27.3. Dates of the Championship are from October 1, 2017 to June 10, 2018.
- 27.4. The Championship schedule shall be approved by the Board of the League.
- 27.5. **Regular Championship;**
- 27.5.1. In the Regular Championship teams play on a "everyone with each" round-robin system for 1 (one) game at home and away. Teams that took from the 1st (first) to the 8th (eighth) place in the Regular Championship go to the Play-Offs. The Games are held in 2 (two) rounds (at home and away) without dividing into groups.
- 27.5.2. Regular Championship consists of 26 (twenty-six) rounds. The main game days: Sunday, Monday. All games of the last round of the Regular Championship can be scheduled to be held on 1 (one) day.
- 27.6. **Play-Off.**
- 27.6.1. 8 (Eight) best teams of the Regular Championship go to the Play-Off, where they will play matches up to 3 (three) wins. Play-Off winners go to the Final Four.
- 27.6.2. Quarter-final.
8 teams participate, matches are played up to 3 wins.
Pair 1 / 4-1 Team 1 - Team 8
Pair 2 / 4-1 Team 2 - Team 7
Pair 3 / 4-1 Team 3 - Team 6
Pair 4 / 4-1 Team 4 - Team 5
- 27.6.3. The advantage of the home playing court at all stages of the Play-Off is given to the team that took the higher place in the Regular Championship.
Games are held up to three victories. The first and, if necessary, the fourth and the fifth games are held on that team's court, which has the advantage. The second and the third games - on the opponent's court.
- 27.7. **Final Four**
- 27.7.1. 4 (four) best teams based on the results of the Play-Off go to the Final Four. The Final Four has 2 (two) game days:
- Game day 1: Semi-final.
 - Game day 2: Final and Match for the 3rd (third) place.
- There is 1 (one) day of rest provided between the game days.
- 27.7.2. **Semi-final.**



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4 (four) teams participate:

Pair 1/2-1 The winner of the pair 1/4-1 vs. the winner of the pair 1/4-4

Pair 1/2-2 The winner of the pair 1/4-2 vs. the winner of the pair 1/4-3

27.7.3. Match for the 3rd (third) place.

2 (two) teams participate, the losers of pairs 1/2-1 and 1/2-2.

27.7.4. Final.

2 (two) teams participate, the winners of pairs 1/2-1 and 1/2-2.

27.7.5. The team taking the higher place in the Regular Championship is the host team in the official score sheet of the Final Four matches.

ARTICLE 28 FINAL CLASSIFICATION OF TEAMS IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP

28.1. Classification of teams during the Championship.

28.1.1. Teams in the Championship are classified in accordance with section "D" of the "Official Rules for FIBA Basketball".

28.1.2. Teams are classified on the basis of points in accordance with the indicators of their victories and losses, namely: 2 points for each won game, 1 point for each lost game (including "due to a lack of players" loss) and 0 points for a game lost by "DISQUALIFICATION".

28.1.3. If 2 or more teams have the same number of points in accordance with their wins and losses as a result of all games in the group, then the results of games between these 2 or more teams are used for classification. If 2 or more teams have an equal number of points in accordance with the indicators of their wins and losses from the results of games among themselves, then additional criteria are applied in the following order:

- The best difference in the shoot and missed balls in the games between them.
- The greatest number of shoot balls in the games between them.
- The best difference in the shoot and missed balls in all games between them.
- The greatest number of shoot balls in all games in the group.

If, using these criteria, equality still holds, then the lot is used to classify the teams.

28.1.4. In the event that not all teams have played all their games in the group and 2 or more teams have an equal number of points in accordance with the indicators of their wins and losses, then the best difference of the shoot and missed balls in all games of the given teams played for the current moment.

28.2. Classification of teams following the results of the Championship.

28.2.1. The team that wins the final match of the Final Four takes the 1st place.

28.2.2. The team that loses the final match of the Final Four takes the 2nd place.

28.2.3. The team that wins the Match for the 3rd (third) place takes the third place.

28.2.4. The team that loses the Match for the 3rd (third) place takes the fourth place.

28.2.5. Teams that lose in the ¼ finals take the 5th-8th places.

28.2.6. In determining places 5 to 8, a higher place is awarded to the team that ranked higher in the Regular Championship.



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- 28.2.7.** Teams that did not qualify for the Championship Play-off in the final classification take a place that was taken as a result of the Regular Championship.
- 28.3. Determination of the results of the Russian Championship (for Russian Clubs).**
- 28.3.1.** Following the results of the Championship, the places of Russian Clubs are distributed in the Championship of Russia.
- 28.3.2.** The best Russian team on the basis of the Championship becomes the Champion of Russia. The remaining teams are classified according to the place taken in the Play-off series or the Regular Championship, in case the team did not go to the Play-Offs. In the event that the two teams have finished participating in the Championship at one stage of the Play-Offs, the team that took the higher place in the Regular Championship will also have a higher position in the final classification.

ARTICLE 29 VENUE OF THE MATCHES. DATE AND START TIME OF THE MATCHES.

- 29.1.** The Club conducts its home Regular Championship and Play-Off matches according to the approved calendar schedule and only in that sports facility that is admitted by the Directorate for holding matches of the Championship on the basis of the Act of admission of the sports facility.
- 29.2.** Start time of games:
- on weekdays - not earlier than 5 p.m. and no later than 9 p.m. local time;
 - on weekend and holidays - not earlier than 1 p.m. and no later than 9 p.m. local time;
- 29.3.** In exceptional cases, in case of live television broadcast the start time of the Regular Championship and Play-Off matches can be scheduled to **no earlier than 10:00**.
- 29.4.** The Host Club is obliged to notify the Directorate of the expected start time of the Regular Championship and Play-Off game no later than 30 (thirty) days before the date of the Championship Match.
For violation, a fine in the amount of 50,000 (Fifty thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.
- 29.5.** The final decision on the start time is taken by the League. The League not later than 10 (ten) days shall notify the Host Club and the Guest Club of the start time of the Match. The Host Club is responsible for ensuring that the Regular Championship and Play-Off game starts at the time scheduled and has no right to change it without the relevant decision of the Directorate.
In the event of a violation, 500,000 (Five hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.

ARTICLE 30 MATCH DATE SHIFTING

- 30.1.** Date of a Regular Championship and/or a Play-Off game can be changed by the Directorate only in the following exceptional cases:
- related to the participation of teams in European club competitions;
 - connected with the TV broadcast of the match;
 - occurrence of unforeseen and force majeure circumstances;
 - with the aim of optimizing the calendar by the decision of the Directorate and in coordination with the Clubs.



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- 30.1.1.** Clubs participating in European club competitions have the right to postpone the approved matches of the Regular Championship and Play-Off game only if a break between the match of the European club competition and the Championship match is 1 (one) day. The Club shall send a request to the Directorate and the Opposite Club for the shifting of these matches within 3 (three) working days after the official approval of the schedule of the European club competition. In the event that there are disagreements between the Clubs regarding the new date of the match, the Directorate independently decides on the appointment of a new match date. The consent of the second Club for the transfer of the match in connection with this ground is not required. Clubs are required to hold the Match at the date and time appointed by the Directorate.
- In the event of a violation, a fine in the amount of 300,000 (three hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.**
- 30.2.** The Club which initiates the transfer of the date of the match, not later than 15 (fifteen) days before the new date of the Regular Championship and Play-Off game, submits a written request to the Directorate of the League to postpone the match date and indicate the reason for the shifting. In order to apply to the Directorate, the initiating club for postponing the Match date is required to attach a written confirmation of the approval by the Opposing Club of the new Match date.
- For violation, a fine in the amount of 400,000 (Four hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.**
- 30.3.** After receiving a new Date of the Regular Championship and Play-Off game agreed by both Clubs, the Directorate shall, within 3 (three) days, inform the Clubs in writing of its final decision on this matter.
- In the event that between the clubs there are disagreements regarding the new date of the match, the Directorate independently decides on the appointment of a new match date. Clubs are required to hold a match at the date and time appointed by the Directorate.
- A fine in the amount of 300,000 (three hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club that failed to fulfill the decision of the Directorate.**
- 30.4.** In the event of a change in the time, date or place (city or other sports facility) where the Regular Championship and Play-Off game will take place, the Club, on the initiative of which the changes occurred, shall reimburse the Guest Club, the League and other persons all documented expenses incurred in connection with the shifting of this Match, including for the organization of refereeing.

ARTICLE 31 CHANGE OF START TIME

- 31.1.** When conducting Matches with traveling Clubs shall arrive at the venue of the Match, at least on the eve of the day of the first or only Match, or before 10 am local time on the day of the first or only Match if the trip is by train or motor transport.
- In case the start time is delayed, the Club is punished in accordance with Article 75 of these Regulations.
- 31.2.** Possible changes and delays in moving can be caused by unfavorable weather conditions (documented) or by other force majeure circumstances. In such situations, the Host Club shall do its utmost to ensure that the Match takes place, even if the Match is delayed for 24 (twenty-four) hours, since the official start time of the Match.
- In this case, the Directorate shall determine a new start time for the match.



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- 31.3.** The Guest Club shall constantly inform the Directorate and the Host Club by phone about the problems encountered during the trip, and also provide the date and time of the anticipated arrival.
- 31.4.** In the event that as a result of the failure of the Match, one of the parties claims for material costs, such claims are subject to review by the Directorate. When establishing intentional actions to break the Match, the guilty party may be presented with payment documents confirming costs, as well as stricter sanctions until the Board of Directors delivers the question of excluding the Club from the Championship participants.
- 31.5.** If, due to a change in the date or the city where the Match will take place, the Guest Club, as well as the Commissioner, the Referees and/or the Official Delegated Inspector of the Match appointed for the Match could not hand over the tickets purchased for transportation, the Club that initiated the change shall reimburse the costs on the basis of the documents provided.

ARTICLE 32 AWARDING. PREMIUM FEES. INSURANCE.

32.1. Awarding following the results of the Championship.

- 32.1.1.** The Club which took the 1 (first) place in the Final Four is awarded the title VTB United League Champion. The Club is awarded with the Cup. Players of the Club, Coach, Assistant Coach and Team Followers (not more than 25 (twenty-five) people) are awarded with Medals and Cups. The awarding ceremony is held by the League on the playing court of the final match of Final Four.
- 32.1.2.** Players, Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Team Followers (not more than 25 (twenty-five) people) of the club that takes the 2nd place in the Final Four are awarded with medals. The awarding ceremony is held by the League on the playing court of the final match of Final Four.
- 32.1.3.** During the Championship memorable prizes are awarded to:
- MVP (the most valuable player) of the month (October, November, December, January, February, March, April): determined based on the player's statistics and the results of his team at the end of the calendar month.
 - MVP (the most valuable player) of the Regular Championship: determined based on the player's statistics and the results of his team at the conclusion of the Regular Championship.
 - MVP (Most Valuable Player) of the Final Four: determined based on the statistics of the player from the winning team at the end of the final match of the Final Four.
 - Coach of the Year: determined on the basis of the result of the coach's team at the conclusion of the Regular Championship.
 - Young player of the year: determined based on the statistics of the young player (up to 23 years) at the conclusion of the Regular Championship.
 - The sixth player of the year: determined based on the statistics of the benchwarmer (who started more than 50% of matches played on the bench) at the conclusion of the Regular Championship.
 - Defending player of the year: determined based on the statistics of the player at the conclusion of the Regular Championship.

Memorable prizes are awarded on the basis of the decision of the Directorate.

- 32.1.4.** According to the results of the Championship games, the participating Clubs receive a bonus award, as provided in Annex No. 10 to these Regulations.
- 32.1.5.** The League provides insurance to the players of the Clubs participating in the Championship on terms and conditions as specified in Annex No. 11 to these Regulations.
- 32.2. Awarding following the results of the Russian Championship (for Russian Clubs).**



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- 32.2.1.** The best Russian Club following the results of the Championship becomes the Champion of Russia.
The club is awarded with the Cup. Players of the Club, Coach, Assistant Coach and Team Followers and Officials (not more than 25 (twenty-five) people) are awarded with medals.
- 32.2.2.** Russian clubs that took the 2 (second) and the 3 (third) places among the Russian Clubs participating in the Championship become the Silver and Bronze prize-winners of the Championship of Russia. Players, Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Team Followers and Officials (not more than 25 (twenty-five) people) of the clubs that takes 2nd place in the Championship are awarded with Silver and Bronze medals respectively.
- 32.2.3.** The awarding procedure, time and place is determined by the Directorate of the League.



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CHAPTER 6

MANAGEMENT OF CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES, OBLIGATIONS OF CLUBS, MANAGEMENT OF THE FINAL FOUR

ARTICLE 33 MANAGEMENT OF CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

33.1. GENERAL TERMS

33.1.1. The Host Club is responsible for organizing and holding Regular Championship and Play-Off matches and performs the obligations provided for in this chapter for the Host Club at Regular Championship and Play-Off matches.

The League is responsible for organizing and holding Final Four matches and performs the obligations provided for in this chapter for the Host Club at Final Four matches.

33.1.2. The Host Club shall provide teams with access to the sports facility at least 1 hour 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the Match. The Host Club shall ensure that all conditions in the court comply with the requirements of FIBA Official Basketball Rules and the Regulations, at least one hour before the start of the Match.

33.1.3. Not later than 40 (forty) minutes prior to the beginning of the Match specified in the schedule, representatives of both teams at the match shall give the match commissioner a technical application in 2 (two) copies, the Team Passport, Player Licenses, and the Club's Team Followers. Players' readiness for the Match is confirmed by the signature of the Representative of the club at the Match and the team doctor in the application for the Match.

33.1.4. Not later than 10 (ten) minutes prior to the start time specified in the schedule, Coaches of both teams shall confirm their agreement with the names and corresponding numbers of the Team Players and the names of the Coaches by signing the official scoresheet in front of their surnames. They shall also specify 5 (five) players who will start the Match, and indicate the name of the team captain on the playing court. The Coach of the Host Team is the first to provide the above information.

33.1.5. A warm-up before the presentation of teams shall be held for at least 20 (twenty) minutes.

33.1.6. The Host Club shall organize the presentation of teams as follows (if, for example, the Game starts at 7 pm):

Teams enter the playing court:	18.30.00 / 30 minutes
A warm up (the clock starts):	18.33.00 / 27 minutes
Sound signal	18.53.00 / 7 minutes
Teams go to benches:	18.53.30 / 6.30 minutes
Carrying out of the flag with the logo of the VTB United League in the central circle.	
Audio-advertisement of the VTB United League.	
Guests presentation:	18.54.00 / 6.30 minutes
Host presentation:	18.55.00 / 5.30 minutes
3-minutes warm-up:	18.57.00 / 3 minutes
Teams go back to benches:	18.58.30 / 1.30 minutes
Teams enter the playing court:	
Ball tossing:	19.00.00



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The anthems of countries represented by clubs are not played.

For violation, a fine in the amount of 50,000 (Fifty thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.

The organization of the presentation of teams is indicated in Annex No. 12 to these Regulations.

After consultation with the Sports Director of the League, for the organization of pre-match ceremonies or shows, it is possible to make changes to the schedule before the Match. The Guest Club shall be informed about this in advance. The Host Club shall provide the guests with the tight schedule agreed upon with the sports director of the League.

33.2. A team cannot under any pretext refuse to hold the Game or delay its start if the Referees demanded to start the game. Any refusal to follow the instructions of the Referees can be considered as a failure to appear of the team.

33.3. The only persons who can be in the zone of the playing court, including the bench, are the Players and the Club's Team Followers, which are indicated in the technical application for the match. Exception can be made by the technical employees of the Club, responsible for video recording of the match.

The Commissioner has the right to demand that any person who does not meet these conditions leave the team bench or any other place near it. Similarly, he has the right to demand that any disqualified person leave the team bench.

For violation, a fine in the amount of 100,000 (One hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.

33.4. Players, the Coach and the Assistant Coach listed in the official scoresheet shall be present at the presentation of the teams before the start of the game. Persons not listed in the official scoresheet may not be present at the presentation of the teams before the start of the game.

For violation, a fine in the amount of 10,000 (Ten thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.

33.5. Coach and the assistant coach shall wear business suit (jacket, trousers).

For violation, a fine of 20,000 (Twenty thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club for each Coach and/or Assistant coach for each game.

33.6. A Coach or Assistant coach (but only one of them at any time) is allowed to stand during the Match. A coach or an Assistant coach may verbally refer to the Players during the Match provided that he remains within the zone of his team's bench.

33.7. The Coach or the Assistant Coach at the Match may approach the scorer's table during the Match for statistical information **only at the time when the ball is "dead" and the game clock is stopped.**

33.8. After the end-of-the-game signal of the game clock, Players and Team Followers shall leave the venue and not enter into wrangling with opponents, Match Officials (Commissioner, Referees, Table Officials crew) or spectators.

For violation, a fine in the amount of 50,000 (Fifty thousand) rubles for each Player and/or for each Team Follower is imposed on the Club.

ARTICLE 34 OBLIGATIONS OF THE HOST CLUB DURING THE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

Obligations of the Host Club in relation to the Guest Club

34.1. Transport



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34.1.1. The Host Club is obliged to provide a comfortable bus (the availability of a system of forced ventilation or air conditioning with the possibility of individual adjustment, the presence of a heating system, folding armchairs with footrests, a spacious luggage compartment, the availability of working seat belts in each seat, a capacity of at least 40 seats) sufficient to accommodate the entire delegation of the Guest Club, for the meeting of the Guest Club at the railway station or at the airport of a city where the Match takes place, delivery to the hotel, for workouts, games and back to the hotel, sending to the train station or to the airport.

For violation, a fine in the amount of 200,000 (Two hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.

34.1.2. The Guest Club does not have the right to demand from the Host Club transport for a meeting at the railway station or at an airport not located in the city where the Championship Match is held (or in its immediate vicinity). In this case, the Guest Club shall independently get to the city where the Match is held.

34.2. Accommodation and purchase of return tickets.

34.2.1. The Host Club shall be obliged to book rooms in the hotel in accordance with the preliminary application of the Guest Club and at the expense of the Guest Club.

34.2.2. The Host Club shall be obliged to provide its services for the purchase of return tickets for the Guest Club according to the preliminary application at the expense of the Guest Club.

For violation of Article 34, clauses 34.2.1 – 34.2.2 a fine in the amount of 3,000 50,000 (Fifty thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club for each clause.

34.2.3. A preliminary application from the Guest Club to the Host Club for reservation of hotel rooms and purchase of return tickets shall be submitted at least 7 (seven) days prior to the day of arrival.

If the preliminary application is not submitted or submitted late, the Guest Club decides on accommodation and purchase of return tickets independently.

34.3. Gym for training and warm-up before the Match.

34.3.1. The Host Club is obliged to provide the Guest Club with an official playing court on which the Match takes place, for training at least twice within 24 (twenty-four) hours before the start of the Championship game according to the following rules:

- 1 (one) training in the evening before the match (at least 1 (one) hour). The timeframe for this provision shall not differ by more than 1 (one) hour from the time when the Match is to be held. For example, if the start time of the Match is at 7 p.m., then the training shall be conducted between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.
- 1 (one) training in the morning before the match (at least 1 (one) hour). The time of training on the Match day shall be distributed so that the last of the closed training sessions of the teams ended no later than 5 (five) hours before the Match. If the training is open, then it can be held and less than 5 (five) hours before the Match starts, but no later than 2 (two) hours before the Match starts.

At least one of the training sessions shall take place at the playing court in the gym where the Match will take place.

At the request of the Clubs, training sessions can be closed or open.

34.3.2. Clubs may in exceptional cases use for training a playing court that is not an official playing court **(but only on the day preceding the day of the official Match)**, if this occurs for justified reasons and approved by the League. In this case, such a sports facility shall meet the requirements set forth in these Regulations.

34.3.3. The Guest Club has a priority to choose the start time of the training.



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- 34.3.4.** The Host Club shall be obliged to provide the Guest Club with a playing court where the League Match will take place, for warm-up at least 1 (one) hour before the start of the Match.
- 34.3.5.** The Host Club shall provide Wilson's official balls to the Guest Club for at least 12 (twelve) pieces during training sessions and 6 (six) pieces during the warm-up before the match.
For violation of Article 34, clauses 34.3.1 – 34.3.5 a fine in the amount of 100,000 (One hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club for each clause.
- 34.3.6.** The Host Club shall ensure at least 60 (sixty) minutes before the start of the game during the warm-up of the teams on the playing court, so that the lighting is the same as in the playing time.
For violation, a fine in the amount of 100,000 (One hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.
- 34.4. Other obligations of the Host Club.**
- 34.4.1.** The Host Club shall provide still mineral water to the Guest Club at the rate of: 30 (thirty) bottles of 1 (one) liter for each Match and for each workout.
For violation, a fine in the amount of 15,000 (Fifteen thousand) rubles and compensation of expenses of the Guest Club for the purchase of water are imposed on the Host Club.
- 34.4.2.** The Host Club shall provide the Guest Club with at least 10 (ten) kilograms of ice or a working ice generator in the changing room for each Match and for each training session.
- 34.4.3.** The Host Club shall provide the Guest Club with a separate guarded changing room for the team that meets the requirements of Article 22.6.1. of these Regulations.
For violation, a fine in the amount of 100,000 (One hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.
- 34.4.4.** The Host Club shall provide the Guest Club with a separate guarded changing room for Coaches that meets the requirements of Article 22.6.2. of these Regulations.
For violation, a fine in the amount of 50,000 (Fifty thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.
- 34.4.5.** Assist in the issuance of visas to the Guest Club. The Guest Club at its own expense pays for consular fees when issuing visas.

Obligations towards the Referees, the Commissioner and the Official Delegated Inspector.

- 34.5. Transport.**
- 34.5.1.** The Host Club is obliged to provide comfortable transportation for a meeting at the railway station or at the airport of the city where the Match of non-resident Referees, the Commissioner and the Official Delegated Inspector of the Match is held, their delivery to the Match and back to the hotel, way to the station or to the airport.
For violation, a fine of 20,000 (Twenty thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.
- 34.5.2.** Referees, Commissioner and Official Delegated Inspector do not have the right to require the Host Club to provide them with transport to meet at a railway station or at an airport not located in the city where the Championship Matches are held (or in close proximity to it). In this case, the Referees, the Commissioner and the Official Delegated Inspector shall travel to the city where the Match takes place by train or bus (with a subsequent return of the travel costs by the League).
- 34.6. Other obligations.**
- 34.6.1.** The Host Club is obliged to provide still mineral water at the rate of 13 (thirteen) bottles of 0.5 liters per game to the Table officials, Referees and Commissioner.
For violation, a fine in the amount of 10,000 (Ten thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.



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- 34.6.2.** The Host Club is obliged to provide the Referees, the Commissioner and the Official Delegated Inspector with a separate guarded changing room that meets the requirements of Article 22.6.3. of these Regulation, and also for Referees in the field - three terry towels.

For violation, a fine in the amount of 10,000 (Ten thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.

- 34.6.3.** The Host Club is obliged to provide the table officials crew with a changing room that meets the requirements of Article 22.6.4. of these Regulations.

- 34.6.4.** The Host Club shall provide the Commissioner with a telephone, fax and Internet for service messages.

For violation, a fine in the amount of 10,000 (Ten thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.

Additional requirements

- 34.7. Tickets and passes**

- 34.7.1.** The Host Club is obliged to provide at least 20 (twenty) tickets/passes for VIP seats to the League (of which no less than 10 tickets/passes to the seats located on the floor or VIP Loge) and 30 (thirty) standard tickets / passes for each Match the Championship on a preliminary written application of the League not less than 4 (four) calendar days before the game.

- 34.7.2.** The Host Club, by prior written request, shall provide at least 20 (twenty) permanent passes for the parking of vehicles near the sports facility where the Championship games take place at least 14 (fourteen) calendar days before the start of the Championship.

- 34.7.3.** The Host Club is obliged to ensure the purchase of tickets for the fans of the Guest Club and at the expense of the Guest Club in the amount of at least 250 (two hundred and fifty) tickets solely on the basis of a written application of the Guest Club, which shall arrive no later than 14 (fourteen) days before the date of the Match.

During the Play-off series, the application shall arrive no later than the day after the end of the previous round of the Play-Offs.

In case of violation of the established procedure, the Guest Club may be denied the right to purchase the claimed number of tickets.

- 34.7.4.** The rules stipulated in clauses 34.7.1-34.7.3 are applicable to Regular Championship and Play-Off matches only.

- 34.8. Support group, club mascot, speaker/conductor in the facility and sound engineer/DJ.**

- 34.8.1.** The Host Club shall provide a support group of at least 6 (six) people, a mascot, a speaker/conductor in the facility and a sound engineer/DJ.

- Informing the Match participants and spectators in the sports facility shall be carried out by a qualified speaker/conductor in the facility. A qualified speaker/conductor in the facility cannot be simultaneously an informer speaker (announcer), who is a member of the table officials crew.
- Running music tracks in time-outs and pauses before and during a Match shall be performed by a qualified sound engineer/DJ. Musical compositions used during the Match shall not contain profanity, insults or calls for violence, regardless of language.
- During the playing time, the support group and the mascot shall be at a distance no closer than 2 (two) meters from the playing court, and they shall not be in front of the advertising structures, blocking the advertising of the sponsors of the League.



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- The support group and the mascot are allowed to enter the playing court only during time-outs or breaks in the game and they shall leave the playing court at least 10 (ten) seconds before the game is resumed.
- A mascot can freely move around the stands, along the perimeter of the basketball court, without interfering with the playing teams and not closing the LED advertising structures.

For violation, a fine in the amount of 100,000 (One hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club for each game.

34.8.2. During the time-outs, competitions and show programs with the participation of spectators are allowed, provided that the participants of these competitions are allowed to enter the playing court in clean or replaceable shoes and leave it at least 10 seconds before the end of the time-out.

34.8.3. The Host Club is responsible for unsporting behavior on the part of the Club members with special functions (support groups, mascot of a Club and speaker/conductor in the facility), in accordance with these Regulation.

34.9. Using musical instruments and a microphone during the Match

34.9.1. The Host Club shall ensure compliance with the following provisions related to the use of musical instruments and a microphone during the game:

- Use of musical instruments (orchestra, drum, pipes, other instruments) during the Match is allowed only at the tribunes, but no closer than 15 (fifteenth) row or on specially designed scenes located in such a way as not to interfere with the Guest Club. Use of musical instruments (orchestra, drum, pipes, other instruments) is prohibited in other places of the sport / playing court. The sound volume of musical instruments shall adapt to the dimensions of a gym and the noise created by the spectators to a maximum sound pressure level of 80 (eighty) decibels, measured at a distance of 1 (one) meter from the sound source.
- the use of background music through sound amplifying equipment is permitted only in cases where the ball is not in the game (i.e. the ball is "dead");
- the use of background music through sound amplifying equipment is prohibited in the zone of the baselines of the basketball court, the scorer's table and the benches of the teams;
- during the Match, the sound pressure of the musical accompaniment through the sound amplifying apparatus should not exceed 100 (one hundred) decibels; at the request of the Match Commissioner, the Host Club shall provide a device for measuring the sound level (in decibels);
- Informing the Match participants and spectators in the sports facility shall be carried out by a qualified speaker/conductor in the facility.
- it is forbidden to use a microphone to encourage the team or to excite spectator emotions and other purposes when the ball is in the game (i.e. the ball is "live").

For violation of Article 34.9.1, a fine in the amount of 100,000 (One hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club for each clause.

34.9.2. The use of musical instruments (orchestra, drum, pipe, other instruments) by the organized fans of the Host Club Team is allowed no closer than the 15 (fifteenth) row (if there are less than 15 rows, no closer than the last row).

For violation of Article 34.9.2, a fine in the amount of 100,000 (One hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.

34.9.3. No whistles disturbing the Players during the Match are allowed.

For using whistles, a fine in the amount of 100,000 (One hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.



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34.10. Using video screens and light effects

34.10.1. During the game, it is forbidden to re-show any moments of the match on the video screens.

34.10.2. It is allowed to use video screens to display game moments only during breaks between periods.

34.10.3. The Host Club shall comply with the following requirements for the use of video screens in the sports facility:

- use of video screens (video scoreboards, projection screens and other video media) in the sports facility where the Championship Matches are held is permitted provided that it does not interfere with the normal conduct of the Match;
- it is necessary to show the Match and its participants in a positive aspect;
- the image on the screen shall not be offensive to Match participants or spectators, an image on the screen cannot be displayed if its purpose and obvious effect is the incitement of fans to riots and the manifestation of aggression; it is necessary to avoid showing the participants in the Match or spectators contesting Referees decisions that offend other participants of the Match or show offensive gestures.

For violation, a fine in the amount of 100,000 (One hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club for each clause.

34.10.4. It is forbidden to show the following game moments:

- any game moments that can cause a negative reaction from the Match participants or viewers;
- any moments showing the decisions of the Referees;
- conflicts and situations that led to the fights, as well as the fights themselves;
- moments of players' injuries and others Match participants;
- fans, insulting Match participants or spectators, as well as throwing foreign objects on the playing court.

For violation, a fine in the amount of 100,000 (One hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club for each clause.

34.10.5. During the game, it is forbidden to use light effects directed at the playing court. Light effects can be used during minute breaks and breaks between game periods.

For violation, a fine in the amount of 50,000 (Fifty thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.

34.10.6. It is prohibited to use a variety of light laser pointers that cause inconvenience to players during the Match.

For violation, a fine in the amount of 100 000 (One hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.

34.11. Other obligations

34.11.1. To provide qualified work of Table officials.

34.11.2. To pay the work of the Table officials crew in the amount at the discretion of the Host Club, but **not less than 5,000 (Five thousand) rubles** per 1 (one) scorer for 1 (one) Match. (*Note:* The rule regarding the amount of the fee of Table officials crew is applicable to Russian Clubs only.) The deadline for payment for the work of the Table officials crew is no later than 1 (one) hour after the end of the Match.

34.11.3. Provide at the disposal of the Table officials crew all the equipment necessary for the Match.

34.11.4. The Host Club is obliged to ensure the presence of a doctor in the playing court no later than 30 minutes before the official start of the Match and during the entire playing time.



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A doctor shall be dressed in the form of a medical worker and be in close proximity to the playing court. He shall be presented to the Guest Club before the start of the Match.

In the absence of a doctor - the Host Club loses the game by "DISQUALIFICATION".

- 34.11.5.** During the Match, the Host Club shall ensure the availability of an ambulance at the entrance to the sports facility (with the necessary medical equipment: cardio equipment, resuscitation equipment) and a medical team in the playing area no later than 30 minutes before the official start of the Match and during the whole time of the game.

In the absence of a doctor - the Host Club loses the game by "DISQUALIFICATION".

- 34.11.6.** To provide the necessary equipment and personnel for cleaning the playing court during the Match in the number of at least 2 (two) people. Staff shall be at a distance no closer than 2 (two) meters from the playing court and be located to the right or left of the stands of both basketball backboards, and not obstruct the view for cameras and Referees. Staff shall be dressed in a uniform of bright color (the headdress - a baseball cap shall be in the color of the form).

For violation, a fine in the amount of 10,000 (Ten thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club for each.

- 34.11.7.** Meet the requirements for ensuring the security of the Match (Article 39 of these Regulations).
- 34.11.8.** The Host Club is responsible for the safety of the Match Referees. This involves their coming to the game, moving in the sports facilities, and leaving the sports facilities after the game. Referees shall have the keys to the changing rooms, in order to avoid a long stay in the corridor.
- 34.11.9.** In the changing room of the Referees are allowed only the Referees, the Match Commissioner and the Official Delegated Inspector. This requirement shall be ensured by the security service of the Host Club.
- 34.11.10.** The Host Club is obliged to appoint a representative who is responsible for providing Referees at the Match (with towels, drinking water, etc.) in accordance with the requirements of the Regulations and performs other functions in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations.
- 34.11.11.** Ensure that Referees at all stages of the Championship can review the video replay of the Match in situations stipulated by FIBA rules on the necessary equipment in accordance with Art. 36 of these Regulations.

ARTICLE 35 TECHNICAL VIDEO RECORDING OF CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES.

- 35.1.** Clubs are required to have an employee who is responsible for implementing the provisions of this article.
- 35.2. Technical video recording of match.**
- 35.2.1.** The Host Club is obliged to make a technical video recording of its home Match, as well as to provide the Guest Club with a place and technical conditions for the technical video recording of the Match. Two Clubs-participants of the Match have the right to conduct technical video recording of the Match.
- 35.2.2.** Requirements for video recording:
- The whole Match shall be recorded on the video, including breaks in the Match (the beginning of the recording 10 minutes before the Match starts, the end is not earlier than the last player will leave the court after the Match ends, including cases of public order disruption on the court and the stands during the game and the breaks).



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- Video recording shall be made from two cameras located at two points opposite each other at the maximum accessible height.
- Technical requirements for video recording: color, Full HD, bitrate of at least 7 Mbit/s, natural sound (there should be distinct comments of the Public Address Announcer).

- 35.3. The Host Club is required to store the technical video of Match from two cameras within 14 days and, if necessary, promptly provide a copy of the technical video to the League at its request.
- 35.4. The Host Club shall provide five copies of the video of the Match on DVD or flash drives (usb 3.0) (or in another format approved by the Directorate) to the members of the officiating crew, to the Commissioner and the Guest Team not later than 30 (thirty) minutes after the end Match.
- 35.5. All Clubs shall have access to the ftp-server of the League for placing and downloading a video of a Match of a television quality. Directorate for 7 (seven) days before the start of the Championship shall inform the Clubs all necessary data for this and carry out consultations on all emerging issues.
- 35.6. The Host Club shall place a video recording of the television quality of the home Match on the ftp server of the League in the format approved by the League no later than 2 (two) hours after the end of the Match.

For violation of clauses 35.4, 35.6, a fine in the amount of 50,000 (Fifty thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club for each clause.

ARTICLE 36 VIDEO REPLAY SYSTEM FOR REFEREES DURING THE MATCHES

- 36.1. At all Championship games, the Host Club is required to have the equipment of the video replay system for Referees in working condition and in accordance with the technical requirements of these Regulations that shall be provided for use by Referees in situations provided for in FIBA Official Basketball Rules, as amended, clarified, supplemented and interpreted in individual articles of FIBA Official Basketball Rules.
- For violation, a fine in the amount of 100 000 (One hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.**
- 36.2. Not later than 1 (one) hour before the Match starts, the Referee and the Match Commissioner, in conjunction with the Operator of the video replay system for Referees, verify the availability of a video replay system for Referees, as well as its operability in accordance with the technical requirements specified in these Regulations. Based on the results of the audit, subject to the conformity of the video replay system for Referees to these Regulation, the Referee is authorized to approve a system of video replay for Referees.
- 36.3. The decision to use the video replay is made by the Referee. If the Referees' decision is to be watched using an immediate video repeat system, then the Referees shall demonstrate the original decision on the playing court.
- 36.4. The coach of any of the Clubs has the right to ask the Referee to use the video replay in accordance with these Regulations. However, the decision to use the video replay is made directly by the Referee.
- 36.5. Video replaying should be organized by the Host Club (Operator of the video replay system for Referees) immediately after the decision by the Referee.
- 36.6. The video replaying is performed only by the Referee, after which he makes the final decision.
- 36.7. While watching the video replay in the area where it is held, there shall not be representatives of the Clubs, reporters, spectators and other outsiders. The exception is the technical worker - an



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Operator of the video replay system for Referees. He shall have sufficient knowledge of English to communicate with the Referee.

For violation, a fine in the amount of 100,000 (One hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.

36.8. Technical requirements to video replay.

Equipment for viewing video replay shall include the following requirements:

36.8.1. At least 4 video cameras. Required Perspectives:

Camera 1 - the general plan of the playing court from the side of the Referee's table with the coverage of the entire playing court;

Camera 2 – zooming in the master camera;

Camera 3 - the location in the corner of the playing court with a half coverage of the playing court, including the baseline (from the side of the Guest Team);

Camera 4 - the location in the corner of the playing court with a half coverage of the playing court, including the baseline (from the side of the Host team);

36.8.2. Monitor and control panel with the ability to remove all 4 cameras simultaneously and individually on the screen. In the picture from each of the cameras, you need to display the time and time for the throw. If it is not possible to display the main time and time for a roll, Camera 2 or Camera 1 shall constantly show the time and time counter for the throw.

36.8.3. The equipment shall have fast-forwarding functions (forward, backward) to find the desired game moment, slow-motion rewind and frame-by-frame viewing. And also, it is necessary to provide for the possibility of providing a record of a particular game moment (or the whole match) at the request of the Referee.

36.9. The Host Club shall present to the Referee of the technical specialist in charge of the video replay, and the necessary equipment, at least 1 (one) hour before the Match starts.

36.10. The video replay can only be viewed on equipment approved by the Referee. Before the start of the match, the Referee shall warn the Team Coaches that he has approved the appropriate equipment.

36.11. On the record used for the video replay, the game moment, including the playing court, and the game clock on the timeline for the throw placed above the backboard should be clearly visible.

ARTICLE 37 OBLIGATIONS OF THE GUEST CLUB DURING THE MATCHES

37.1. The Guest Club takes on the following expenses of the Guest Club team:

- travel expenses to the venue of the Match and back;
- Accommodation and meals of Players, Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Team Team Followers.

37.2. The Guest Club is obliged to notify the Host club of the date, time and place of arrival, the number of the delegation, to coordinate the training time and notify them, whether open or closed, no later than 7 (seven) calendar days prior to arrival.

37.3. The Guest Club shall submit a written application to the Host Club about 14 (fourteen) calendar days prior to the date of the Match to purchase a specified number of tickets for fans of the Guest Club, but not more than 250 (two hundred and fifty). In case of violation of the established procedure, the Guest Club may be denied the right to purchase the claimed number of tickets.



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- 37.4.** Use of musical instruments (orchestra, drum, pipes, other instruments) by the organized fans of the team of the Guest Club, who were provided with tickets by the Guest Club, in accordance with cl. 37.3. of these Regulations, is allowed no closer than the 15th (fifteenth) row.
For violation, a fine in the amount of 100 000 (One hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Guest Club.
- 37.5.** No use of whistles by the organized fans of the Guest Club team is allowed.
For violation, a fine in the amount of 100 000 (One hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Guest Club.

ARTICLE 38 CLUBS RESPONSIBILITIES WHILE MATCH

- 38.1.** Clubs participating in the Championship are liable in the event of violation of these Regulations under procedure established by these Regulations and the national legislation of the country of the Championship Participant.
- 38.2.** The Club and the League should use all their opportunities to coordinate any issues.
- 38.3.** Clubs are responsible for the behavior of the Players of their team, Official and the Club's Team Followers and any other person performing their functional duties on the Match on behalf of the Club. Official and the Club's Team Followers have no right to interfere with the actions of the Referees, the Commissioner and the Official Delegate of the Match.
- 38.4.** Clubs are responsible for the behavior of their "spectators" (fans) before, during and after the Match. By "their spectators" for the Guest Club, we mean fans who are during the Match in the sector for the fans of the guest team and have purchased tickets in accordance with the application of the Guest Club. All other spectators (fans) present at the stadium are considered "their spectators" for the Host Club.

ARTICLE 39 SAFETY DURING THE MATCH

- 39.1. General Terms.**
- 39.1.1.** Ensuring the safety of Players, Coaches, Referees, Commissioner, Official Delegated Inspector, representatives of the League, Table officials, Official and Team Followers, spectators and other persons in the conduct of the Championship Matches and other events of the Championship is built on the basis of the regulatory framework at the site of the individual Match of the Championship or any other event of the League, the provisions of these Regulations.
- 39.1.2.** The Host Club is obliged to ensure that, during any home Match, all necessary measures for appropriate safety and security arrangements of the Match in accordance with the national laws of the countries whose Clubs participate in the Championship and with the requirements of these Regulations are taken.
- 39.1.3.** The Host Club is responsible for safety and security arrangements of each home Match of the Championship, its participants (Referees, Commissioner, Official Delegated Inspector, representatives of the League, table officials, Players, Coaches, Official and Team Followers, other persons), as well as ensuring public order in the area of the Match before its start, during and after the Match.
- 39.2. Security.**



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To ensure the security of home Matches of the Championship, the Host Club creates a security service, which includes: a representative of the Host Club responsible for ensuring the security of the Match, a representative of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and the Emergencies Ministry (if available), other representatives of law enforcement agencies. The Security Service is headed by a representative of the Host Club, responsible for securing the Match.

To ensure security, the Host Club may involve employees of law enforcement agencies (MIA), other law enforcement agencies, employees of private security companies (PSC), supervisors.

39.3. Each club during the procedure of admission to the sports facility provides the League with:

- Safety certificate of the sports facility, Instruction on public peacekeeping and safety on the sports facility during the official sports competitions and Plan of measures to ensure public order and public safety during the competitions (for Russian Clubs).
- Safety certificate of the sports facility, rules/instructions for ensuring public order and public safety at the sports facility during the sporting events, or other safety documents during the sporting events in accordance with the requirements of the national laws (for Foreign Clubs).

39.4. Action plan for ensuring security of Match/instruction on ensuring public order and public safety (for Russian clubs) or other safety documents during the sporting events in accordance with the requirements of the national laws (for Foreign Clubs) shall include:

- security of Referees, a Commissioner, an Official Delegated Inspector, representatives of the League, a team of table officials, Players, Trainers, Officials and Team Followers from the moment they arrive on the territory of the sports facility where the Match is held and until their departure from the territory of the sports facility, including the places of workouts, games, press conferences;
- organization of traffic, parking and security;
- inspection of the sports facilities by the security staff members two hours before the Match starts, with the purpose of identifying foreign objects that could lead to the failure of the match or to create a threat to the safety of the Match participants and spectators;
- arrangement of security desks in the necessary places two hours before the Match starts; measures to ensure public order in the area of the Match before, during and on completing;
- medical aid station.

39.5. Not later than one hour after the end of the Match, the Club fills in and signs the Act on the implementation of security measures of the Match in the form in accordance with Annex No. 13. This Act shall be submitted to the League through a Commissioner of the Match.

39.6. **Host Club provides with:**

- the safety of a Guest Club's stay at the sports facility where the Championship Match is held and the territory adjacent to it from the moment the Guest Club arrives to the sports facility for training sessions or participation in the Match on Match day or the day before, as well as the safety of the sports equipment and other property of the Guest Club, located at a sports facility and on the adjacent territory;
- taking all reasonable steps to ensure security of Players, Coaches, Referees, Commissioner, an Official Delegated Inspector, representatives of the League, a team of table officials, Officials and Team Followers from the moment they arrive on the territory of the sports facility and until their departure from the territory of the sports facility;
- interaction with local traffic police bodies or other authorities in accordance with the national laws of the country of the Club, providing traffic organization for motor vehicles, concerning the organization of traffic, the parking and security;



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- proper control of the admission of spectators to the tribunes of the sports facility according to officially produced documents of the established type (tickets, season tickets, accreditation, invitations, etc.), which excludes the possibility of penetration into the sports facility on the day of the Match of persons using documents bearing obvious signs of forgery;
- proper control of the admission of spectators to the tribunes of the sports facility, which prohibits the transfer of objects and substances prohibited for use in sports facility (alcohol, weapons, pyrotechnic products, etc.) to the sports facilities;
- proper control over observance by the spectators of the rules of conduct in the sports facility in order to prevent and suppress incidents and disorders, throwing of objects and substances on the playing court, at spectators, Players, Coaches, Referees, Club representatives and other negative manifestations;
- safety of post-match press conferences and its participants, excluding the possibility of their attendance by persons who do not have accreditation of a standard form;
- security and access control to mixed zones intended for communication of accredited media representatives with Players and Coaches, as well as for communication of accredited media representatives with Players and Coaches in team changing rooms at the end of the Championship Match;
- the necessary number of technical facilities and specialists trained in methods of operative clearance of pyrotechnic devices, actions in emergency situations (fire, smoke, etc.);
- security and access control at the unit of doping control. The post is only arranged if a doping control procedure is being carried out during the Match.
- prohibition of access to the sports facility where the Match takes place for all spectators who enter with alcoholic beverages, weapons, as well as items that can be used in this capacity, such as flares or similar pyrotechnic products; for viewers who are under the influence of alcohol, psychotropic drugs, stimulants or the like.

39.7. Guard sites.

39.7.1. The mandatory guard sites are:

- Match zone in general;
- places of accommodation of honorable guests;
- Referees, the Commissioner, the Official Delegated Inspector, table officials in the game hall (at least 2 (two) guards starting 1 (one) hour before the game starts and until landing in the transport for delivery to the hotel);
- changing rooms and showers of Players and Coaches;
- changing rooms of Referees, a Commissioner and an Official Delegated Inspector;
- accommodation places of teams in game hall (at least 2 (two) guards for each team starting 1 (one) hour before the game starts and until landing in the transport for delivery to the hotel);
- accommodation places of media personnel;
- doping control unit (if a doping control procedure is carried out during the Match).
- spectators' tribunes.

For violation, a fine in the amount of 100,000 (One hundred thousand) rubles and violation elimination are imposed on the Club.

If the violation resulted in the occurrence of an incident, a fine in the amount of 200,000 (Two hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.



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39.8. The heads of the security service shall be represented to the Commissioner, the Official Delegated Inspector, the representatives of the Clubs upon arrival at the game hall.

39.9. In the MATCH zone it is prohibited to:

- a) sell and drink alcohol;
- b) smoke in undesignated locations;
- c) use flags with poles;
- d) throw anything on the playing court;
- e) insult Referees, the Commissioner, the Official Delegated Inspector, Table officials, Players, Coaches, Team Followers or spectators, threaten them (verbally or otherwise);
- e) sell drinks in glass, plastic, iron, etc. tare (bottles, cans); in the case of the sale of drinks in the court, they shall be in plastic or paper glasses.

Responsibility for compliance with the provisions of this article is borne by the Host Club.

For a violation a Host Club is punished with a fine in the amount of 200,000 (two hundred thousand) rubles and/or an additional fine, which is determined by a special decision of the Directorate.

39.10. Security guards can approach the playing court at a distance of less than 2 (two) meters or go directly to the playing court only at the request of the Referees.

In the event that spectators, Players, Coaches or Team Followers enter the playing court with the express intention to commit an Act of violence, security guards shall immediately intervene to protect Match participants and spectators.

To ensure security, the Guest Club shall inform the Host Club of its program of stay no later than 72 (seventy-two) hours prior to the time of arrival.

39.11. Sports courts shall be equipped with a video surveillance system that allows identification of individuals during their stay in the competition venue with the ability to store information for at least one month in accordance with the Resolution of the Government of the Russian Federation "On Approval of Safety Rules for Official Sports Events" of April 18 2014 No. 353 (only for Russian Clubs).

39.12. Failure to meet the security requirements of the Match.

39.12.1. For non-compliance with the security requirements of the Match, which lead to the occurrence of the incident (fights, hooliganism, etc.), following the decision of the Directorate, the following sanctions may be imposed on the Host Club:

- **holding the next game without spectators;**
- **a fine from 100,000 (one hundred thousand) to 500,000 (Five hundred thousand) rubles;**
for a repeated violation - a fine in the amount of 200,000 (two hundred thousand) to 800,000 (Eight hundred thousand) rubles;

The League ensures the personal safety of the officiating crew, and in some cases the security of the entire Match as a whole at the expense of the Offending club.

By the decision of the Directorate both one of the types of sanctions, and several types of sanctions can be applied simultaneously.



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ARTICLE 40 MANAGEMENT OF THE FINAL FOUR

40.1. The organization of the Final Four is entrusted to the League. The Final Four is held in the venue designated by the League.

40.2. To organize the Final Four, the League takes on all the obligations of the Host Club provided for in these Regulations, with the exceptions established by this article.

The League also takes on the following expenses related to the Final Four, which include:

- Expenses to rent the playing court, provide the court with everything necessary to hold the Final Four;
- security and health expenses;
- expenses for the fees of the Referees, the Commissioner and the Table Officials Crew;
- expenses for the arrangement of television broadcasting;
- expenses for providing the teams with transfer in the city hosting the Final Four.

40.3. The League has, in addition to other rights specified in these Regulations, the following exclusive rights to the Final Four, namely to:

- develop the Final Four logo;
- produce and sell merchandise, printing and other products of the Final Four. All income from the sale of products produced by the League and sold at the Final Four belongs to the League;
- sell tickets to the Final Four;
- exercise television rights;
- advertise at the Final Four.

40.4. The League may hold various events on the territory of the Final Four venue in order to promote and advertise the Final Four, as well as control everything related to communications, advertising and public relations.

40.5. The Clubs participating in the Final Four take on all the obligations of the Guest Club provided for in these Regulations, except as provided for in this article.

In particular, the Clubs participating in the Final Four take on the following expenses related to the Final Four, which include:

- expenses to travel to the Final Four venue and back;
- accommodation and meals at the Final Four venue. The accommodation shall be chosen by the Clubs participating in the Final Four.

40.6. The Clubs participating in the Final Four must participate in press conferences, interviews and other public events of the Final Four at the direction of the League.

40.7. The League approves the conditions to be followed by the Clubs participating in the Final Four. Epy conditions include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Schedule of matches and trainings;
- benches and changing rooms;
- color of the players' uniform;
- accreditation and invitations to games and other events organized during the competition;
- - use of the Final Four logo;
- - mode of transport (transport on arrival and departure) at the Final Four venue;



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- - events to be attended by the Clubs participating in the Final Four,
- Players, Trainers and Officials.
- - the number of booked tickets for each team of the Club participating in the Final Four and their seats, as well as the final terms to buy them.

40.8. Any other matter regarding the Final Four not covered by this article shall be governed by general rules stipulated in these Regulations.



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CHAPTER 7

CHAMPIONSHIP REFEREEING

ARTICLE 41 GENERAL TERMS

41.1. Officiating crew of the Match

41.1.1. Refereeing of the Championship Matches is carried out in accordance with FIBA Official Basketball Rules, as amended, clarified, supplemented and interpreted in individual articles of FIBA Official Basketball Rules, and these Regulations.

41.1.2. Only Referees and Commissioners holding a license/passport of a Referee/commissioner and approved by the League may be appointed to officiate in the Championship Matches.

41.2. Assignment for the Championship Matches

41.2.1. Each Match of the Championship is served by 3 (three) Referees in the field, a Commissioner and table officials crew. For individual matches of the Championship, the Official Delegated Inspector may be appointed by decision of the Directorate.

41.2.2. Appointment of Referees and the Commissioner for the Matches of the Championship is carried out by the Directorate.

41.2.3. Appointment of a table officials crew is carried out by the Host Club from among the table officials of the local referee association, in the number of 9 (nine) people.

41.2.4. Not later than 30 (thirty) minutes prior to the beginning of the Match, the Host Club shall provide the Commissioner of the Match with a list of table officials and their passports/licenses.

For lack of a passport/license - non-admission to the game of the scorer.

41.2.5. A specific Match may be served by two Referees in the event of a sudden injury or the absence of a third Referee. Referees present at a game perform their duties at the maximum of opportunities.

41.2.6. For the purpose of unimpeded communication, all Referees, Commissioners and Official Inspectors Delegates are required to have an e-mail address and access to the Internet so that the responsible staff of the League can send them appointment data and correspondence.

41.2.7. The Sports Director of the League informs the Referees, Commissioners and Official Delegates-Inspectors about their appointment to the Matches. Referees, Commissioners and Official Delegates-Inspectors are required to confirm their appointments for the requested dates by notifying the Sports Director of the League by e-mail and/or fax within 24 (twenty-four) hours.

41.2.8. The inaccessibility of the Referee, Commissioner or Official Delegated Inspector shall be justified by a valid reason and he shall inform the sports director of the League in advance.

41.2.9. Any Referee or Commissioner or Official Delegated Inspector, for unforeseen reasons, unable to accept an appointment, shall immediately notify the Sports Director of the League of this for him to be replaced.

41.2.10. Failure to comply with the above obligations may result in the removal of the Referee or the Commissioner or the Official Delegated Inspector from the appointments.

41.2.11. The appointment for the Match is reported directly to the Referee, Commissioner and Official Delegated Inspector, it shall be confidential and cannot be communicated to the Clubs participating in the Match prior to their official notification by the League.

41.2.12. Appeals of clubs for the replacement of Referees, Commissioner or Official Delegated Inspector appointed for the Championship Matches are not accepted or considered.

41.3. Arrival at the venue of the Match



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- 41.3.1.** When conducting games with traveling, Coaches, the Commissioner and the Official Delegated Inspector shall arrive at the venue of the Match at least on the eve of the day of the first or the only Match, or before 10:00 am local time on the day of the first or the only Match if traveling by train or motor transport.
- 41.3.2.** In the event that the Referees, a Commissioner and an Official Delegated Inspector travel to the venue of the Match independently, they are obliged to report their arrival to the League office (date, time, mode of transport, flight number, etc.) no later than 72 (Seventy-two) hours before the start of the first or only Match, having informed at the same time about the need to purchase a return ticket specifying the date and mode of transport. In the event that information is communicated by telephone, it is necessary to clarify the name and position of the person to whom this information was transmitted.
- 41.3.3.** Referees and a commissioner shall arrive at the sports hall where the Championship Match is held, no later than 1 (one) hour before the official time of the beginning of the Match specified in the schedule.
- 41.4. Appearance of Referees, a Commissioner, an Official Delegated Inspector, Table officials and Statisticians.**
- 41.4.1.** Given the public importance of the Championship, the appearance of the Referee, the Commissioner and the Official Delegated Inspector is extremely important. They shall be neatly dressed. Men shall wear a suit and tie (a shirt and a tie are allowed in hot weather). Jeans are unacceptable.
- 41.4.2.** The uniform of Referees, a Commissioner, an Official Delegated Inspector and the table officials shall comply with Article 26 of these Regulations.
- 41.5. Host Club obligations**
- 41.5.1.** Host Club obligations towards the Referees, the Commissioner and the Official Delegated Inspector are specified in Article 34 clauses 34.5 – 34.6 of these Regulations.
- 41.6. The rules of conduct of Referees, a Commissioner and an Official Delegated Inspector.**
- 41.6.1.** Each Referee, Commissioner and Official Delegated Inspector shall comply with standards of conduct in public places and generally accepted moral standards on and off the playing court.
- 41.6.2.** Referees, a Commissioner and an Official Delegated Inspector during the Competitions are prohibited from smoking from the time they arrive to the game and until leaving the sports facility.
- 41.6.3.** The League is aware that communication with team representatives is acceptable on the territory of the court. Communication of Referees, Commissioners and the Official Delegated Inspector with the representatives of the teams is permissible in the framework of ensuring the arrival, accommodation and departure, as well as during the Match, while the communication shall be respectful and concise. Unnecessary familiarity with Players, Coaches, representatives and managers of teams, as well as other Club personnel is strictly forbidden.
- 41.6.4.** Any necessary contact between the teams and the Referees/Commissioner, including transfers from the airport/train station to the hotel and back, and between the hotel, court and food station, shall be informed by the Commissioner/Official Delegated Inspector.
- 41.6.5.** Referees, the Commissioner and the Official Delegated Inspector shall have available memory (USB 3.0 format) to copy the Match's video recordings and provide them to the Host Club no later than 30 minutes before the Match starts.
- 41.6.6.** Referees shall provide themselves with a certain amount of money to cover small expenses.
- 41.6.7.** Referees, Commissioner and Official Delegated Inspector are never allowed to accept cash and valuable gifts from persons in any way connected with the Clubs.
- 41.7. Responsibility of Referees, a Commissioner and an Official Delegated Inspector.**



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41.7.1. In the event of improper performance by the Referees, Commissioners or Official Delegates-inspectors of their duties entrusted to them by these Regulations, before, during and/or after the Match, the Directorate has the right to decide on the application of sanctions to them:

- Warning;
- Fine;
- Temporary suspension from the officiating of the Championship Matches.

41.7.2. A Referee, the Commissioner and the Official Delegated Inspector **are not responsible for:**

- Any injury received by the Player, Coach, Team Follower, Official Person or spectator.
- Any damage caused to property of any kind.
- Any other loss of any person, Club, firm, League or similar organization that occurs or can occur in connection with any decision that the Referee or the Commissioner may take in accordance with FIBA Official Basketball Rules, these Regulations or regulatory procedures, necessary to hold or manage the Match.

Such a solution can be:

- a decision that the state of the sports facilities and equipment in the game area allows or does not allow a Match to take place;
- a decision to stop or not to stop Matches due to the interference of the spectators or in connection with any problem that arose in the zone for the spectators;
- a decision to ask or insist on replacing the Player in connection with an injury;
- any other decision that a Referee or a Commissioner may take in accordance with the requirements of FIBA Official Basketball Rules or the provisions of these Regulations, on which the match is held.

The Referee has the right to make decisions on any issues that are not specifically stipulated in FIBA Official Basketball Rules, in accordance with Article 46.13 of FIBA Official Basketball Rules.

ARTICLE 42 OBLIGATIONS OF REFEREES

42.1. Referees of the Match shall perform their duties in accordance with FIBA Official Basketball Rules, as amended, clarified, supplemented and interpreted in individual articles of FIBA Official Basketball Rules, including the implementation of:

- checking the operability and compliance of the playing court and technical equipment with the requirements of FIBA Official Basketball Rules and these Regulations;
- check the availability and performance of the necessary equipment for viewing video replay in situations stipulated by FIBA Official Basketball Rules;
- before and during the match the control of finding persons in the zone of the team bench according to the technical application for the game;
- settlement of all disputable moments arising during the Match.

42.2. Upon arrival at the venue of the Match, the Referees shall immediately be presented to the Commissioner.

42.3. The Referee shall conduct a pre-game meeting with the Referees and the Match Commissioner.



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- 42.4. All Referees shall appear on the court 20 (twenty) minutes before the Match begins. A Referee is obliged to get acquainted with the table officials and join colleagues who are on the opposite side of the playing court and watch how the teams are warming up.
- 42.5. A Referee shall check that the presentation of the teams before the match is completed no later than 3 (three) minutes before the official time of the Match, and start the match on the time specified in the schedule.
- 42.6. The Referee is obligated to start the game at the of the Match scheduled by the Directorate.
- 42.7. In the event that the Commissioner is absent, the Referee shall perform his duties.

ARTICLE 43 COMMISSIONER OBLIGATIONS

- 43.1. A Commissioner is a representative of the Directorate.
- 43.2. A Commissioner is obliged, in case of contacting the Heads of the Club, to assist in the implementation of the requirements of these Regulations.
- 43.3. A Commissioner appointed to the Championship Matches is acting on behalf of the Directorate. He shall have the necessary knowledge of FIBA Official Basketball Rules and these Regulations in order to fulfill his duties. During the Match, a commissioner shall sit at the scorer's table between the timekeeper and the secretary.
- 43.4. A Commissioner is the guarantor of the Match in accordance with the spirit and the letter of FIBA Official Basketball Rules and these Regulations. He shall cooperate with the Referees, organizers, as well as persons responsible for the participation of teams in the Match.
- 43.5. The main obligations of a Commissioner are:
- control of the presence in the full complement of the table officials crew before and during the match in accordance with Art. 44 of these Regulations;
 - Mandatory check of the presence of passports of the table officials crew in accordance with their duties;
 - Control and coordination of the work of the table officials crew (pay special attention to the work of the timekeeper, shot clock operator, secretary of the main official scoresheet and assistant secretary);
 - Assisting and advising Referees in accordance with FIBA Official Basketball Rules and these Regulations before, during and after the Match;
 - assessment of the quality of officiating, filling out the Commissioner's report and the video report on officiating;
 - control over compliance with the requirements of FIBA Official Basketball Rules, these Regulations and the decisions of the Directorate by all Match participants and spectators;
 - prompt notification to the Directorate of violations, Referees' reports and incidents.
- 43.6. A Commissioner is obliged to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Regulation regarding location of persons entered in the technical application for the Match in the zone of the team bench.
- 43.7. **Arrival in the city where the Championship Matches are held.**
- 43.7.1. Upon arrival in the city where the Championship games are held, the Commissioner is required to receive information from the representative of the Host Club about the arrival and placement of the Guest Club and the Referees, the conduct of training and the security of the Match participants.



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- 43.7.2.** In the event that the Guest Club has reasonable claims about non-compliance with the Regulations by the Host Club, the Commissioner, together with the Host Club, shall take measures to eliminate the violations, and make an appropriate entry in the Commissioner's report, and immediately inform the Directorate.
- 43.8. Before the Match.**
- 43.8.1.** A Commissioner is obliged to arrive at the gym for at least 1 (one) hour before the Match starts, where the Host Club is required to provide him with the head of the security staff responsible for security, from whom the Commissioner receives all necessary information about the security of the Match participants.
- 43.8.2. Prior to the beginning of the Match, a Commissioner shall:**
- control compliance with the requirements of Chapter 6 of these Regulations;
 - checking the correspondence of the playing court and technical equipment with the requirements of FIBA Official Basketball Rules and these Regulations;
 - check the presence of a doctor in the game area;
 - familiarize with the organization of the security system of teams, Referees and spectators;
 - check availability of necessary equipment and personnel for cleaning the playing court;
 - check the availability of the necessary equipment for the Referees to watch a video replay in situations stipulated by FIBA Official Basketball Rules;
 - check the presence of the full table officials crew;
 - check the availability of Passports of table officials;
 - verify the accuracy of the filling of the Technical Application in accordance with the rules of these Regulations and availability of appropriate signatures of the doctor and the Representative of the Club at the Match;
 - verify the correctness of filling in the official scoresheet by the secretary.
- 43.8.3.** A commissioner is obliged to check the work of the statisticians: the availability of text and video of the online broadcast of the Match during the Match and the final statistics after the Match ends on the League website.
- 43.8.4.** In case of any deviations from the requirements of FIBA Official Basketball Rules and these Regulation, the Commissioner is obliged to note this in the report and take measures to eliminate them jointly with the Host Club.
- 43.8.5.** Not later than 20 (twenty) minutes prior to the beginning of the Match, the Commissioner is obliged to check the Team Passports, the Players' Licenses and the correspondence of the photos to the personalities, the declared players, and the Club's Team Followers. In the team's passport shall be the seal of the League and the signature of the representative of the Directorate issuing the passport.
- 43.8.6.** In the event of any difficulties in connection with the admission of Players and Club officials, the Commissioner shall immediately contact the Sports Director of the League.
- 43.8.7.** In the event that the Player or the Club's team followers is present in the Team's Passport with the player's license number or the Club's team followers, but does not carry the specified License, the Commissioner may allow him to participate in the Match provided other identification documents are presented.
- 43.8.8.** A Commissioner, together with the Team Coaches, is responsible for complying with the rules allowing players to participate in the Match.



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For the Player's admission to participate in the Match, the Coach, the Assistant coach, the Team Follower who did not show identity documents missing in the Team's Passport or who are not eligible to participate in the Match on the basis of the provisions of these Regulations or imposed sanctions - **the removal of the Game Commissioner** from servicing the Championship matches for a period determined by the Directorate.

- 43.8.9.** A Commissioner shall check that no more than 6 (six) players with a "F" category license and at least 6 (six) players who have the citizenship of the country for whose Club they speak are eligible for participation in the Match and who have the right to play for the national team of this country in accordance with the FIBA regulations (license category N, Nn).
- 43.8.10.** A Commissioner is obliged to check whether the restrictions imposed on the Clubs participating in the Match are fulfilled for failure to comply with the Regulations. About these restrictions, he shall be informed in advance by the Directorate.
- 43.8.11.** A Commissioner shall monitor the observance by the Match participants of the equipment provisions set forth in Chapter 4 of these Regulations in each Championship Match.
- 43.9. During the Match.**
- 43.9.1.** During the Match, a Commissioner coordinates and supervises the work of the table officials.
- 43.9.2.** A Commissioner supervises the qualitative functioning of the table officials crew. A Commissioner shall also monitor the strict observance of labor discipline by all table officials before a Match, during and after a Match. In cases of establishing gross violations, a Commissioner may require dismissal of any member of the table officials crew.
- 43.9.3.** If Referees make mistakes that could lead to a protest by one of the teams, a Commissioner shall consult Referees in order to avoid protest. This shall be done both during the time when the error can be corrected in accordance with Article 44 of FIBA Official Basketball Rules, and in other moments of a Match, when a game clock is stopped.
- 43.9.4.** If Referees are asked to provide assistance or provide the necessary information, a Commissioner is obligated to do everything possible to help them. However, the final decision is made by a Referee.
- 43.10. After the Match.**
- 43.10.1.** After the end of the Match, a Commissioner shall receive the first copy of the official scoresheet, the Official Statistical Report.
In addition, the Commissioner shall receive the Act on the implementation of security measures for the Match.
- 43.10.2.** In case of acts of violence, aggressive behavior of Players and Coaches, unsportsmanlike conduct by the Club's team followers, the Commissioner and one or more Referees shall additionally draw up a written report on their signature and send it via facsimile or e-mail to the Directorate within 1 (One) hour after the end of the Match.
- 43.10.3.** After completing all the procedures necessary after the end of the Match, a Commissioner returns the team's passport to Coaches, the licenses of Players, Coaches and other Team Followers, a copy of the main official scoresheet and a statistical report.
- 43.10.4.** A commissioner is obliged to fill out the report on the form established by the League, indicating in it the articles and clauses of these Regulations that have been violated, as well as the shortcomings in the work of the table officials crew. Violations of these Regulations are detailed in the "Comments" column on the last page of the "Commissioner's Report"
- 43.10.5.** A Commissioner shall immediately notify the Sports Director of the League of the filing of a protest by one of the teams.
- 43.10.6.** After the end of the Match, a Commissioner shall send to the League by e-mail chudin@united-league.com and damir@united-league.com the following documents in the following order:



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- within 1 (one) hour after the end of the Match - a copy of the official scoresheet, the statistical report of the game, the report of a Commissioner and the report of the Referee (if any). Documents shall be sent in *pdf format (a low quality photocopy is not accepted).
- within 1 (one) hour after the end of the Match - the report of the team that filed the protest, and reports of the Officiating Crew (in case of protest filed by one of the teams). Documents shall be sent in *pdf format (a low quality photocopy is not accepted).
- within 72 (seventy-two) hours after the end of the Match - the completed form of the report on viewing the video of the Match with the assessments of the performance of the Match Referees. A report shall be sent in *pdf format (a low quality photocopy is not accepted).

43.10.7. A commissioner is responsible for monitoring the holding of the press conference.

43.10.8. In case of concealment of the facts of violation of the Rules, a Commissioner shall be removed from servicing the Championship Matches for a term determined by the Directorate.

ARTICLE 44 OBLIGATIONS OF THE TABLE OFFICIALS CREW

44.1. Responsibility for the appointment and quality of work of the table officials crew at Regular Championship and Play-Off matches is borne by the Host Club and by the League at the Final Four. The table officials crew shall be appointed from among the table officials of the local referee association who have a relevant document on admission to the matches of the Championship of their country by the Host Club.

44.2. At the Championship games, the table officials crew consists of 9 (nine) people:

- secretary of the main official scoresheet;
- timekeeper;
- shot clock operator;
- assistant secretary (scoreboard operator);
- informing speaker (announcer);
- operator-statistic;
- 2 (two) secretaries-statistics;
- video replay operator for Referees;

44.3. The table officials crew shall be qualified, competent and impartial. In case of poor work of the table officials crew noted in the report of the Commissioner to the Host Club, a fine in the amount of **100,000 (one hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.**

44.4. A table officials crew shall be at the scorer's table and be ready to start performing their duties no later than one (1) hour before the Match starts. The Commissioner has the right to replace the table officials who do not cope with their duties.

For violation, a fine in the amount of 50,000 (Fifty thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.

44.5. Members of the table officials crew serving the Match can leave their workplaces before, during and after the end of the Match only with the permission of the Commissioner.

44.6. The Commissioner has the right to replace the table officials who do not cope with their duties.

44.7. During the Match, all the table officials shall be dressed in the uniform form provided by the League.



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For violation, a fine in the amount of 5,000 (five thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club for each person.

- 44.8.** The Host Club shall provide the table officials crew with:
- a changing room that meets the requirements of these Regulations;
 - 3 (three) forms of the basic official scoresheet of the game with copying paper (Section Official Scoresheet of FIBA Official Basketball Rules);
 - 2 (two) control stopwatches;
 - foul pointers of the Player (cl. 12 of Basketball Equipment Annex to FIBA Official Basketball Rules).
 - foul pointers of the Team (cl. 13 of Basketball Equipment Annex to FIBA Official Basketball Rules).
 - pointer (arrow) of successive possession (cl. 14 of Basketball Equipment Annex to FIBA Official Basketball Rules).
 - computer equipment for maintaining an official statistical report with access to the Internet, equipment for maintaining statistics, specified in cl. 49.5 of these Regulations.
 - non-carbonated drinking water, 9 (nine) 0.5 L bottles per 1 (one) game;
 - equipment for video replay specified in Art. 36 of these Regulations.

For violation, a fine in the amount of 10,000 (Ten thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club for each clause.

ARTICLE 45 OBLIGATIONS OF THE OFFICIAL DELEGATED INSPECTOR

- 45.1.** For individual matches of the Championship, the Official Delegated Inspector may be appointed by decision of the Directorate.
- 45.2.** The official Delegated Inspector of the Match is the official representative of the Directorate during Matches who supervises the performance by the Referees of their obligations under these Regulations before, during, and after the Match.
- 45.3.** The official Delegated Inspector is obliged to fill in the "Inspector's Report" and transfer it to the Directorate.
- 45.4.** The official Delegated Inspector shall not sit at the scorer's table during the Match. It is recommended that he take such a place in the game hall, from which it would be convenient for him to observe the Match as a whole.

ARTICLE 46 EXPENSES RELATED TO THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP. LIMITATION OF CONTACTS OF REFEREES AND TEAM

- 46.1.** The League incurs the following expenses related to the organization of the Championship officiating and/or reimburses such costs to the Referees, the Commissioner and the Official Delegated Inspector:

Travel expenses:

- the cost of booking and purchase of railway (ticket in the sleeping coach) and air tickets (not more than for the ticket in the economy class saloon) to the Referees, the Commissioner and



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the Official Delegated Inspector from the place of residence to the venue of the Match and back (changes are possible by decision League for the purpose of optimizing the costs and / or route of travel), as well as the costs of issuing travel documents;

- expenses for public transport, as well as Aeroexpress for transportation to the airport, to the railway station, if they are located outside the population center, at departure and transfer points, in the presence of supporting documents;
- Expenses for fuel and lubricants (if used by the Referees, the commissioner and the official Delegated Inspector of private vehicles) in the amount of actual expenses, if there are supporting documents;
- Expenses for payment for parking at airports (with the use of personal vehicles by the Referees, the Commissioner and the Official Delegated Inspectors).

Accommodation and food expenses:

- accommodation expenses of Referees, the Commissioner and the Official Delegated Inspector in hotels (no less than three stars) in the venue of the Match and meals (three times) of the Referees, the Commissioner and the Official Delegated Inspector;

Other expenses:

- expenses related to the issue of visas to the Referees, the commissioner and the official Delegated Inspector in the countries where the Match is held, the costs of compulsory medical insurance for traveling to the host country for matches;
- other costs, previously agreed with the League and documented.

- 46.2. Travel manager of the League responsible for the purchase of tickets shall agree on the route of the trip, the time of departure and the flight numbers with each Referee, Commissioner and the Official Delegated Inspector and provide them with tickets electronically.
- 46.3. Referees, Commissioners and Official Inspection Delegates are required to arrive in the city of the Match, at least at the end of the day preceding the match day. An exception can be made only with the approval of the Directorate.
- 46.4. Referees, Commissioners and Official Inspection Delegates arriving by car from a point of less than 350 (three hundred and fifty) km can arrive no later than 10:00 am (ten) on the day of the Match.
- 46.5. Every effort should be made to ensure that the ticket purchased for the Referee, the Commissioner and the Official Delegated Inspector is as convenient as possible (including connecting flights).
- 46.6. The Travel Manager of the League informs the Referee, the Commissioner and the Official Delegated Inspector about the way to further move on arrival / arrival to the city of the Match, about the address, telephone and fax of the hotel in which it will be placed.
- 46.7. Traveling by plane, Referees, Commissioners and Official Inspectors-delegates shall under no circumstances take their uniform and equipment into their luggage. These things shall be transported in such bags, which will be allowed to take on the airplane as hand luggage.
- 46.8. Airport/railway station-hotel-airport / railway station and hotel-court-hotel transfers are provided by the Host Club.
- 46.9. **Payment for the work of the Referees, the Commissioner and the Official Delegated Inspector.**
- 46.9.1. Payment for the work of Referees, the Commissioner and the Official Delegated Inspector at all stages of the Championship for each Match is made by the League on the basis of the following amounts:



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- Referees (3 people) - 37 000 (Thirty-seven thousand) rubles each, Commissioner (1 person) - 22 000 (Twenty-two thousand) rubles; The official Delegated Inspector - 11 000 (Eleven thousand) rubles.
- In the event of the club's failure to appear and drawing up the official scoresheet for the Match "DISQUALIFICATION", the Referees, the Commissioner and the Official Delegated Inspector are paid as if they had played a match.
- In case if due to the force majeure situation the Match was served by 2 (two) Referees, the payment is made at the rate of 55,500 (Fifty-five thousand five hundred) rubles each.

The League shall settle accounts with the Referees, the Commissioners and the Official Delegates-Inspectors no later than the 10th date of the previous month.

ARTICLE 47 REPORTS AND RECORDS

- 47.1. The Commissioner and the Referee report any incidents that occurred before, during and after the game and concerning compliance with FIBA Official Basketball Rules, these Regulations and the behavior of teams and spectators in the form of reports and records on time and under procedure established by these Regulations.
- 47.2. The record shall contain at least the following information about the incident that occurred before, during or after the match:
- time of the incident;
 - a detailed description of the incident;
 - a person responsible for the incident and the persons involved in it.

ARTICLE 48 CONTROL OF REFEREES

48.1. General terms

48.1.1. The control of Referees is an independent working body that considers issues related to the quality and objectivity of refereeing the games of the Championship.

48.1.2. The main functions of the Control of Referees are:

- analysis of the quality and objectivity of refereeing (work of Referees, Commissioners, table officials crews) of individual games Championship games at the request of the Directorate, the President or the General Director of the League;
- compilation of the results of the analysis of the games of the Championship of reports and submission to the Directorate for adoption of the corresponding decision;
- Preparation of recommendations to the Directorate about the professional qualities of the Referees, commissioners, table officials crews for further work on the matches of the Championship.

48.2. List of Control of Referees.

48.2.1. The quantitative and personal composition, as well as the Chairman of the Control of Referees, shall be approved by Director General. In case of voluntary resignation of the authority of a member of the **Control of Referees** or the impossibility of performing the duties of a member of the Control of Referees for health reasons, the Director General has the right to replace the outgoing member of the Control of Referees by his decision.



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- 48.2.2.** The Control of Referees shall include the most authoritative in the field of basketball citizens of the Russian Federation and other countries who have established themselves as experienced Referees / basketball commissioners with a valid FIBA Referee / commissioner license and experience in officiating and / or holding international high-level basketball competitions.
- 48.2.3.** The chairman exercises overall supervision over the work of the Control of Referees, sends materials to the members of the Control of Referees, prepares the report and sends it to the Directorate.
- 48.3. The procedure for submitting documents for consideration by the Control of Referees reviewing the quality and objectivity of the officiating of the Championship games.**
- 48.3.1.** The basis for the consideration by the Control of Referees of the quality and objectivity of officiating of the Championship games are the following documents:
- requests of the Directorate, the President of the League or the General Director of the League;
 - appeals on the results of the Championship games submitted by the Clubs participating in the Championship in the manner prescribed by these Regulations and FIBA Official Basketball Rules (in case of sending a protest to the **Control of Referees** by the Directorate);
 - Written appeals of the Club participating in the Championship on unqualified or biased refereeing.
- 48.3.2.** Appeals of the Clubs participating in the Championship regarding unqualified or biased refereeing at the Championship game shall be submitted to the League within 7 (seven) business days after the date of this game.
- The Club that submitted the application shall fulfill the following conditions:
- to provide a video recording of the cutting of the moments of the Match, which served as the basis for submitting the application, with their description in writing;
 - to pay on the bank account of the League a contribution in **the amount of 30 000 (thirty thousand) rubles**.
- 48.3.3.** To analyze the quality and objectivity of the officiating of the Championship game, the League provides the members of the Control of Referees with the following materials:
- The application of the Championship Club or the request of the Directorate/President of the League/Director General of the League or protest documents in case of a protest;
 - video recording of the game;
 - video recording of the cutting of the moments of the match with their description;
 - video report of the Commissioner;
- 48.4. Regulations of Control of Referees.**
- 48.4.1.** The Control of Referees in its activity is guided by FIBA Official Basketball Rules and these Regulations.
- 48.4.2.** By the decision of the Chairman of the Control of Referees, the work of the commission members is carried out either in absentia (without joint attendance) or in the form of joint presence at a meeting of the Control of Referees.
- 48.4.3.** In the case of an absentee meeting of the Control of Referees, the members of the Control of Referees work individually. Members of the Control of Referees review video recordings, reports, written appeals and other documents sent to them by the Chairman of the Control of Referees.



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A member of the control of Referees is obliged to send a conclusion to the Chairman of the Control of Referees within 48 hours, after receiving the relevant material from the Chairman of the Control of Referees if there is no other time limit, on the materials provided.

In the case of the meeting of the Control of Referees in the form of a look-up of the joint presence of the members of the viewing committee meeting is competent if it is attended by more than half the members of the Control of Referees.

48.4.4. The meeting may be attended only by people invited or summoned by the Control of Referees, but voting is conducted without their participation.

48.4.5. Decisions are made by a simple majority of votes of the members of the Control of Referees. If the votes are equal, the vote of the Chairman is decisive. A member of the Control of Referees, who does not agree with the majority's decision, may state in writing its dissenting opinion, which is attached to the case materials.

After making a decision, members of the Control of Referees shall not comment on the internal process of discussion, decision-making and the position of the members of the Control of Referees in the media. A member of the Control of Referees, which does not agree with the majority's decision, has no right to express (publish) its dissenting opinion in the media.

48.4.6. Revision of the decision taken by the Control of Referees can be carried out in connection with the provision of new facts and evidence that could significantly affect the decision taken earlier by the Control of Referees.

48.4.7. The decision of the Control of Referees is sent to the Directorate not later than 72 hours from the receipt of materials for consideration by the members of the Control of Referees.

48.4.8. The League bears the expenses for the work of the Control of Referees in the following amount:

- The Chairman of the Control of Referees (1 person) - 14,000 (Fourteen thousand) rubles for 1 (one) game of the Championship, in relation to which the analysis of the quality and objectivity of refereeing is carried out;
- The members of the Control of Referees - 7,000 (seven thousand) rubles for 1 (one) game of the Championship, in relation to which the analysis of the quality and objectivity of refereeing is carried out;



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CHAPTER 8

INFORMATION AND STATISTICAL SUPPORT FOR THE

CHAMPIONSHIP

ARTICLE 49 INFORMATION CLASSIFICATION AND STATISTICS OF MATCHES

49.1. The club shall have:

- a personal functional e-mail address;
- The official website of the Club on the Internet;
- IT manager, who is responsible for meeting the requirements of this article, as well as the Administrator of social networking groups.

49.2. **Requirements for the official sites of the Clubs of the League:**

49.2.1. The official website of the Club shall work properly during the sports season.

49.2.2. On the main page of the Club's website there shall be a League logo with a direct indexed link to the League website.

49.2.3. The club is obliged to regularly provide all relevant information about the life of the Club and the League, the latest news of the team, the calendar and results of the games, the time of starting home matches, the team with the photos of the Players through its website.

49.2.4. The website of the Club shall display full information about:

- employees of the Club, including the position, a photograph of the employee, a contact phone number and a functioning e-mail address;
- contacts of the Club, including the full address of the club, telephone, fax, functioning e-mail address;
- Sports courts main and backup, including full address, telephone, fax;
- The composition of the team, indicating the name of the player, role, date of birth, height, weight, citizenship (if several, then the first is indicated according to which the Player is declared in the League);
- The composition of the coaching staff, indicating the name of the coach, position, date of birth, citizenship (if several, then the first indicates what the coach is declared in the League).

49.2.5. An English version of the Club website is obligatory, which regularly works throughout the season and contains regularly updated information.

Responsibility for the reliability of information posted on its official website is borne by the Club.

In the absence of an English version of the Club's website, a fine in the amount of 100,000 (one hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.

In the absence of a regular update of the English version of the site - a fine in the amount of 50,000 (Fifty thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.

During the season of the 1st day of each month, the League checks the execution by the Club of this article of the Regulations. A fine can be imposed on the Club monthly until the violation is eliminated.

49.2.6. On the official website and social networks of the Club, it is prohibited to publish materials that discuss the topic of refereeing matches, as well as touching the honor, dignity and business



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reputation of the League, representatives of the League, Referees, Players, Trainers, Officials and the Club's Team Followers.

For violation of the Club, a fine in the amount of 150,000 (one hundred and fifty thousand) rubles is imposed.

49.3. Requirements for official accounts in the social networks of Clubs, Officials, Team Followers, Players, Coaches, as well as family members of Officials, Team Followers, Players, Trainers:

49.3.1. The club shall have accounts in at least 4 (four) social networks - Twitter, Instagram, Youtube and VK (for Russian Clubs) / Facebook (for Foreign Clubs). Accounts in at least two social networks shall be verified.

In the event that the Club does not have at least two verified accounts in social networks, a fine in the amount of 50,000 (Fifty thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.

During the season of the 1st day of each month, the Directorate checks the execution by the Club of this article of the Regulations. A fine can be imposed on the Club monthly until the violation is eliminated.

49.3.2. The club is obliged through its social networks to regularly provide all relevant information about the life of the Club and the League, the latest news of the team, the calendar and results of the games.

49.3.3. In the official accounts of the Club, Officials, Team Followers, Players, Coaches, as well as family members of Officials, Team Followers, Players, Coaches (spouses, parents, children, sisters and brothers) registered on social networks, it is prohibited to publish materials containing discussion of the topic of refereeing matches, as well as affecting the honor, dignity and business reputation of the League, representatives of the League, Referees, Players, Coaches and officials of other Clubs.

For violation of the Club, a fine in the amount of 150,000 (one hundred and fifty thousand) rubles is imposed.

49.3.4. In the social networks of the Club, it is prohibited to disclose or disclose confidential information with respect to the Player, Coach, Official or League.

49.3.5. Clubs are required to promote various information in their social networks at the request of the League.

49.3.6. At the beginning of the season, the Club's press officer is obliged to provide the League with a list with links to the social networks of all Club Players. In case of any changes, the Club shall inform the League and provide a new list.

49.3.7. The League will monitor media content in the social networks of the Clubs within its capabilities. However, Clubs are encouraged to report any content on social networks that they deem inappropriate, to the office@united-league.com mailing address.

49.4. When conducting Matches on its site, the Clubs shall keep the Match statistics in a computer version, using the program, transmit the on-line statistical data to the League website and at the end of each period and the whole game, immediately issue a statistical report to the Coaches of the playing teams, the Commissioner and the Official Delegated Inspector of the Match.

When conducting matches on its site, the Clubs must keep the Match statistics in a computer version using a statistical program approved and provided by the League.

For violation of the Club, a fine of 70,000 (Seventy thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.

49.5. The Host Club shall provide the following equipment on the referee's table for maintaining and submitting statistical data to the League's website:

- Laptop (operating system Windows XP or higher, CPU 2000 MHz or faster, Ethernet network card, RAM from 1024 MB, MS Office 2003 or higher) with a screen with a diagonal of at least 15 "and a resolution of 1024x768;



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- Connect to the Internet with high bandwidth (DSL or cable) with the necessary components to connect to the router, hub, modem, etc. Wi-Fi connection is unacceptable!
- a laser printer with a printing speed of at least 20 pages per minute with a sufficient number of consumables;
- at least 150 sheets of paper for the printer;
- at least two electrical outlets;
- all equipment shall be properly maintained;
- similar equipment shall be in reserve in case of failure of the standard equipment.

49.6. the Club shall promptly update its official website and inform the League:

- about the change in the composition of the team, in the coaching staff, the leadership of the Club;
- about changing the contact data of the Club;
- about the time of the beginning of home matches.

The Club shall promptly notify all changes to the e-mail address media@united-league.com.



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CHAPTER 9

PRESS SERVICE OF THE CLUB.

MASS MEDIA (MEDIA)

ARTICLE 50 PRESS SERVICE OF THE CLUB.

- 50.1.** In the season 2017-2018 the League delegates the right to grant accreditation to home Regular Championship and Play-Off matches to Host Clubs.
- 50.2.** Each Club shall have an officer responsible for media communications and media relations (hereinafter - press officer). His contacts shall be sent to the League no later than 20 (twenty) days before the start of the season. The change of the employee shall be notified to the League not later than 24 (twenty-four) hours before the Match starts. The necessary requirement for the press officer of the Club is fluency in English.
- 50.3.** The press officer of the Club shall ensure the accreditation and work of media representatives during the Championship matches, facilitate the work of the press service of the League, coordinate the Club's relations with the media, provide reporters and fans with timely information about the Club.
- 50.4.** The press service of the Club is obliged to ensure the fulfillment of all requests from the press service of the League.
- 50.5.** During the Championship matches, the Club press service is responsible for providing the press service of the League with pre-match quotes from the Coach of the Club, holding press conferences, providing reporters with pre-match minutes and final statistics, coordinating the transfer of photos from the Match to the Press Service of the League.
- 50.6.** The press officer of the Club coordinates with the security service the rules of access to changing rooms at the end of the Match and, if necessary, issues special badges to lockers to reporters.
- 50.7.** If the participant of the press conference held by the Club does not speak English, the duty of the press officer is to provide a qualified translation.
- 50.8.** Communication of Players and Coaches of the Club in non-player days with representatives of the media shall be carried out through the press service of the Club. Communication of Players and Trainers with the press without agreement with the press service of the Club is not allowed.
- 50.9.** Each Club shall submit to the League at least 10 (ten) days before the start of the season reference materials that will contain information about the team (a brief history, the club's management, the address of the office, the address and the names of the courts where the Club will host League matches). Also the Club provides a list of Players and Trainers in Russian and English with pronunciation transcriptions. In addition to indicating the citizenship, height, weight, and game number, it is necessary to provide a brief biographical note, for each Player (previous clubs, statistics, interesting facts).

For violation, a fine in the amount of 30,000 (Thirty thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.



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ARTICLE 51 PHOTO SERVICE OF THE CLUB.

51.1. Clubs are required to have a photographer or other responsible officer who is responsible for implementing the provisions of this article.

For violation, a fine in the amount of 30,000 (Thirty thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.

51.2. The Host Club is required to shoot all home Regular Championship and Play-Off matches of the Championship.

For violation, a fine in the amount of 30,000 (Thirty thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.

51.3. The Host Club shall send at least 40 (forty) diverse photos from each Regular Championship and Play-Off match to the FTP-server of the League.

For violation, a fine in the amount of 30,000 (Thirty thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.

51.4. Photos from Regular Championship and Play-Off matches are sent in two parts:

- In the interval between the second and third quarter shall be sent no less than 15 (fifteen) photographs;
- after the end of the match, no less than 25 (twenty-five) photos shall be sent not later than forty (40) minutes after the final whistle.

For violation, a fine in the amount of 30,000 (Thirty thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.

51.5. In the photos there shall be both the Players of the Host Club and the Players of the Guest Club. Players shall be depicted in the attack phase, moving in the direction of the ring, behind the front line of which is the photographer. Photos shall be in original resolution (size) without any framing or processing.

For violation, a fine in the amount of 30,000 (Thirty thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.

51.6. When sending photos on the outcome of the Regular Championship and Play-Off match, the following requirements for the number of images shall be observed:

- players of the Host Club - at least 21.;
- players of the Guest Club - at least 9.;
- coaches of the Host Club - at least 2.;
- coaches of the Guest Club- at least 2.;
- support groups, spectators, other participants in the match - at least 6 pcs.

For violation, a fine in the amount of 30,000 (Thirty thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.

51.7. The League has the right to give the photographer of the Host Club a special task for a specific Match no later than 1 (one) hour before it starts.

51.8. Photos sent for publication on the League's official website may coincide with photos published on the official website of the Club, but not more than 30 percent of the total.

For violation, a fine in the amount of 30,000 (Thirty thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.

51.9. The duties of the Host's photographer shall also include joint work with the League's staff, as well as ensuring the requests of the press service of the League. The League undertakes to provide photographers with instructions on how to send photos to the ftp server of the League, no later than 7 (seven) days before the start of the Championship, and to consult on all emerging issues.



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For violation, a fine in the amount of 30,000 (Thirty thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.

- 51.10.** Photos from the Championship matches sent to the League can be used by the League, other Clubs, as well as partners and sponsors of the League, including the media, for any purposes in compliance with copyright law, with mandatory indication of the name, author and photo source.
- 51.11.** Photographers of the Clubs have the right to install remote cameras behind the backboard, including using black matte paper. At the same time on the day of the game, the photographer or representative of the Guest Club shall notify the Host Club about the camera installation, and the Host Club shall provide the conditions for the installation. Installation of the camera is conducted no later than two hours before the Match starts.
- 51.12.** Photographers of the Clubs have the right to shoot along the front line, from under the ring, at the corners of the site, from the tribunes, provided that the photographer does not interfere with the game process, players, coaches, referees, referee's table, video broadcast operators, and does not overlap the view for fans. A club photographer working on the road shall have access to his team's bench during the game.

ARTICLE 52 GENERAL PROVISIONS ON MEDIA ACCREDITATION

- 52.1.** Accreditation of media representatives at official events of the League (hereinafter - accreditation) is conducted in order to create the necessary conditions for professional activities of media representatives and to improve the quality of coverage of the Championship and other events of the League in the media.
- 52.2.** Accreditation of the League is the basis for the passage and placement of an accredited media representative in a sports facility that is subject to accreditation, as well as for the work of a media representative in the sports facility indicated in the accreditation card or in the rules of conduct of reporters distributed under accreditation.
- 52.3.** Media can be accredited to all Championship Matches or to a separate Match.

ARTICLE 53 RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE LEAGUE IN THE ACCREDITATION OF THE MEDIA

- 53.1.** The League provides an opportunity to carry out professional activities to cover the Championship Matches in the sports facilities in which the Championship Matches are held, exclusively by the media representatives accredited by the Host Club for Regular Championship and Play-Off matches or accredited by the League for the Final Four.
- 53.2.** The League has the right to demand in writing from the Club the refusal to accredit any media or reporter, as well as to deprive the media or reporter of accreditation during the course of the season.

ARTICLE 54 RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF CLUBS REGARDING ACCREDITATION OF THE MEDIA

- 54.1.** Development of design and production of accreditation cards is carried out at the expense of the Club.



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- 54.2.** The club develops rules for the behavior of reporters on home matches and determines access zones in sports facilities, taking into account the recommendations of the League (except the Final Four matches the rules for which are developed by the League).
- 54.3.** The club is obliged to notify the media about the beginning of accreditation for home matches not later than 30 (thirty) days before the start of the Championship, to familiarize the media with the rules of accreditation and conduct of reporters and post this information on the official website of the Club.
- 54.4.** The lists of accredited reporters shall be submitted by the Club to the League no later than 7 (seven) days before the start of the Championship.
- 54.5.** The club has the right to refuse accreditation of any media or reporter, as well as to deprive the media or reporter of accreditation during the season on his own initiative or the demand of the League. In this case, the Club is obliged to notify the League and the media in writing.

ARTICLE 55 SEASONAL ACCREDITATION PROCEDURE

- 55.1.** Seasonal accreditation, which is valid for all matches of the Championship, is of an individual character (with the exception of technical accreditations). The transfer of the accreditation card to another media representative for official League events is not allowed. In case of violation of this rule, the accreditation card is withdrawn, and the Media representative is deprived of accreditation.
- 55.2.** Accreditation is issued by issuing an accreditation card to a media representative containing:
- Personal data (full name) of the representative of the accredited media;
 - Name of the media;
 - Validity of accreditation.
- 55.3.** It is recommended to share accreditation cards for the following types of reporters' activities:
- TV operators and TV reporters of the Main Broadcaster;
 - Technical staff of the Main Broadcaster;
 - TV operators and TV reporters of other TV and Internet media;
 - Photographers;
 - Writing reporters of printed and Internet publications, radio reporters, representatives of the press services of the clubs of the League.
- 55.4.** It is recommended that the seasonal accreditation card be laminated or provided with a plastic pocket and has a clip or ribbon.

ARTICLE 56 ONE-TIME ACCREDITATION PROCEDURE

- 56.1.** One-time accreditation of the media grants the right to carry out professional activities in a single sports facility on a specific day, which shall be indicated on the accreditation card.
- 56.2.** In order to receive a one-time accreditation, the media shall send an official application signed by the head to the press service of the Host Club in the Match, which plans to cover the given media not less than 1 (one) day before the match.
- 56.3.** The Press Service of the Host Club makes a decision to issue a one-time accreditation to the media.



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- 56.4.** A representative of the media, in case of a positive decision, receives a one-time accreditation for the Match in the Press Service of the Host Club on the day of the game no later than 1 (one) hour before the match starts.
- 56.5.** The media or reporter denied by the League or the Club in seasonal accreditation is not eligible for one-time accreditation.

ARTICLE 57 TERMINATION OF ACCREDITATION

- 57.1.** The validity of accreditation is terminated/suspended in the event of:
- termination or suspension of media activities in the manner prescribed by the law of the country in which the media is registered;
 - termination of labor or other contractual relations of a representative of the media with the editorial staff of the accredited media;
 - a media representative's opinion by the editorial staff of the accredited media;
 - expiration of the validity period of accreditation.
- 57.2.** In the event of termination of employment or other contractual relations of an accredited reporter with the media or revocation by the editorial decision, the latter shall inform the Club and return the accreditation card. The media has the right to apply for accreditation of another representative.
- 57.3.** The validity of accreditation may be suspended with the withdrawal of the accreditation card, if the editors of the media or an individual representative of this media have violated these Regulations, as well as the rules of conduct at the Championship matches, there are disseminated untrue information undermining the business reputation of the League, as well as discrediting honor, dignity and business reputation of employees of the League or Clubs.
- 57.4.** The decision to suspend the accreditation of a media representative is accepted by the Club and is formalized in the form of an order, a copy of which is sent to the League.
- 57.5.** Video shooting, photographing and voice recording of Players, Coaches and other Club officials inside the sports facilities during the Championship matches can be carried out by accredited media representatives only in accordance with the restrictions established by the rules of conduct of reporters.

ARTICLE 58 RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES

- 58.1.** Accreditation is the basis for the passage of a representative of the accredited media to the sports facility where the accredited Club conducts home matches, as well as for the work of the media representative on these matches.
- 58.2.** To the accreditation for the Matches of the Championship media are allowed:
- Issued an application for accreditation and in accordance with the rules and deadlines established by the Clubs.
- 58.3.** The representative of the accredited media, in accordance with the limitations of its accreditation, has the right:
- Visit the Championship matches, and other official League events related to the Championship;



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- Attend the process of preparation and organization of the Championship Matches upon agreement with the Club;
- in case of receiving one-time accreditation - to attend the Championship Match, which is subject to the accreditation, the process of preparation and organization of this Match, to fulfill their professional duties within the framework of the current Regulations at the end of the Match;
- to use for their professional duties places in the stands of sports facilities for the media, press center and mixed zone;
- to request from the Clubs and the League information necessary for the performance of their professional duties in the framework of the laws on the mass media;
- to participate in the post-match press conference of the Team Coaches;
- to interview the Players and Coaches of both teams prior to the Match in consultation with the Clubs;
- to communicate in the mixed zone with the Players and Team Coaches who participated in the game, after the end of each Match of the Championship, in accordance with the restrictions established by accreditations for this type of media;
- visit team changing rooms for interviews after the match ends;
- to make video shooting, photographing and voice recording of the Players, Coaches and other Club officials inside the sports facilities during the Matches.

58.4. Press center, press tribune, mixed zone, press conference room, team changing room - places for work of accredited representatives of the media, employees of the Clubs and League, related to interaction with the press. In these places, ethical norms and rules of conduct for reporters established by the Club shall be observed.

It is not allowed to show cheerleading emotions by representatives of the media and other persons who are due to their official position in the press box, mixed zone, changing room, press center and press conference room, in relation to any of the teams participating in the match, beyond the scope of professional journalistic ethics.

58.5. The representative of the accredited media, in accordance with the limitations of its accreditation, shall:

- in the conduct of professional activities, to respect the rights, legitimate interests, honor and dignity of the employees of the League;
- to verify the reliability of the information communicated to him;
- to satisfy the requests of the persons who provided information about the indication of its source, as well as the authorization of the quoted statement, if it is first announced;
- to inform citizens and officials about the implementation of audio and video recording, film and photography with their participation;
- present in the implementation of professional activities, upon request, an editorial certificate or other identity document and the authority of a media representative;
- do not disseminate information that does not correspond to reality, discrediting honor, dignity and business reputation of League and Club employees, as well as information that does not correspond to reality, undermining the business reputation of the League and Clubs;
- do not use professional opportunities to conceal information or falsify publicly significant information, spread rumors under the guise of reliable messages, collect information in favor of an unauthorized person or an organization that is not the media.



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ARTICLE 59 MEDIA ACTIVITIES AT THE MATCHES OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

59.1. Press-conferences

59.1.1. The club can hold a press conference before the match no later than 1 (one) day before the date of the Match. A press conference can be organized in a sports facility or in another convenient place, but, in any case, it shall be held in the city where the match is to be held. The Team Coach and any other representatives of the Club shall attend the press conference.

59.1.2. Not later than 20 (twenty) minutes after the end of each Match of the Championship, the Host Club is obliged to hold a press conference. Clubs are required to ensure the participation in the coach's press conference of the team and 1 (one) Player with high statistical indicators of this Match (from each team).

For failure to conduct a press conference, a fine in the amount of 50,000 (Fifty thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.

For the absence of a Coach and/or a Player at a press conference, a fine in the amount of 50,000 (Fifty) rubles is imposed on the Club.

59.1.3. At the press conference, it is prohibited to say anything that offends the honor, dignity and business reputation of representatives of the League, Players, Coaches and other Team Followers of Clubs, Referees and others.

For violation, a fine in the amount of 300,000 (Thirty thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.

59.2. Interview

59.2.1. Coaches, Players, Team Followers and Officials of the Club are entitled to give interviews on the results of the Championship Matches.

59.2.2. After the end of the match, media representatives have the right to interview the Players in the changing rooms of teams. The team manager or any responsible person shall inform the Players about the visit of the changing room by the media representatives and whether the female reporters will come. Then the changing room shall be open to the media. The security service of the Club shall be carefully informed about the rules for accessing the media in the changing rooms of teams and observe strict access control. The press service of the Club is obliged to organize the passage of media representatives to the team changing room not later than 7 (seven) minutes after the end of each match. Duration of media work in the changing room - no more than 15 (fifteen) minutes after the end of the match, the number of media representatives is determined by the Club.

Further communication with the players is possible after the press conference of the Coaches and is regulated by the club's press officer.

59.2.3. If the area of changing rooms allows, all wishing (but only specially accredited) media representatives shall be admitted to changing rooms. Only in connection with the potential lack of space in the changing rooms, each Club can allow a minimum number of simultaneously admitted to the changing room of representatives of the media, which will be distributed special accreditation for access to changing rooms.

59.2.4. It is forbidden to express information in the Mass Media concerning the honor, dignity and business reputation of the League, representatives of the League, Players, Coaches and other Team Followers, Club Officials, Referees and others.

For violation - the Club is fined in the amount of 100 000 (one hundred thousand) rubles.



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For a repeated violation - the Club is fined in the amount of 300,000 (Three hundred thousand) rubles.

Note: A repeated violation will be recognized as repeated for a new statement in the media, provided that the Club is brought to justice for the first violation of this article.

- 59.2.5.** The press officer of the Club during the press conference is obliged to cancel any questions concerning the topic of the match refereeing and to prevent the answers of the Coaches and Players participating in the post-match press conference on the issues related to the Match's officiating.

For non-fulfillment, a fine in the amount of 50,000 (Fifty thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.

59.3. Mixed area

- 59.3.1.** A mixed zone is a zone where reporters can communicate after the game with Players and Coaches individually. The recommended area for the mixed zone is 30 (thirty) sq. meters. It shall be located outside the dressing rooms, but close to them. After the end of the match Players selected by media representatives for the interview shall appear in the mixed zone. At least one player of each team shall give interviews after the match is over to media representatives.

- 59.3.2.** The location of the Mixed Zone is agreed with the League. The mixed zone shall be on the route of the Players and Coaches from the changing room to the parking place of the team's transport. It is necessary to establish in this zone an advertising "backdrop", the size and sketch of which is approved by the League.

59.4. Conducting short interviews (flash interviews)

- 59.4.1.** A short interview of the Coach and 1 (one) Club Player is recommended for the production of a television signal. The duration of each interview shall not exceed 90 (ninety) seconds before the match and 60 (sixty) seconds after the end of the match.

- 59.4.2.** The location of the zone for the flash interview is agreed with the League.

59.5. Cameramen and photographers

- 59.5.1.** Places for cameramen and photographers are agreed with the League.

ARTICLE 60 TECHNICAL SUPPORT OF ACCREDITED MEDIA ACTIVITIES

60.1. Use of equipment

- 60.1.1.** Any equipment of the media shall be placed and arranged in such a way that there is no danger to the Match participants and spectators. The equipment of media representatives and technical personnel shall not block movement and interfere with the Match participants and spectators. The basketball court during the match shall always be free of television cameras, electric cables, ropes, technical equipment and media representatives. TV cameras, equipment for photo reporters, technical personnel shall not obstruct the view of the Match for participants and spectators.

60.2. Media tribune

- 60.2.1.** The Club shall provide accredited reporters with enough seats (at least 20 (twenty)) to work in the game area during the Match. These places shall be equipped with:

- tables and chairs (seats);
- Internet access via WI-FI (with a speed of at least 2 (two) Mbit/s for 1 person) or a cable connection (with a speed of at least 2 (two) Mbit/s for 1 person).
- electric sockets (at least one for each reporter);



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- 60.2.2.** Places for reporters shall be located as close to the playing court and changing rooms of teams. From these seats, unobstructed sight of the playing court and the scoreboard shall be ensured.
- 60.2.3.** Access to press seats shall be provided only to accredited media.
- 60.3. Press-conference room**
- 60.3.1.** The Club shall provide a room for a press conference, which shall meet the following requirements:
- area size - at least 30 (thirty) sq. meters;
 - location near the changing rooms and press workroom;
 - speaker's table with at least 4 (four) chairs;
 - chairs for 30 (thirty) people minimum.
- 60.3.2.** the location of the participants of the press conference shall be on the background of the advertising "backdrop", approved by the League. In this case, the background shall completely fall into the working zone of all cameras.
- 60.4. Press-center (A workroom for the press).**
- 60.4.1.** The Club is recommended to provide reporters with a working area near the game area accessible only to the media. Access to the room for reporters shall be opened no later than 1 (one) hour before the Match starts and is closed no earlier than 2 (two) hours after the end of the Match. The room shall be equipped with:
- tables and chairs for no less than 20 (twenty) people;
 - Internet access via WI-FI (with a speed of at least 2 (two) Mbit/s for 1 person) or a cable connection (with a speed of at least 2 (two) Mbit/s for 1 person).
 - electric sockets (at least one for each reporter);
 - 2 (two) telephones with local access (free of charge).
- 60.4.2.** In the absence of a press workroom, the Club shall provide reporters with the opportunity to work on the seats for press in the game area. In this case, the press seats in the game hall shall be accessible to reporters 1 (one) hour before the Match and at least 2 (two) hours after the end of the Match. During this time, media representatives shall be provided with electric lighting and equipment in accordance with cl. 59.2.1. of these Regulations.
- 60.5.** The Host Club shall ensure the distribution of the starting scoresheet before the Match and the official statistical report of the Match among media representatives after the end of each period of the game.



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CHAPTER 10

BROADCASTING OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES CLUBS

OBLIGATIONS

ARTICLE 61 GENERAL TERMS

- 61.1.** The League has exclusive rights for television broadcasts of all basketball events falling within the competence of the League:
- Regular Championship, Play-Off and Final Four matches;
 - official opening/closing ceremonies of the League preceding the Championship matches, other official League events;
 - other matches and events held by the League and/or Clubs, including the All-Star Match, except for practice matches held without official refereeing and admission of spectators.
- 61.2.** The League independently organizes the production of broadcasts on the territory of the Russian Federation, as well as the management of the signal for transmission to the national and international television partners of the League.
- The production of broadcasts outside the territory of the Russian Federation, as well as the management of the signal for transmission to the national and international television partners of the League, is carried out by the Foreign Clubs independently and at their own expense in the manner provided for in these Regulations and in accordance with the Guidelines for the production of video signals (Annex No. 14 to these Regulations).
- 61.3.** On the territory of the Russian Federation, the League independently searches for contractors for the production of television broadcasts and monitors the quality of work execution. In the production of television broadcasts, contractors rely on the Video Production Manual (Annex No. 14 to these Regulations).
- 61.4.** In the event that the Russian Club has the necessary equipment and personnel for the organization of TV broadcasting in accordance with the Video Production Manual, the League shall conclude a contract for the production of matches with the Russian Club or an organization chosen by the Russian Club, provided that the market value of the works is observed.
- 61.5.** The League notifies the Clubs of its hosting of broadcast matches on national TV channels by providing an approved network of such broadcasts no later than 7 (seven) calendar days prior to the specific Match.
- 61.6.** Clubs shall be obliged to accredit representatives of national TV channels that have concluded a contract with the League on television broadcasts, to work on the Championship matches and/or other Matches and events broadcast on these TV channels and provide them with all assistance in their work.
- 61.7.** In accordance with its authority and in accordance with the terms of the agreement with the national television channels, the League may impose additional obligations on the Clubs in relation to the assistance of TV reporters, including (but not limited to): interviews with Players (Coaches, Team Followers and Officials) prior to or after the game, as well as the preference of representatives of the TV channel for such interviews, the exclusive right of the TV channel to conduct TV and video filming of the Championship matches and national broadcasting.
- 61.8.** Representatives of TV channels and electronic media must be accredited. Accredited TV reporters, sportscasters and media workers have the right to interview only in strictly specified places and for



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a certain period of time. Accredited TV- and cameramen, as well as operators of the meeting clubs, have the right to carry out TV and video shooting of Matches from places in the sports facilities agreed with the League and Clubs, provided that: a) only 1 (one) operator from the Club conducts the shooting, and b) an operator of the Club has a relevant document confirming his position.

In case of violation of these requirements, a fine in the amount of 10,000 (Ten thousand) rubles shall be imposed on the Host Club.

- 61.9.** When issuing accreditation, TV reporters, sportscasters and media workers shall be informed that if they violate the rules of video shooting of the League Matches, they **face** accreditation revocation.

ARTICLE 62 RUSSIAN HOST CLUB OBLIGATIONS. TV STREAM AT LOCAL TV CHANNELS IN THE REGIONS OF RUSSIAN CLUBS

- 62.1.** For the organization of broadcasts of home Regular Championship and Play-Off matches, the Russian Host Club is obliged to:

- Inform the Directorate of the League of all planned events before, during and after matches (awards ceremonies, prize distribution, solemn speeches, etc.);
- Assist the television partner of the League in connecting the main and reserve courts of the Russian Club to the fiber-optic communication line used by the television partner of the League.
- Provide parking space for OB vehicles and television equipment and ensure its safety. The parking lot shall be as close as possible to the venue of the Match and be free for use 24 (twenty-four) hours before the Match. For the DSNG (digital satellite newsgathering), an open-horizon territory in the south direction adjacent to the parking zone of the out-of-stage vans shall be allocated. Such a place shall be free from large barriers (buildings, walls, trees, etc.) in all directions. From the moment of arrival to the parking lot of the first car and until the last car leaves at the parking lot, safety shall be ensured.
- Provide the placement of television equipment in the court (stationary machines, cameras, sportscasters positions, equipment for computer-based broadcasts, etc.);
- Provide the necessary connections to the power supply of the stadium;
- Provide the use of embedded television communications. In the absence of such, ensure the possibility of laying the necessary cable by the television company;
- Provide access to the premises of the stadium, necessary for the implementation of television broadcasts;
- Provide a dedicated access channel to the Internet for the needs of OB vehicles with a throughput of at least 10 Mbit/s;
- To ensure full coverage of the basketball court in the mode necessary for the Match, it shall be switched on demand no later than sixty minutes before the Match starts and be maintained at the proper level throughout the Match and thirty minutes after it ends;
- Provide the possibility to build platforms for the installation of television cameras and the unimpeded laying of low-current and power cables and the placement of television equipment both outside and directly at the venue of the Match, including through the possible temporary reduction of seats.
- Ensure the operation of two independent sources of energy supply in the venue of the match. Power supply (and in emergency cases) shall be delivered to the OB vehicles installation



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areas, television cameras, sportscasters positions, places for short interviews, television studios, press conferences. The minimum power of each of the feeders (main and backup) used to connect the television equipment shall be at least 70 kW. The quality of electrical energy in the power supply network and industrial premises (~ 380/220 V) shall comply with the standards in accordance with the current GOST.

- To provide for the possibility of organizing a commentary position, which includes: a table, 2 chairs, a 220-watt power supply, an Ethernet cable for Internet access with a bandwidth of at least 10 Mbit/s.

In case of non-compliance with requirements a fine in the amount of 100,000 (One hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.

If failure to comply with these requirements resulted in the failure of the televised broadcast of the match of the television partners of the League, a fine in the amount of 500,000 (five hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.

- 62.2. The Russian Host Club is obliged to exclude the possibility of getting obscene and provocative remarks of Club employees in television broadcast, violating the honor, dignity and business reputation of the League, Coaches, Players, other participants of the Championship.

In the event of a violation, a fine in the amount of 200,000 (two hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.

- 62.3. **TV stream at local TV channels in the regions of Russian clubs**

Russian regional TV channels, in case they want to host the broadcasting of matches of the League Club, stipulate the conditions of accommodation with the League.

Russian Clubs independently conduct accreditation of TV reporters for the Matches, not broadcasted by national TV channels. At the same time, Russian Clubs are obliged to comply with the requirements that the League can with regard to the accreditation of representatives of the TV channel, which has exclusive rights to national coverage of the League matches.

ARTICLE 63 FOREIGN HOST CLUB OBLIGATIONS

- 63.1. For the organization of broadcasts of home Regular Championship and Play-Off, the Foreign Host Club is obliged to:

- 63.1.1. Agree with the television company on the production of a high-quality international television signal (HD video with graphics + intersound) broadcasts of "home" matches of the club, in accordance with the technical requirements of the Video Signal Production Guidelines (Annex No. 14), followed by its elevation to the European satellite and unimpeded (free) access to its removal by the television partners of the League and the television partners of the Clubs playing on the road.

In case of non-compliance with requirements of Video Production Guidelines a fine in the amount of 100,000 (One hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.

For the production of a signal in the SD format, a fine in the amount of 500,000 (Five hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.

- 63.1.2. Notify the Directorate of the League about the television partner who will be shooting the broadcasts of the "home" matches of the club no later than 30 (thirty) days before the start of the Championship, as well as provide contacts and information about its technical capabilities;



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In case of failure to comply with the requirement, a fine in the amount of 100,000 (One hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.

- 63.1.3.** Send the satellite parameters of home matches to the League's television coordinator no later than 3 (three) days before the date of the Match.

In case of failure to comply with the requirement, a fine in the amount of 100,000 (One hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.

- 63.1.4.** Do not allow delays or disruptions in Matches broadcasts;
For the disruption of the broadcast to the Host Club, a fine in the amount of 500,000 (Five hundred thousand) rubles is imposed for the first violation, which will be deducted from the club's bonus; 500,000 (Five hundred thousand) rubles for a repeated violation, however, 1,000,000 (One million) rubles (for the first and second violations) shall be transferred to the account of the League within 5 (Five) business days from the receipt of written notification of the Club about the violation; 800,000 (Eight hundred thousand) rubles for any subsequent violation, which shall be transferred to the account of the League within 5 (five) business days from the receipt of a written notice of the Club on the violation.

For the delay in broadcasting, a fine in the amount of 500,000 (Five hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.

- 63.2.** The Foreign Host Club is obliged to exclude the possibility of getting obscene and provocative remarks of Club employees in television broadcast, discrediting the honor, dignity and business reputation of the League, Coaches, Players, other participants of the Championship.

In the event of a violation, a fine in the amount of 200,000 (two hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.

- 63.3.** In the event that the foreign partner's television partner wants to show an away match of the Club, he informs the League about his intentions **no less than 14 (fourteen) days prior to the day of the Match and agrees to conduct a live broadcast of the Match. Otherwise, the TV channel will compensate the League for raising the broadcast signal of the Match to the satellite.**

ARTICLE 64 WEEK'S MATCH

- 64.1.** Approval of the special status of the Match selected for the live show on the "Match TV" channel

- 64.1.1.** The League informs the Club not later than 7 (seven) days prior to the date of the match if the Match is selected for a live broadcast on the "Match TV" channel, if known in advance. In the case of the 4th or 5th match of the series, the League informs the Club about the live broadcast within 24 hours after the end of the previous match of the series.

- 64.1.2.** The Press officer of the Host Club and the Guest Club are required to attend the game.

- 64.2.** Access of media representatives to training on the eve of the Match

- 64.2.1.** The Host Club team and the Guest Club team provide access to reporters for training on the pre-game day of at least 15 minutes' duration - Players shall be in the active phase of the training (perform throw exercises and/or other exercises with balls).

- 64.2.2.** Access is provided in the initial or final part of the team selection exercise.

- 64.2.3.** Before or after training, each team provides access to media representatives to the Coach and three Interview Players. Candidates of Players are determined on the basis of requests from media representatives. Each Player and Coach is available for questions no more than 10 (ten) minutes.



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- 64.2.4.** Information on the conduct of training, which provides access to the media, the press officer publishes on the official website of the Club no later than 24 (twenty-four) hours before the start of training.
- 64.3. Shooting of teams and the atmosphere in the changing room**
- 64.3.1.** The first three minutes of presence of each team in the changing room shall be open for filming one camera of the broadcast crew. For the organization of filming, in addition to the press officer an operator, a video engineer, a TV coordinator of the League are allowed in the changing room.
- 64.4. The presence of an operator in the changing room on the pre-match of Coaches orientation is no longer than 2 minutes.**
- On the shooting of the pre-match setup the League shall notify the team's press officer at the latest 2 days before the match. In coordination with the Coach, the team's press officer informs the League employee of the start of the shooting no later than 2 hours before the game. Filming shall take place between the arrival of the team in the court and the exit to the pre-match warm-up.
- 64.5. Provision of starting teams 15 minutes before the Match starts**
- Not later than 15 (fifteen) minutes before the Match starts, the press officers of both teams inform the League or the broadcast producer of the starting teams in a convenient manner.
- 64.6. Interviews between quarters with Coach or Coach Assistant (1-2 questions with a duration of no more than 30 seconds).**
- An employee of the League discusses with the press officer potential candidates for interviews between quarters not later than 2 days before the match. The request for an interview is received by the press officer of the team not later than 2 minutes before the end of the quarter.
- An interview takes place between the quarters after the Coach finishes communicating with the players, and the team will go to the court.
- 64.7. Interview with the Player of the Host Club on the basis of the results of the first half (1-2 questions, duration not more than 1 min.).**
- The correspondent informs the press officer about the candidate for the interview not later than 2 minutes before the end of the first half. A press officer ensures the appearance of the Player in the position for the interview.
- 64.8. Interview with the Coaches of the two teams in a big break (1-2 questions, duration is not more than 1 min.).**
- Interviews are held before the start of the second half after the return of the teams and the Coaches to the parquet floor from the changing rooms. A Press officer of the Guest Club team ensures that the Coach appears to the interview position not later than 3.5 minutes before the end of a long break. A Press officer of the team of the Host Club - no later than 2.5 minutes before the end of the big break.
- 64.9. An interview with the Player and Coach of the Winner Club following the results of the Match (1-2 questions, with a duration of no more than 1.5 minutes each).**
- A player is invited first to the position for the interview. To determine the candidacy of the Player, the press officer of both teams shall be available to communicate with the correspondent within the last two Official Scoresheet.
- 64.10. The presence of the winner's Club Player in the Match TV studio at the end of the game.**
- The player needs to be in the studio 3 minutes after the final whistle. The interview will take no more than 3.5 minutes. Camera crew of Match TV has the priority right to choose a Player for post-match media activities.



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64.11. The presence of the operator in the changing room of the winning team at the end of the Match.

The League employee and the press officer of the winning team after the Match ends promptly agree at what moment of communication the Coach and the team can enter the changing room (before the coach's call or at the end). On the possibility of such a shooting Coach shall be warned before the Match starts.

64.12. TV timeouts.

In the matches selected for live broadcast on the federal channel, TV timeouts will be used as follows:

- The first time-out requested by any of the opposing teams in any quarter will be considered a TV timeout and will last 60 seconds. This timeout will be counted simultaneously and as a TV timeout and as a timeout for the team that requested it.
- If none of the teams has requested a timeout before the first five minutes of each quarter, the TV timeout will be assigned in the first situation of the "dead ball". Thus the timer shall show 04.59 till the end of the period or less. Such a timeout will not be counted by any of the teams.

The Public Address Announcer is obliged to announce by hands-free communication whether the timeout is television and whether one of the teams is counted.

64.13. Providing OB vehicles access to the Internet.

The Host Club provides at least 2 (two) dedicated lines for Internet access (at least 10 Mbit each). One line shall be in the area of the main chambers, the second line in the PSTN zone for connecting the OB vehicles.

In case of failure to comply with the requirements of Article 64 of these Regulations, a fine in the amount of 100,000 (one hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.

ARTICLE 65 FINANCING AND DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUES FROM TV STREAMS

65.1. In the territory of the Russian Federation, funding and production of Matches broadcasts is carried out from two sources: at the expense of the League and at the expense of each Russian Club **in the amount of 2,500,000** (Two million five hundred thousand) rubles (from each Club).

65.2. Outside the territory of the Russian Federation, funding and production of broadcasts of the Championship Matches is made at the expense of each foreign club - the participant of the Championship.

65.3. Revenues received as a result of the placement of television broadcasts are spent by the League on its statutory goals and objectives (including the conduct of the Championship and the increase in the bonus fund).

ARTICLE 66 THE RIGHT TO USE TELEVISION AND VIDEO MATERIALS

66.1. The right to use television and video materials shot by the national television channel on Match Matches and other matches or events jointly belongs to the League and the TV channel that made the survey, unless otherwise agreed in the agreement between them.

66.2. Clubs without the written permission of the League do not have the right to use and / or provide to third parties any fragments of the League Matches, namely: direct and / or deferred broadcast, highlights, summary, dangerous moments.



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- 66.3.** Clubs can post on their website (club TV website) and other official media platforms of the Club video with broadcasts and/or individual episodes of the League Matches only using the online player of the League and its official media platforms.
- 66.4.** Clubs have the right to post on their own media platforms video clips with fragments of recording the game action of matches of no more than 3.5 minutes in the event that the recording was made by a videographer-employee of the Club. In this case, shooting from the view of the backup view of the leading broadcast camera is prohibited.
- 66.5.** The total duration of the video fragments used in news programs and/or posted on the Internet by interactive media that are not official broadcasters of the League free of charge shall not exceed 3 (three) minutes.
- 66.6.** The Foreign Club receives the rights to use the Recordings of Matches, TV and video materials for posting on the air of the channel of the Club's TV partner only with the participation of its team.



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CHAPTER 11

SANCTIONS, PROTESTS AND DISCIPLINARY PUNISHMENTS

ARTICLE 67 SANCTIONS FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

- 67.1.** The Directorate controls the observance of discipline by Players, Coaches, Official and Team Followers, Clubs, spectators and any other persons through their representatives (Commissioner, Official Delegated Inspector, other representatives of the League at the Match).
- 67.2.** The Directorate is authorized to impose disciplinary sanctions and impose penalties for them on Clubs, Players, Coaches or any members of the Club who violate the rules of conduct from the moment of arrival on the territory of the sports facilities, where the matches of the Championship are held and before the departure from the territory of the sports facility.
- 67.3.** Players, Coaches, Trainers' Assistants, Officials and the Club's Team Followers/team are responsible for observing generally accepted norms and rules of conduct from the moment they arrive on the territory of the sports facilities where the Championship Matches are held, and until leaving the sports facilities.
- 67.4.** Heads of Clubs participating in the Championship are fully responsible for the behavior of spectators and the conduct of the game in accordance with the requirements of these Regulations.
- 67.5.** Disciplinary punishments (sanctions) are imposed in the first instance by the Referees and the Game Commissioner in accordance with the provisions of FIBA Official Basketball Rules and these Regulation. In the second instance, the Directorate imposes penalties, sanctions on the basis of reports of the Commissioners, Referees, and also strengthens them, if it deems necessary.

ARTICLE 68 PROTESTS

68.1. General terms

68.1.1. A team may file a protest if its interests have been adversary affected by:

- 1) an error in scorekeeping, time-keeping or shot clock operations, which was not corrected by the officials
- 2) a decision to forfeit, cancel, postpone, not resume or not play the game.
- 3) a violation of the applicable eligibility rules

68.2. Practice and procedures for filing a protest

68.2.1. The procedure for filing and processing a protest is determined by the section "C-Procedure for filing a protest" of FIBA Official Basketball Rules.

68.2.2. The procedure for filing a protest:

- The captain of that team shall, no later than 15 minutes following the end of the game, inform the crew chief that his team is protesting against the result of the game and sign the scoresheet in the 'Captain's signature in case of protest' column.
- The team shall submit the protest reasons in writing no later than 1 hour following the end of the game and pass it to Commissioner of the match. The text should be written in free format but should consist of subject of the protest, name of the Club, name and surname, position and signature of Club representative.



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- 68.2.3.** In the event of a protest, the Commissioner shall send out its report, reports of Referees and the protest to the League by email to chudin@united-league.com and damir@united-league.com within 1 (one) hour after the end of the Match.
- On the filing of a protest the Commissioner shall notify the opposing team at the Match.
- 68.2.4.** The club filing a protest pays a deposit of **100,000 (one hundred thousand) rubles**, which is necessary for the procedure for considering this protest by the Directorate. Deposit is transferred by cashless payment to the settlement account of the League within two banking days, from the moment of filing a protest. In case of satisfaction of the protest, deposit is returned to the Club.
- 68.2.5.** Protests are submitted to the Directorate in writing and reviewed by the Directorate within 72 (seventy-two) hours from the receipt of funds to the League's current account.
- 68.2.6.** Protests filed in violation of the procedure for filing a protest, including Protests filed out and not recorded in the official scoresheet, as well as protests submitted without payment of the deposit are not accepted for consideration and not considered.
- 68.3. Protests in the series of the Play-Offs and the Final Four**
- 68.3.1.** For all games of the Play-off and Final Four series, the decision on the protest on the result of the game is made in the first and last instance by the Directorate.
- 68.3.2.** The decision is final and not subject to reconsideration/appeal.
- 68.3.3.** Protests during the Play-Offs and the Final Four can be taken without prior payment of the fee, but with a guarantee letter on its payment within two banking days from the time of consideration of the protest signed by the head and chief accountant of the Club.
- 68.3.4.** Directorate is obliged to take a decision as soon as possible and no later than 12 (twelve) hours after the end of the game and informs the decision taken in the Clubs.
- 68.3.5.** If the result of the game is declared invalid, the Match shall be replayed the next day.
- 68.3.6.** If the result of the game is declared invalid and the Match cannot be replayed the next day, the decision on the date of the replay of the match is taken by the Directorate within 24 (twenty-four) hours.
- 68.4. Procedure for considering protests**
- 68.4.1.** Any protests shall be submitted by the Clubs in writing to the Match Commissioner not later than 1 (one) hour after the end of the game.
- 68.4.2.** The content of the protest shall indicate the reasons that served as the basis for its submission, as well as details of the circumstances related to violations of the provisions of these Regulations and FIBA Official Basketball Rules.
- 68.4.3.** Team Followers who filed a protest are responsible for the reliability and objectivity of the information contained therein. If the protest contains false, distorted information, the Directorate may apply disciplinary sanctions to the Club and the Club's Team Followers.
- 68.4.4.** Only the Club's protest registered in the official scoresheet can serve as a basis for consideration at the meeting of the Directorate.
- 68.4.5.** The grounds for refunding the deposit are:
- a) If the protest is satisfied, the deposit will be refunded;
 - b) if the Club/team withdraws the written protest in writing or removes it before the decision is taken by the Directorate.
- 68.4.6.** The refund of the deposit to the party that filed the protest is made within 3 (three) business days from the date of the decision of the Directorate.



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- 68.4.7. Considering that consideration of conflicts related to the subject of these Regulations in court will have negative consequences for the reputation and development of basketball, the League and Clubs are obliged to make the greatest possible efforts to resolve disputes and conflicts through negotiations or in the course of taking decisions of the authorized bodies of the League.
- 68.4.8. In order to exercise control and regulatory functions, the League may set up special bodies or appoint its representatives to observe and additionally monitor compliance with the provisions of these Regulations.
- 68.4.9. The parties may appeal the decision of the Directorate in the Sports Arbitration Court of the Autonomous Non-Profit Organization "Sports Arbitration Chamber" in accordance with its Regulations within 10 calendar days from the date of the decision by the Directorate for Protest. The decision of the Directorate remains in force until the decision of the Sports Arbitration Court comes into force.

ARTICLE 69 DISCIPLINARY PUNISHMENT

69.1. General terms

- 69.1.1. Players, Coaches, Assistant Coaches and the Club's Team Followers are responsible for complying with the rules of conduct from the time of arrival to the sports facility where the matches of the Championship and before leaving the territory of the sports facility
- 69.1.2. In the event that any of the above persons of the Club commits a disciplinary offense for which punishment is imposed, the Commissioner is required to draw up a written report on this and send it to the Directorate.
- 69.1.3. The Directorate has the right to impose fines for unsporting behavior on the part of Players, Coaches, Team Followers and Officials, spectators, fans (gestures, statements that offend referees, referees at the table, competitors) after watching the video of the game, in case such unsportsmanlike behavior is not specified in the report of the Commissioner.

69.2. Unsportsmanlike behavior

- 69.2.1. Unsportsmanlike behavior on the part of Players, Coaches (disrespectful handling or touching, use of expressions or gestures that offend, wrangling) in relation to the Referees, the Commissioner, representatives of the League, the table officials, opponents, spectators, members of his team (word or gesture) before the game, during the game, after the game - **the Club is fined 50,000 (Fifty thousand) rubles.**

In case of repeated violation during the season, **the Club is fined 100,000 (One hundred thousand) rubles, and the Directorate has the right to decide on additional punishment in the form of disqualification of the Player and/or Coach for 1 (one) game.**

In case of violation in the third and every subsequent time during the season - **the Club is fined 200,000 (two hundred thousand) rubles. The Directorate has the right to decide on an additional punishment in the form of disqualification of the Player and / or Coach for a period determined by the Directorate.**

Note: Violation of this article will be considered repeated if the same Player or the same Coach of the Club for whose behavior the Club was brought to responsibility for the first time under this article, in the subsequent match/es of the Championship in the season 2017-2018 will admit such a violation.



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- 69.2.2.** Unsporting behavior on the part of Official and Team Followers (disrespectful treatment or touch, use of expressions or gestures that offend, wrangling) in relation to opponents, spectators, members of their team (word or gesture) - **the Club is fined 50,000 (fifty thousand) rubles.**
- 69.2.3.** The Host Club is responsible for unsporting behavior (disrespectful treatment or touching, use of expressions or gestures that insult or wrangle) on the part of the Club members with special functions (support groups, club mascot and speaker / presenter in the hall, sound engineer / DJ) to the Referees, the Commissioner, representatives of the League, table officials, opponents, spectators, members of his team - **a fine in the amount of 50,000 (fifty thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.**
- 69.3. Unsportsmanlike behavior on the part of spectators/fans**
- 69.3.1.** The Host Club is responsible for unsportsmanlike behavior on the part of spectators/fans towards opponents (players, coaches, officials and Team Followers, spectators, etc.) and/or Referees, the Commissioner, the representative of the League or the table officials for 1 (One) hour before, during, and within 1 (one) hour after the end of the game.
For violation, a fine in the amount of 100,000 (One hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.
- 69.3.2.** The Host Club is responsible for insulting cries, obscene language and violation of the rules of behavior in public places by spectators/fans at the match.
For violation, a fine in the amount of 100,000 (one hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.
- 69.3.3.** The Guest Club is responsible for unsportsmanlike conduct by the organized fans of the Guest Club, to which it provided tickets (Article 37 of these Regulations), towards the opposing team (Players, coaches, officials and Team Followers, spectators, etc.) and/or Referees, the commissioner, the representative of the League or the table officials 1 (one) hour before, during, and also 1 (one) hour after the end of the game.
For violation, a fine in the amount of 100,000 (One hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Guest Club.
- 69.3.4.** The Guest Club is responsible for insulting cries, obscene language and violation of rules of conduct in public places by the organized fans of the Guest Club, to which it provided tickets (Article 37 of these Regulations), at the match.
For violation of the Guest Club a fine in the amount of 100,000 (one hundred thousand) rubles is imposed.
- 69.3.5.** The Host Club and/or Guest Club are responsible for the collective statements and/or screams of their fans/spectators of insults towards Players, Coaches, Referees, Table officials, Commissioner, League representatives, opponent fans (and other match participants) aimed at humiliation of human dignity, including, but not limited to, on the basis of their religious, racial, or gender identity.
For violation, a fine in the amount of 100,000 (One hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.
For a repeated violation a fine in the amount of 500,000 (Five hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.
Note: The violation of this article will be considered repeated if the Club has already been prosecuted under this article during the 2017-2018 season.



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- 69.3.6.** The Host Club and/or the Guest Club are responsible for the display of posters aimed at humiliating human dignity, including but not limited to those containing signs of religious, racial, or gender identity.
For violation, a fine in the amount of 100 000 (One hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.
For a repeated violation a fine in the amount of 500,000 (Five hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.
Note: The violation of this article will be considered repeated if the Club has already been prosecuted under this article during the 2017-2018 season.
- 69.3.7.** The Club is responsible for displaying videos (clips) of offensive content directly affecting the honor and dignity of Players, Coaches, fans of the opposing team, Referees, table officials, Commissioner, representatives of the League.
For a violation a fine in the amount of 500,000 (Five hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.
For a repeated violation during the season, a fine in the amount of 1,000,000 (One million) rubles. is imposed on the Club.

Note: The violation of this article will be considered repeated if the Club has already been prosecuted under this article during the 2017-2018 season.
- 69.3.8.** The club is responsible for carrying out any actions on the part of the Players, Coaches and any other employees of the Club aimed at inciting the aggressive mood of the fans and provoking them to hooliganism.
For violation, a fine in the amount from 50,000 (Fifty thousand) to 500,000 (Five hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club upon the decision of the Directorate.

ARTICLE 70 THREAT, INTIMIDATION, OR AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR

- 70.1.** Threat, intimidation or aggressive behavior on the part of Players, Coaches towards Referees, Commissioner, League representatives, Table officials, opponents, spectators before the game, during the game, after the game - **the Club is fined for the amount of 100 000 (One hundred thousand) rubles. Also, the Directorate has the right to decide on additional punishment in the form of disqualification of the Player and/or Coach from 1 (one) to 3 (three) games.**
In case of repeated violation during the season - a fine in the amount of 150,000 (one hundred and fifty thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club. Also, the Directorate has the right to decide on additional punishment in the form of disqualification of the Player and/or Coach from 3 (three) to 5 (five) games.
In case of violation third time during the season - a fine in the amount of 250,000 (two hundred and fifty thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club. Also, the Directorate has the right to decide on additional punishment in the form of disqualification of the Player and/or Coach for 1 calendar year.



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Note: Violation of this article will be considered repeated if the same Player or the same Coach of the Club for whose behavior the Club was brought to responsibility for the first time under this article, in the subsequent match/es of the Championship in the season 2017-2018 will admit such a violation.

- 70.2.** Threat, intimidation or Aggressive behavior on the part of Officials and Team Followers in relation to rivals, spectators, **a fine in the amount of 250,000 (two hundred fifty thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.**

ARTICLE 71 ACTS OF VIOLENCE

- 71.1.** Acts of violence by Players, Coaches towards Referees, Commissioner, Representative of the League or Table officials – **a fine in the amount of 500,000 (Five hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club and the Player and/or Coach are disqualified for 5 (five) games or more.**
- 71.2.** Acts of violence by Players, Coaches towards opponents, spectators, a member of their team during the game - **a fine in the amount of 50,000 (Fifty thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club and the Player and/or Coach are disqualified from 1 (one) to 5 (five) games.**
- 71.3.** Acts of violence by Players, Coaches towards opponents, spectators, a member of their team during the game - **a fine in the amount of 100,000 (One hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club and the Player and/or Coach are disqualified for 5 (five) and more games.**
- 71.4.** Acts of violence by Officials and Team Followers towards opponents, spectators, members of their team - **a fine in the amount of 300,000 (three hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.**

ARTICLE 72 INDEPENDENT BEHAVIOR, THREAT, BREAKDOWN OR AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR, ACTS OF VIOLENCE BY OFFICIAL AND SUPPORTING PERSONS AS TO REFEREES, THE COMMISSIONER, THE REPRESENTATIVE OF LEAGUE

- 72.1.** Unsporting behavior (disrespectful treatment or touching, use of expressions or gestures that offend) from the Official and Team Followers towards the Referees, the Commissioner, the representative of the League, table officials before the game, during the game, after the game - **a fine in the amount of 100 000 (one hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.**
In case of repeated violation during the season - **a fine in the amount of 300,000 (three hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.**
In case of violation in the third and every subsequent time during the season - **a fine in the amount of 600,000 (Six hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.**
Note: Violation of this article will be considered repeated if the same Official or the same Team Follower of the Club for whose behavior the Club was brought to responsibility for the first time under this article, in the subsequent match/es of the Championship in the season 2017-2018 will admit such a violation.
- 72.2.** Threat, intimidation, aggressive behavior on the part of Officials and Team Followers towards Referees, Commissioner, League representatives, Table officials before the game, during the game, after the game - **a fine in the amount of 1,000,000 (One million) rubles is imposed on the Club.**



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In case of repeated violation during the season - **a fine in the amount of 3,000,000 (three million) rubles is imposed on the Club.**

In case of violation in the third and every subsequent time during the season - **a fine in the amount of 6,000,000 (Six million) rubles is imposed on the Club, and the Club conducts 3 (three) coming home games without spectators.**

Note: Violation of this article will be considered repeated if the same Official or the same Team Follower of the Club for whose behavior the Club was brought to responsibility for the first time under this article, in the subsequent match/es of the Championship in the season 2017-2018 will admit such a violation.

- 72.3.** Acts of violence by Officials and Team Followers towards the Referees, the Commissioner, the representative of the League or the Table officials before the game, during the game, after the game - **a fine in the amount of 5,000,000 (Five million) rubles is imposed on the Club, and the Club conducts 3 (Three) coming home games without spectators.**
- 72.4.** A person in respect of whom a violation has been committed (clauses 72.2., 72.3. of these Regulations) is obliged to apply to the Commissioner with a written application. The fact of the violation shall be included in the report of the Commissioner, and a written report shall be drawn up, which shall be sent to the Directorate.

ARTICLE 73 GAME LOST BY DISQUALIFICATION

- 73.1.** In the event that the Team refuses to play or continue the game:
- **the first violation:** the victory is awarded to a team of opponents with a score of "twenty-zero" (20:0). The team loses the game by **DISQUALIFICATION**, gets 0 points in the classification, and **a fine in the amount of 150,000 (One hundred and fifty thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.**
 - **repeated violation:** The team is removed from the Championship, the results of all games played by this Team are canceled.
- If the refusal of the game results in a delay and/or cancellation of the television broadcast, the Directorate may apply an additional fine to the Club.
- 73.2.** In case the Team appears on the playing court with a delay of up to 15 (fifteen) minutes (except for unforeseen circumstances) - **a fine in the amount of 100,000 (One hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club, and the Game starts immediately.**
- In the event if a delay of the game results in a delay and / or cancellation of the television broadcast, the Directorate may apply an additional fine to the Club.
- 73.3.** In the event that the Team appears on the playing court with a delay of more than 15 (fifteen) minutes (except for unforeseen circumstances):
- the first violation:** the victory is awarded to a team of opponents with a score of "twenty-zero" (20:0). The team lost the game with **"DISQUALIFICATION"**, gets 0 points in the classification, and **a fine in the amount of 150,000 (One hundred and fifty thousand) rubles is imposed.**
- repeated violation:** The team is removed from the Championship, the results of all games played by this Team are canceled and **a fine in the amount of 200,000 (Two hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.**
- In the event if a delay of the game results in a delay and / or cancellation of the television broadcast, the Directorate may apply an additional fine to the Club.



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ARTICLE 74 PARTICIPATION OF A TEAM MEMBER NOT ENTITLED TO TAKE PART IN THE GAME

- 74.1.** In the case of participation in a match of the Player and / or Coach, who do not have the right to participate in the game or who shall have missed the game because of the imposed sanctions, the fine is determined as follows:
- 74.1.1.** Victory is awarded to opponents of the team that committed the violation.
- 74.1.2.** In the event that the team that committed the offense lost the match with a difference of more than 20 (twenty) points, the result remains in effect.
- 74.1.3.** If the match ends with another result, the victory is awarded to a team of opponents with a score of "twenty - zero" (20:0).
- 74.1.4.** In any case, the losing team receives 0 (zero) points in the classification.
- 74.2.** If the team is on the bench during the Match, the Team Followers who are absent from the Team's Passport or were required to skip the game because of the imposed sanctions - **a fine in the amount of 100,000 (one hundred thousand) rubles** is imposed on the Club.

ARTICLE 75 NO-SHOW OF THE CLUB FOR THE GAME OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

- 75.1.** In the event that the Club is not on the game within the timeframe designated by the Directorate, then the following sanctions are imposed on this Club:
- first violation:** the victory is awarded to a team of opponents with a score of "twenty-zero" (20:0). The team lost the game **with DISQUALIFICATION**, gets 0 points in the classification, and **it is fined 150,000 (One hundred and fifty thousand) rubles**.
- repeated violation:** The team **is disqualified from the Championship**, the results of all games played by this Team are canceled, and **the Club is fined 200,000 (Two hundred thousand) rubles**.
- In the event no-show results in a delay and/or cancellation of the television broadcast, the Directorate may apply an additional fine to the Club.
- In addition, the Club is obliged to reimburse the Opposing Club (based on the submitted official documents) the costs associated with booking a hotel room, transport, ordering tickets, etc.

ARTICLE 76 REFUSAL OF THE CLUB TO TAKE PART IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP

- 76.1.** If the Club refuses to continue participating in the Championship, then the following sanctions are imposed on this Club:
- The club **withdraws from the Championship**, the results of all games played by the Team are canceled and **a fine in the amount of 300,000 (Three hundred thousand) rubles** is imposed on the Club.



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ARTICLE 77 APPEALS AGAINST DIRECTORATE DECISIONS

- 77.1.** Appeals against the decisions of the Directorate are subject to consideration solely in the Sports Arbitration Court of the Autonomous Non-Profit Organization "Sports Arbitration Chamber" in accordance with its Regulations. The decision of the Directorate remains in force until the decision of the Sports Arbitration Court at the ANCO "Sports Arbitration Chamber" comes into effect. The term for filing an appeal is within 10 calendar days from the date the decision was made by the Directorate.
- 77.2.** The subjects of basketball agree to obey the Charter, regulations, directives and decisions of the competent bodies of FIBA, FIBA Europe, RBF, as well as international law and existing treaties.
- 77.3.** Subjects of basketball agree to settle disputes only in the relevant FIBA bodies. Appeal to the courts of general jurisdiction and state arbitration courts is prohibited, unless expressly stipulated by the FIBA regulations.
- 77.4.** As a last resort disagreements (disputes) shall be considered either in the Sports Arbitration Court under the ANO "Sports Arbitration Chamber" or the Sports Arbitration Court (CAS) of Lausanne.
- 77.5.** All disputes, disagreements or claims arising from or in connection with these Regulations, including those relating to its execution, violation, termination or invalidity, shall be resolved in the Sports Arbitration Court at the ANO "Sports Arbitration Chamber" in accordance with its Regulations. The decision of the Sports Arbitration is final.
- 77.6.** All disputes, disagreements or claims arising from or in connection with these Regulations may be submitted for mediation in accordance with the Conciliation Rules of the International Sports Arbitration Court in Lausanne (Switzerland). The languages of the conciliatory procedure are Russian and English.
- 77.7.** If the dispute is not resolved within the framework of mediation, the parties agree to immediately transfer the matter to the International Sports Arbitration Court in Lausanne (Switzerland) in accordance with the Arbitration and Conciliation Regulations, or on the same day or within 20 days from the date of the conciliation Procedures, by written agreement of the parties involved. The parties agree that the case will be considered by the sole arbitrator and in the accelerated order in accordance with Art. R.44.1 of the Code of the International Sports Arbitration Court on the expedited procedure for the consideration of cases. The arbitrator's decision is final for the parties and cannot be appealed against.



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MARKETING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

OTHER ACTIVITIES.

ARTICLE 78 GENERAL TERMS

- 78.1.** The Host Club is obliged to ensure proper placement of advertising materials and information provided by the League on sponsors, partners and advertisers of the Championship on advertising structures located along the perimeter of the basketball court, directly on the basketball court floor, on other media, including but not limited to tribunes, balconies of appropriate bowl of sports facility, temporary structures and installations, the form of Players, Coaches, medical personnel, as well as broadcasting audio information on public address voice system and the video information on the electronic information board or media cube of the corresponding bowl of the sports facility.
- 78.2.** This placement shall be provided in full compliance with the requirements of the League and regulated by Annex 7 of these Regulations.
- 78.3.** Advertising structures shall not be closer than 2 (two) meters from the limiting lines of the basketball court.
- 78.4.** Advertising structures shall be safe for the participants of the Match.
- 78.5.** Before the advertising constructions along the playing court there shall be no support group members, photographers, animators, etc.
- 78.6.** The number and volume of advertising shall not affect the quality of the display of the television picture and the security of the Match.
- 78.7.** Advertising placement shall take into account the interests of the participating parties, that is, the League, the sponsors of the League and the Clubs.
- 78.8.** Advertising placement shall not overlap the TV channel view corridor.
- 78.9.** Advertising placement shall not radiate too bright light in order to prevent glare of the camera on a television picture.
- 78.10.** Placement of advertising on Matches in the territory of the Russian Federation is carried out in accordance with the requirements of the laws of the Russian Federation.
- 78.11.** **Advertising can contain no more than 3 out of 4 marked details:**
- Company names.
 - Trademark.
 - One noun describing the product, services.
 - A visual image that displays a product or service.
 - Slogan (for example, Panasonic. Ideas for life.), if it is part of a trademark.



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ARTICLE 79 AREA OF PARQUET.

- 79.1.** The League at its own expense produces and sends to the Clubs before the start of the season promotional materials, which shall be placed in the Parquet Zone by the Clubs. The Club at its own expense and with its own resources makes and places materials indicating the city and Twitter accounts of the Club and the League.
- 79.2.** The scheme for placing advertising and other information on the floor is presented in Annex No. 7 to these Regulations. Before the beginning of each season, the League sends to the Clubs a detailed scheme for placing advertising materials on the dance floor, taking into account the sponsorship obligations of the League.
- 79.3.** Advertising surfaces on the floor, marked in Annex No. 7 as the "sponsor of the league" are reserved exclusively for the implementation of the sponsorship agreements of the League. The advertising surfaces marked in Annex No. 7 as the "club sponsor" are reserved exclusively for the implementation of the sponsorship agreements of the Clubs.
- 79.4.** Advertising is allowed in semicircles, in the area of free throws. Advertising shall be the same content in both semicircles, while the zones lines shall be clearly visible. It is prohibited to place advertisements or other information on the flooring outside the areas indicated in Annex No. 7.
- For each fact of incorrect placement of advertising materials in the parquet area, a fine in the amount of 300,000 (Three hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.**

ARTICLE 80 ADVERTISING ON THE SITE PERIMETER

- 80.1.** In the game hall, there shall be an advertising perimeter, consisting of LED structures (LED, LCD), which meet the following requirements: height of constructions from 80 to 90 cm; The advertising perimeter shall consist of 5 (five) segments and be located in front of the main television camera at least 6 (six) meters in front of the baseline from 6 (six) to 7 (seven) meters in front of the bench from 12 (twelve) to 14 (fourteen) meters in front of the Referees table. With these dimensions in mind, at least 26 meters of the advertising perimeter shall be on the side line, and the zone of free passage of teams to the site shall not exceed 3 meters from the side of each team. The segments in front of the front line and in front of the benches shall be located close to each other. The layout of the advertising perimeter is in Annex No. 7. The components of the advertising perimeter (equipment) shall comply with the safety requirements and not cause inconvenience to players and personnel when accessing the playing court, as well as during the game.
- Clubs are obliged to send technical parameters of the advertising perimeter to the League by an official letter no later than September 1, 2017.
- For violation, a fine in the amount of 100,000 (One hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.**
- 80.2.** On the central section of the advertising perimeter only the commercial of the Title Sponsor of the League - PJSC "Bank VTB" (not less than 50% of advertising time) and the image of the League are broadcast. Broadcast of the General Sponsors' rollers of the participating clubs is allowed provided that the Club has submitted a written application to the League no later than 10 working days before the start of the Championship and substantiated the need to host the Sponsor's videos.



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Advertising time on the central section of the advertising perimeter in this case is provided by the League due to the image clip in the amount of no more than 25% of the total advertising time.

In case of violation of this clause, a fine in the amount of 150,000 (one hundred and fifty thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club for the first violation.

For the second and each subsequent violation, a fine in the amount of 300,000 (three hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.

- 80.3.** On LED screens located in front of the baseline and in front of benches of spare players, it is necessary to place advertising materials of the League, sponsors and partners of the League, as well as sponsors and partners of the Clubs according to the scheme approved by the League. In this case, before the advertising perimeter of the LED advertising structures during the match there shall be no objects and unauthorized persons. Promotional videos of sponsors and partners of the League shall take at least 50% of the time during the game from all the playable clips. The minimum number of impressions of each sponsor's video and the partner of the League shall be 12 times for the Match, where the beginning of the match is the throwing of the ball, and the ending - the final whistle. Each roller sponsor of the League shall be shown from start to finish and not interrupted by any insertions. Promotional videos of the League shall be equally distributed between all periods of the match.

In case of violation of this clause, a fine in the amount of 300,000 (three hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.

Not later than 24 hours before the beginning of each Match the Club is obliged to send a list of clips that will be reproduced on the LED perimeter by an official letter addressed to the League in the name of the Marketing Director of the League. In the list, you shall specify the sequence of videos, the advertised brand and the length of the movie in seconds.

In case of violation of this clause, a fine in the amount of 50,000 (fifty thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.

ARTICLE 81 3D STICKERS

- 81.1.** 3D stickers are located behind the side lines of the site, before the beginning of tribune designs in the amount of 2 pcs. behind each of the lateral lines. The location is given in Annex No. 7.

ARTICLE 82 PARTICIPANTS UNIFORM.

- 82.1.** Requirements for the form of participants are regulated by Chapter 4 of the Regulations.
82.2. The layout of the logos is indicated in Annex No. 8.

ARTICLE 83 SURFACE INSIDE THE CUP OF THE SPORTS COURT.

- 83.1.** Advertising is allowed on bearing and other structures inside the bowl of the sports court, provided that it does not violate the exclusivity in the product categories of the sponsors of the League and the quality of the event.
83.2. The Host Club is obliged to ensure the presence in the game hall of 4 flags of the title sponsor of the League of PJSC VTB Bank. Flags produce at their own expense and provides the League.



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In case of violation of this clause, a fine in the amount of 50,000 (fifty thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.

ARTICLE 84 BASKETS, BACKBOARDS, BACKBOARD SUPPORT STRUCTURES, PADDING OF BACKBOARDS AND BACKBOARD SUPPORT STRUCTURES.

84.1. The name, trade mark or logo of the manufacturer can be applied to:

- A metal support base supporting a basketball backboard.
- Frontal padding of the backboard support structures. Placement of the sponsor's advertising on the front panel of the support with the maximum allowable area of one third of the area of this padding.
- On the front side of the backboard, in the lower right corner, there shall be a sticker emblem of the League.
- The presence in the left bottom corner of the FIBA-Europe, ULEB logo, etc., is allowed, depending on the international competition the Host Club participates in.

ARTICLE 85 VIDEO SCOREBOARD and/or MEDIA CUBE.

85.1. It is allowed to place advertising on the video scoreboard and/or media cube.

On the electronic information board or media cube of a sports facility, broadcasts of advertising videos of sponsors and advertisers of the League shall be provided according to the media plan provided in advance by the League (the editing sheet). Advertising sponsors of the League shall be shown at least 3 times for the Match: before the start of the match, during the big break of the match and immediately after the final whistle. Change of videos shall be made at the first request of the League, but in any case not later than 2 (two) working days from the date of receipt of a written notice (by e-mail) on the laying of clips on the server and the assembly sheet.

In case of violation of this clause, a fine in the amount of 50,000 (fifty thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.

ARTICLE 86 OTHER ADVERTISING SURFACES.

86.1. Advertising on souvenir and other products using the identification marks of the League, such as the logo of the League, the logos of the Sponsors of the League, is subject to mandatory agreement with the League.

86.2. Placement of logos on the advertising and information banner (backdrop) for the interview shall be agreed with the League.

86.3. Placement of advertising on the benches of reserve players is allowed, but is subject to mandatory agreement with the League.

86.4. In conducting after match press conferences, interviews in the mixed-zone, the Host Club shall ensure that the advertising and information banners (backs) produced by the clubs are placed by the forces and at their own expense in the visibility zones of the television cameras, according to the single layout provided by the League. Depending on the technical capabilities of the court, it is



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allowed to change the size of advertising and information panels (backboards), subject to preserving the integrity of the blocks of advertising images (logos) and adherence to the principle of distribution of the general advertising space.

- 86.5.** The Host Club is obliged to ensure the presence of banners in the mixed zone and the zone for flash interviews (zones for interviewing players); do not allow the facts of the interview not against the background of mixed-zone banners and flash interview zone.

In case of violation of this clause, a fine in the amount of 50,000 (fifty thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.

- 86.6.** On all printing products, the Host Club is required to post the logos of official sponsors/partners of the League. Mandatory preliminary approval of layouts with the League (no later than 3 working days before the match).

In case of violation of this clause, a fine in the amount of 50,000 (fifty thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.

In between the quarters of the match, the broadcast of the narrative text provided by the League on the GSO (voice warning system) of the sports facility shall be ensured. Change of audio clips and narration is carried out at the first request of the League, but in any case not later than 2 (two) business days from the date of receipt of the written notification (by e-mail).

In case of violation of this clause, a fine in the amount of 50,000 (fifty thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.

- 86.7.** Before the Match, the flag with the logo of the League shall be placed in the central circle of the playing court. Flag is produced at the League's expense and provided by it. During flag removal, the Host Club shall ensure the sound of an advertising audio clip provided by the League.

- 86.8.** On the basis of the application of the League, provide the area in the foyer of sports facilities for sponsoring (partners, advertisers) the League of promotional events.

ARTICLE 87 SURFACE AT THE FACADE OF SPORTS FACILITIES AND THE APPROACHING TERRITORY.

- 87.1.** Advertising is allowed on the facade of the sports facilities and adjacent territory, as well as various PR events, provided that they do not violate the exclusivity in the product categories of the League sponsors and have been agreed with the League in advance, and also comply with the requirements of the current legislation for outdoor advertising. On all advertising with announcements of matches of League, the Clubs are obliged to place logos of official sponsors/partners of League. Mandatory preliminary approval of layouts with the League (no later than 3 working days before the arrangement).

ARTICLE 88 WEBSITE OF LEAGUE, WEBSITES OF CLUBS-PARTICIPANTS, INTERNET.

- 88.1.** Clubs shall ensure the placement on all pages of the official Internet site of banner advertising links to the official website of the League. Banner is developed and sent out by the League.



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ARTICLE 89 EXTERNAL ADVERTISING.

- 89.1. You can place outdoor advertising with announcements of matches of the League in the territory of the Match, as well as outside it. On all external advertising with announcements of matches of League, the Clubs are obliged to place logos of official sponsors / partners of League. Mandatory preliminary approval of layouts with the League (no later than 3 working days before the arrangement).

ARTICLE 90 SUBSIDIARY ARRANGEMENTS.

- 90.1. It is prohibited any hidden advertising on the player's game form, including the Player's underwear.
- 90.2. Advertising is prohibited on the open parts of the Player's body in any form.
- 90.3. Advertising of sports leagues is prohibited, including the placement of logos, with the exception of the League, on the player's accessories, such as headbands, wristbands, elbow pads, knee pads and other gaming accessories.
- 90.4. Placement of advertising on the scoreboard is allowed, if it does not violate the basic functions of the scoreboard, such as the reflection of the course of the meeting (Match time, quarter number, score, points scored, number of fouls).
- 90.5. When placing images of Players and Club representatives in the announcements of the League matches, on the programs for the League matches or in any other media (including the social networks of the Club), the presence of the image of the other league logo on the Player's form, as well as the ball of any other brand, except for the official ball brand - Wilson.

In case of violation of this clause, a fine in the amount of 50,000 (fifty thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.

ARTICLE 91 LEAGUE'S RIGHTS.

- 91.1. Each Club, with the participation in the Championship Matches, recognizes for the League the rights to:
- Sale of rights to broadcast the games of the Championship and other events held by the League.
 - Use of names, logos and registered trademarks/signs of Clubs in order to promote the League;
 - Release of information and advertising materials, as well as the production of souvenirs when the design of the specified products is coordinated with the Clubs.
 - Use of TV, video- and photographic materials displaying the games of the League and other events conducted by the League, in their totality and separately, including the images of the Players. However, this right does not cancel the rights of clubs / teams for such materials in relation to their home matches.
 - Placement of promotional materials (billboards, banners, posters, information boards, in the press center, foyer, etc.) in the sports facilities during the holding of the League Matches.



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ARTICLE 92 ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES AND CLUB RIGHTS.

- 92.1.** Clubs may use part of the rights to the League Championship, including for commercial purposes, in the manner and under the conditions provided for by the Rules, namely, taking into account the interests of the League and the Sponsors of the League.
- 92.2.** Use of the official logo, the name of the League, as well as the name of the Championship held by the League without agreement with the League in cases not related to the Championship matches and the Championship as a whole, is unacceptable.
- 92.3.** Part of the rights to advertise on the sports facilities, Players' equipment, television broadcasts during the "home" matches of the Championship can be used by the Clubs in accordance with these Regulations.
- 92.4.** The Club has the right to use the advertising opportunities of sports facilities and equipment of sports facilities, carry out promotional actions, special marketing and other events during the "home" matches of the Championship for their own purposes.
- 92.5.** Each Club in the conduct of the Championship Matches has the rights to:
- Realization of seasonal season tickets and entrance tickets for home matches.
 - Use of advertising opportunities on the game form of Players in acc. with the order described in Chapter IV.
 - Placement of promotional materials on:
 - Electronic information board;
 - Advertising constructions located in the press center, in the foyer, etc. in sports facilities, such as LED constructions, billboards, advertising banners, posters, etc.)
 - The conclusion of contracts with third parties on the advertising opportunities available to the Club after observing the rights of the League and the Sponsors of the League.
 - Self-management of funds received from the implementation of their advertising and commercial rights.
 - Entering into contractual relations with sponsors of various categories (general, official, technical, etc.).
 - Possession of information on the sponsors of the League in the amount determined by the League, which is necessary to fulfill the obligations established by the agreements between the sponsors and the League.
 - Conclusion of individual sponsorship agreements with electronic and print media.



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ARTICLE 93 MARKETING OBLIGATIONS OF CLUBS

- 93.1.** Clubs shall ensure the sale of tickets for the Match via an electronic ticket system via the Internet (for all sports facilities where the Host Club conducts "home" matches).
- 93.2.** During the Matches, Clubs shall use automated input controls (functioning in conjunction with electronic ticket systems) at all entrances to the sports facilities intended for the Championship matches.
- 93.3.** Clubs are obliged not to allow the placement of any audio, video, printed and other promotional materials inside the sports facilities, having intersections with the product categories reserved for the League.
- 93.4.** Clubs shall ensure the participation of Players, Coaches, officials, Club managers in events held for sponsors (partners, advertisers) of the League no more than three times per season, upon prior agreement with the Club at least 2 weeks before such an event.
- 93.5.** Clubs shall ensure the participation of the Players and Coaches of the Club's teams in photo and video recordings and other events organized by the League, no more than three times per season by prior agreement with the Club at least 2 weeks before such an event.
- 93.6.** The Host Club provides access to the advertising match inspector directed by the League to the locations of all advertising materials inside the sports facilities for the purpose of monitoring and implementing photo and video shooting.
- 93.7.** The Host Club shall provide the league for each match in accordance with written requests:
- at least 20 (twenty) tickets / passes for VIP venues (of which there are at least 10 tickets / passes for seats located on the floor or VIP Lodge) and 30 (thirty) standard tickets / passes;
 - not less than 20 (twenty) permanent passes for the parking of vehicles near the sports facility, where the games of the Championship take place.



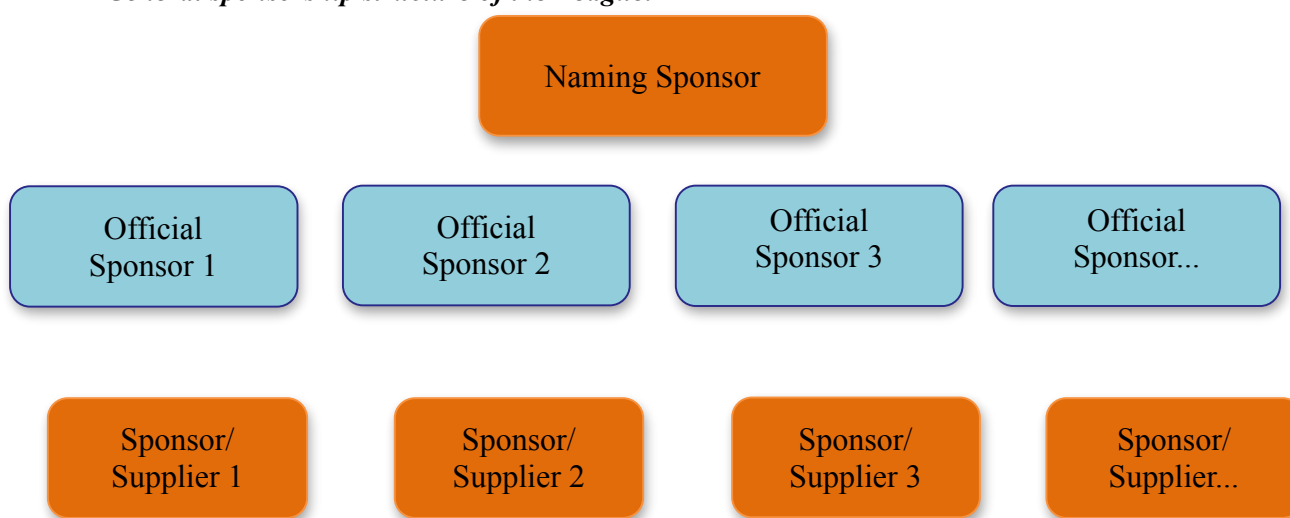
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ARTICLE 94 SPONSORSHIP STRUCTURE AND LEAGUE'S COMMODITY CATEGORIES.

94.1. The current article describes officially adopted sponsorship structure and product categories assigned to current sponsors for the 2017-2018 season.

General sponsorship structure of the League.



Sponsorship categories reserved for the 2017-2018 season:

- Naming sponsor - "VTB Bank" (bank and banking services category)
- Official sponsor - "Sibur" ("chemical industry" category)
- The official sponsor is SOGAZ (insurance category)
- Official sponsor - "Lukoil" (oil and oil products category)
- Official sponsor - "Asteros" (information technology category)
- Official sponsor - "UAZ" (official car category)
- The official sponsor is Zarubezhneft (oil and oil products category)
- Official sponsor - "Alrosa" ("jewelry" category)
- The official sponsor is RUSVETPETRO (category: oil and oil products)
- Sponsor - "Wilson" (official ball category)

The League reserves the right to amend this article during the season in case of signing new sponsorship agreements.

ARTICLE 95 MEDIA DAY

95.1. The League together with the Clubs conducts the Media Day for the creation of photos, videos and other materials that meet the requirements of the League.

95.2. The media day shall be held no later than two weeks before the start of the Regular Championship.



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- 95.3.** The club appoints the person responsible for the Media Day of the employee, and communicates his contacts to the League to coordinate all activities.
- 95.4.** The club is obliged to provide the League with an official letter 3 possible dates for holding the Media Day until August 20. The schedule of media days will be provided by the League no later than August 31.
- In case of violation of this clause, a fine in the amount of 50,000 (fifty thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.**
- 95.5.** The list of necessary equipment and requirements for shooting conditions is agreed upon between the League and the Clubs separately.
- 95.6.** To participate in the Media Day, the entire team and coaching staff of the Club shall be available for five hours in a row.
- 95.7.** The main and reserve form of all Team Players shall be available throughout the day.
- 95.8.** Any training planned for the same day shall be held after the end of all activities related to Media Day.
- 95.9.** Copyright for the materials of the main photo shoots and video shootings belong to the League.
- 95.10.** All interviews are conducted in English or Russian. In case the interviewee does not speak English or Russian, the Club provides a translation of the interview.
- 95.11.** Clubs inform all departments involved in the preparation of the media day (coaching staff, marketing, media department, management), logistical support of the event and related activities.
- 95.12.** If a new player is registered after the Media Day, the League reserves the right to request photographs, interviews and videos produced in accordance with the League standards to supplement the Media Day material base.
- 95.13.** Clubs shall assist in establishing contacts with former players, presidents or other public persons for interviews within the framework of the Media Day.
- 95.14.** The clubs shall announce and cover the course of the Media Day in local media and social networks.
- 95.15.** The League reserves the right to request a special interview with two Players outside the court outside the time frame planned for the Media Day.
- 95.16.** Clubs can plan parallel media events on the same day, however, photo and video filming of the League takes precedence over other activities.

ARTICLE 96 ALL STARS MATCH. OTHER ACTIVITIES.

- 96.1.** The League has the right to organize and conduct various official and demonstration events that correspond to its statutory goals, for example, the Match of All Stars with the participation of players of clubs participating in the Championship.



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- 96.2.** The League has all the rights to the Match of All Stars, other similar events, including (but not limited to) exclusive rights to television, marketing, licensed and advertising rights. The League freely disposes of these exclusive rights, which, among other things, provides for the possibility of delegating such rights to clubs / teams or third parties.
- 96.3.** The League can delegate to another organization in full or in part the right to hold a Match of All Stars.
- 96.4.** The order of the management, filing of applications and other conditions of the Match of All Stars are governed by the Regulations or the Regulations for holding a Match of All Stars, approved by the President of the League and the General Director of the League.
- 96.5.** In the case of a League of All-Star Match, clubs / teams are required to ensure the participation of players summoned to the Match of All Stars of Players and Trainers.
- 96.6.** The rights, organization and conditions for holding other official League events, which may be held in the future, are regulated similarly to the Match of All Stars.



TECHNICAL REQUEST FOR VTB UNITED LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP



LIST OF PLAYERS FOR GAME

Name of the club:		
Date:	Home team:	Visiting team:
Game #:		

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Uniform color: _____

* Doctor: _____
Name work place position

* Note: Line «Doctor» is to be filled by home team only!

Signature of team representative for current game _____

List of players is to be presented to commissioner before the game together with passport of the team, players' license and list of fine sanctions.



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CLUB'S INFORMATION FORM

CLUB'S INFORMATION FORM

1. Club's name:
2. Club's location: (Country, City)
3. Date of club's foundation:
4. Club's sports achievements for last 5 years:
5. Arena
a) Name :
b) Address: (with postal code)
c) Capacity:
d) Time of route by auto-transport:
- from the airport _____ hours _____ minutes
- from the train station _____ hours _____ minutes
6. Hotels for visitor team:
Distance to Arena:
7. Hotel for referees:
Distance to Arena:
8. Contacts of club: (tel/fax/e-mail)
9. Contacts of club's employees: (tel/fax/e-mail)
10. Actual address of club: (with postal code)
11. Juridical address of club: (with postal code)
12. Bank details of club: (bank name, s/a, c/a, VAT ID number, SWIFT)



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CLUB'S APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN VTB UNITED LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

APPLICATION FORM for participation in VTB United League Championship season 2017/18



Club _____
(Name of club) (City) (Country)

Players

№	Surname Name (in alphabetic order)	Shirt number	Date of birth	Citizenship	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Position	Signature
1								
2								
3								
4								
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APPLICATION FORM for participation in VTB United League Championship season 2017/18

Coaches and team followers (for those who receives license)



№	Surname Name	Date of birth	Citizenship	Position	Signature
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					

HEAD OF CLUB _____ (NAME, SURNAME)

STAMP

DOCTOR OF CLUB _____ (NAME, SURNAME)



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List of additional documents to be presented by Russian Clubs for licensing purposes

When passing through the licensing for participation in the Championship, the Club presents the following documents to the Directorate:

Club's contract with the League drawn up in two (2) copies in accordance with a set form executed by the Club;

Club's questionnaire containing its legal and actual addresses, bank details of the Club, phone numbers, official e-mail, fax, sports facility, existence of an international airport, and recommendations of two high-class hotels (with sufficient capacity) in the city where the sports facility is located;

Club's Application Form drawn up in two (2) copies containing full information about the registered persons (Players and official Club's Team Followers) certified by the medical doctor and authorized representative of the Club;

One (1) general photo of the Team, one portrait photo of each Team member and all persons included into the Application sent via e-mail in jpg format (150x200 pixels, 300 dpi). The Players in the photos should be in the Team uniform;

One (1) photo of the sports facility sent via e-mail in jpg format (no later than 15 days before the beginning of the Championship);

Club's logo (emblem) in color in jpg, cdr, eps formats and a document confirming the Club's title to the trademark (certificate, etc.);

Color pictures of all sets of Team uniform performed in contrast colors, in jpg format;

Brief description of the Club's history and activities

Labor contract between the Club and the Player registered in the RBF - 1 (one) original copy;

Player's application containing a request to admit him to participate in the Championship for a certain Club (Annex No. 1 to the "Status of RBF Player");

Questionnaire of the Player;

Copy of the civil passport, where the full name, date and place of birth, photo, and citizenship should be clearly visible. In case the Player has more than one nationality, provide copies of all passports available to the Player;

Authorization letter from the former club (the last club where the Player was registered), if there is a valid contract between the Player and the former club in case of an internal transfer, and from the Federation of its last club's country in case of an international transfer;

In case of a temporary transfer of the Player from one Club to another, a copy of the extract from the minutes of the meeting of the Commission for Admission and Transitions of Players is to be submitted;

Certified copy of an accident insurance agreement;

Certified copy of a voluntary health insurance agreement or an agreement with a medical institution where the Player can receive free additional medical services in excess of the mandatory medical insurance programs;

Athlete's anti-doping declaration;

Declaration of non-participation in gambling;

Consent to personal data processing;

Documents authorizing the performance of the national team in case there is more than one nationality for Players with F Category License.

For the Coach's application, including those who do not have Russian citizenship, the following documents are submitted to the League:

Coach's questionnaire;



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Copy of the civil passport, where the full name, date and place of birth, photo, and citizenship should be clearly visible

Certificate of completion of the Higher School of Basketball Coaches or participation in a training seminar;

Declaration of non-participation in gambling;

Consent to personal data processing;

Coach's anti-doping declaration.

For the application of Club's Team Followers, including those who do not have Russian citizenship, the following documents are submitted to the League:

Copy of the civil passport, where the full name, date and place of birth, photo, and citizenship should be clearly visible

Declaration of non-participation in gambling;

Consent to personal data processing;

Anti-doping declaration of medical or administrative personnel, respectively.

For passportization of table officials and statisticians of Russian clubs, it is necessary to submit an application form to the Department of Information Technologies of the RBF. Photos of table officials and statisticians should be provided only in electronic form, of good quality, with a resolution of at least 300x400 pixels via e-mail it@basket.ru or on electronic media.



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DEED OF ADMITTANCE OF SPORTS FACILITY

Basketball Club

(name)

city _____, 20____

DEED

of admittance of a main/reserve sports facility

(name of a sports facility)

to hosting matches of VTB United League Championship in the season 2017-2018.

We, the undersigned:

Representative of the Basketball Club (position, full name) _____

Representative of the Security Service (name of organization, position, full name) _____

Head of the sports facility (position, full name) _____

Representative of VTB United League (position, full name) _____

execute this Deed confirming that this sports facility has the following conditions for hosting basketball competitions (please circle or write the answers in the appropriate box):

- 1 Seating capacity: _____
- 2 Size of the playing court: 28 x 15
- 3 Court marking lines conforms with the Basketball Rules: YES / NO
- 4 Court surfacing: Parquet floor / Flooring board
- 5 Constructions supporting the backboards are not closer than 2 mete YES / NO
from the outer edge of the face lines:
- 6 Distance from external obstacles to the playing court:
- along the front lines _____m _____cm
- along the sidelines _____m _____cm
- 7 Any obstacles, including a substitutes bench, are at least 2 mete YES / NO
away from the playing court:
- 8 The playing court is marked with borderlines 5 cm wide, as well : YES / NO
with an additional borderline of a contrasting color at least 2 mete
wide:
- 9 The playing court is evenly and sufficiently lightened - 2,000-2,50 LUX: YES / NO
- 10 Backboard support is fixed, excluding any movement under tl YES / NO
influence of the pressure during the game:



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- 11 Backboards are made of glass with safe structure encased in a rigid metal frame, and have dimensions of 1,800x1,050 mm: YES / NO
- 12 The front part of the construction to which the backboard is fixed is located at least 2 meters from the outer edge of the front line: YES / NO
- 13 A backboard and support are covered with padding in accordance with Clause 6 of the Basketball Equipment Annex to FIBA Official Basketball Rules: YES / NO
- 14 The rims are made of hard steel and comply with the requirements of Clause 3 of the Basketball Equipment Annex to FIBA Official Basketball Rules: YES / NO
- 15 Nets are made of white cord and comply with the requirements of Clause 4 of the Basketball Equipment Annex to FIBA Official Basketball Rules: YES / NO
- 16 The court has a supplementary stand and one backboard which is fully functional and ready for quick replacement of damaged equipment: YES / NO
- 17 All seats for the audience are numbered: YES / NO
- 18 The audience is at a distance of at least 5 meters from the outer edge of borderlines of the court: YES / NO
- 19 A scorer's table is at least 6 meters long and at least 80 centimeters high and is located on a risen platform at least 20 centimeters high: YES / NO
- 20 A team bench area is located on the side of the scorer's table and is defined between the 5-meter line and the extension to 2 meters of the corresponding face line: YES / NO
- 21 Within the team bench area there are chairs or benches for at least 10 seats: YES / NO
- 22 On both sides of the scorer's table there are 2 chairs (benches) for the replacement of players: YES / NO
- 23 The court has a thermometer, lux meter, hygrometer, and manometer for determining the air temperature, air humidity and gauge pressure inside the basketball: YES / NO
- 24 Ceiling height above the court is at least 7 meters: YES / NO
- 25 The arena has at least one colorful video screen with high resolution: YES / NO
- 26 The arena is equipped with two scoreboards with an automatic lighting signal in accordance with the requirements of Clause 9 of the Basketball Equipment Annex to FIBA Official Basketball Rules: YES / NO
- 27 The sound volume should correspond to 120 decibels, measured at a distance of 1 meter from the sound source: YES / NO
- 28 The scoreboard shows the names of the teams, the scores of each team and each player, the number of fouls committed by each player, the number of team fouls, the number of the current period, the number of timeouts requested, the countdown of the main match time, the time-out countdown: YES / NO
- 29 Game clock complies with the requirements of Clause 8 of the Basketball Equipment Annex to FIBA Official Basketball Rules: YES / NO
- 30 A digital shot clock is present at the court complying with Clause 10 of the Basketball Equipment Annex to FIBA Official Basketball Rules, with very loud automatic signal different from the signal at the end of the game time: YES / NO
- 31 The shot clock should comply with the Clause 10.5 of the Basketball Equipment Annex to FIBA Official Basketball Rules: YES / NO
- 32 Two autonomous, distinctly different, loud sound signals are present: YES / NO



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in the court, one is for a timekeeper and a table official and sound automatically, indicating the end of the playing time period, as well as in a manual mode, the other is for a shot clock operator and sound automatically:

- 33 There shall be a microphone and speakers in the court: YES / NO
- 34 Technical and sports equipment (availability and readiness)
 - a) video screen: 1 -2 / NO
 - b) number of scoreboards: 1 -2 -3 - 4
 - c) shot clock
 - one for each basketball construction: YES / NO
 - a number of display faces: 3 - 4
 - d) volume-controlled automatic signal for the timekeeper: YES / NO
 - e) volume-controlled automatic signal for the shot clock operator: YES / NO
 - f) foul pointers of the Player (1-5) at the scorer's table: YES / NO
 - g) foul pointers of the Team (two): YES / NO
 - h) microphone and speakers: YES / NO
 - i) device for automated time stopping after a whistle blow: YES / NO
- 35 A number of changing rooms with a shower for players complying with the requirements of the Regulations: _____
- 36 Changing room for coaches complying with the requirements of the Regulations: YES / NO
- 37 Changing room with shower for referees and commission complying with the requirements of the Regulations: YES / NO
- 38 Changing room for a table officials crew complying with the requirements of the Regulations: YES / NO
- 39 Press-conference room: YES / NO
- 40 Press-center: YES / NO
- 41 Doping control room: YES / NO
- 42 First-aid center: YES / NO
- 43 Sports facilities and a court fully meet the requirements for high quality television and Internet broadcasting:
 - a) illumination of the court is at least 2,000-2,500 LUX: YES / NO
 - b) availability of required power supplies: YES / NO
 - c) availability of places for stationary TV cameras, excluding the possibility of injuring players due to TV equipment: YES / NO
 - d) availability of equipment for transmission of TV signals (Internal broadcasts) for foreign clubs: YES / NO
 - e) in the court, the availability of at least 1 (one) dedicated Internet line (wired fiber optic connection) with a guaranteed bandwidth of at least 3 (three) Mbit/sec to the point of connection of the device for textual on-line broadcasting during the match. Modem, mobile (including 4G/LTE) and Wi-Fi internet connections to provide Internet broadcasting are not allowed in the court. YES / NO
 - f) availability of at least 2 (two) dedicated Internet lines (wired fiber optic connection) with a guaranteed bandwidth of at least 10 (ten) Mbit/sec for each connection point of the device for organizing and conducting the broadcast of the match. One line should be in the area of the main cameras, the second line is in the area of operation of the OB vehicle. Modem, mobile (including 4G/LTE) and Wi-Fi internet connections to provide Internet broadcasting are not allowed in the court.



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- 44 Availability and efficiency of the advertising perimeter consisting of LED constructions located in accordance with the Regulations: YES / NO
- 45 Documents on compliance with the rules of technical operation of sports facility:
- a) document confirming the commissioning of the sports facility: YES / NO
 - b) passport of the sports facility (for Russian clubs): YES / NO
 - c) passport of the sports facility or a document replacing the passport of the sports facility (for foreign clubs): YES / NO
 - d) safety passport of the sports facility (for Russian clubs): YES / NO
 - e) safety passport of the sports facility or another document on sports safety (for foreign clubs): YES / NO
 - f) deed of technical inspection of the sports facility on its readiness for operation: YES / NO
 - g) safety instructions for all types of technical services: YES / NO
 - h) explosion and fire safety instruction: YES / NO
 - i) instruction on medical services: YES / NO
 - j) job descriptions for the employees in charge of meeting technical safety requirements: YES / NO
 - k) availability and easy access to schemes of the audience movement around the facility, access to the seats and evacuation routes, the location of first-aid centers, the location of fire-fighting equipment: YES / NO
 - l) availability and easy access to rules of conduct of the visitors of the sports facility: YES / NO
- 46 The availability of the Instruction for securing public order and safety during mass events: YES / NO
- 47 The availability of the Agreement between the basketball club and the sports facility on ensuring the holding of the Championship matches: YES / NO
- 48 The availability of documents confirming ownership of the sports facility: YES / NO

NOTES:

Signatures:

position	full name	L.S.	signature
position	full name	L.S.	signature
position	full name	L.S.	signature

Decision of the Directorate of VTB United League:

HEAD OF DIRECTORATE: _____



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Full name

signature

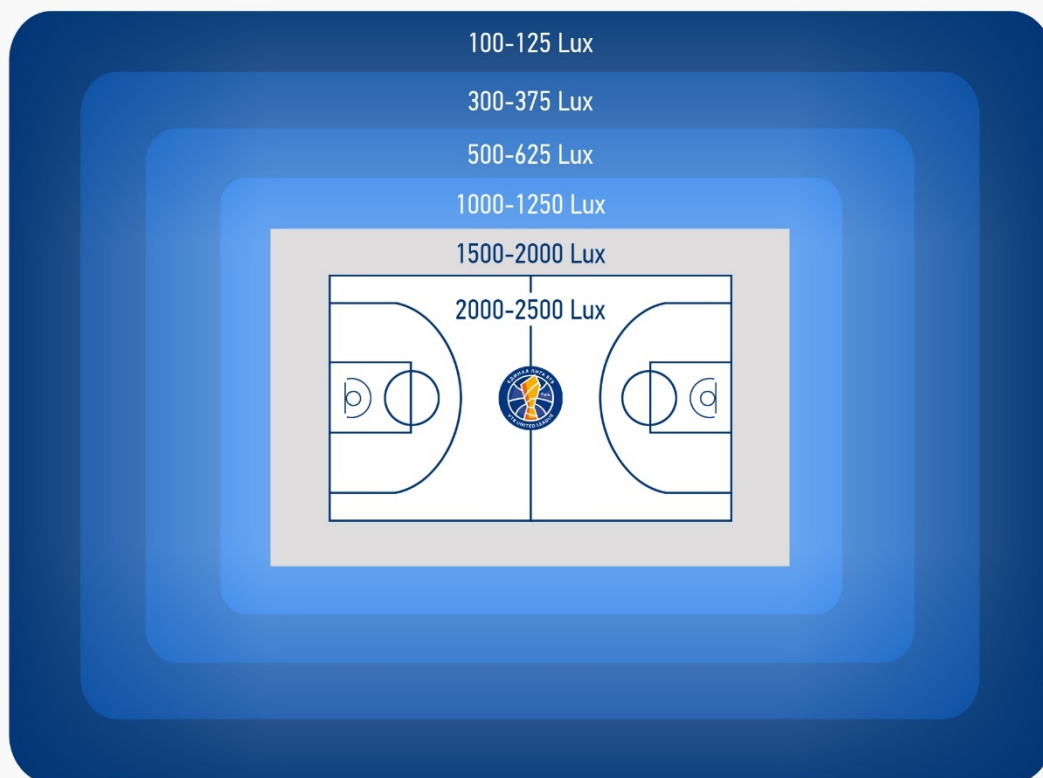
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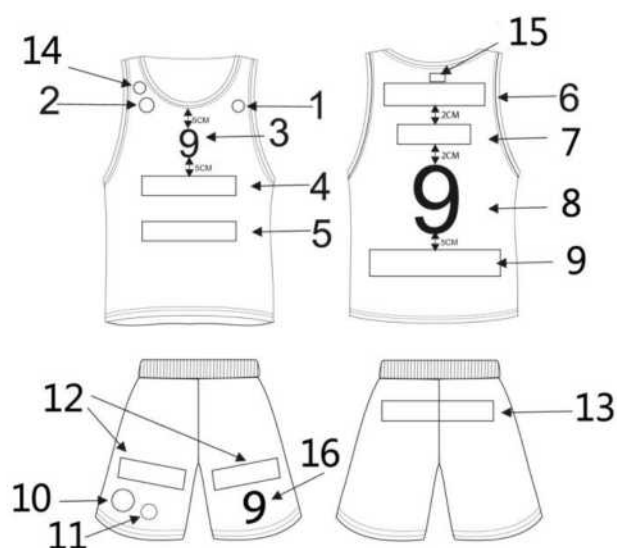
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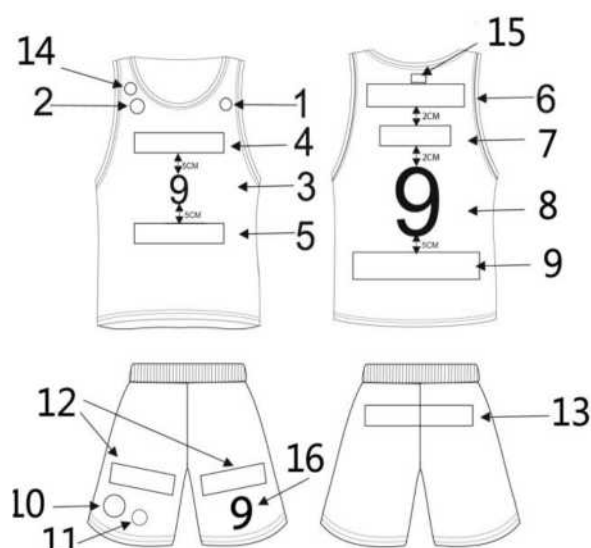
UNIFORM MODEL

1. GAME UNIFORM

Option 1.



Option 2.



VTB United League Logo, 6x6 cm.

Manufacturer's logo. Not more than 12 cm².

Player's number, height not more than 10 cm.

Name of the club:

If the text is written in one line, the height of the letters should not be more than 8 cm.

If the text is written in two lines, the height of the letters should not be more than 6 cm.

Sponsor's advertising shall not more than 8 cm high and 40 cm long.



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Player's surname, at least 6 cm and not more than 8 cm high.

Sponsor's advertising, not more than 6 cm high and 25 cm long.

Player's number, the height is at least 18 cm.

Sponsor's emblem, not more than 8 cm high and 40 long.

Manufacturer's logo, not more than 12 cm².

Club's logo is not more than 25 sq. cm. (optional).

Sponsor's advertisement, not more than 10 cm² or no more than 2 cm high and 15 cm long (at club's choice).

Sponsor's advertising, not more than 8 cm high and 40 cm long.

Club's logo, not more than 25 cm².

Flag of the country, 2.5x1.5 cm.

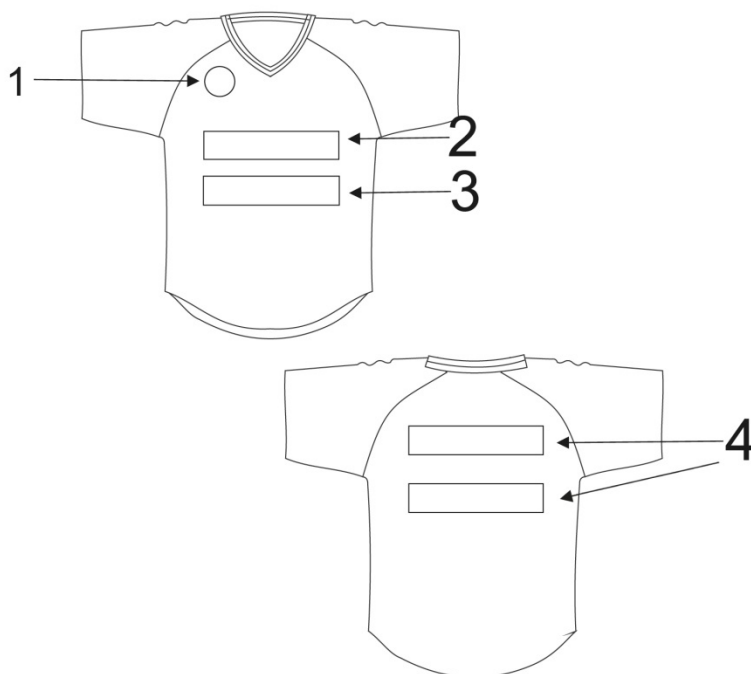
Player's number, height not more than 10 cm.



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2. TRAINING T-SHIRT



Manufacturer's logo, not more than 12 cm².

Name of the club:

If the text is written in one line, the height of the letters should not be more than 8 cm.

If the text is written in two lines, the height of the letters should not be more than 6 cm.

Sponsor's advertising is not more than 8 cm high and 40 cm long.

Sponsor's advertising is not more than 8 cm high and 40 cm long.

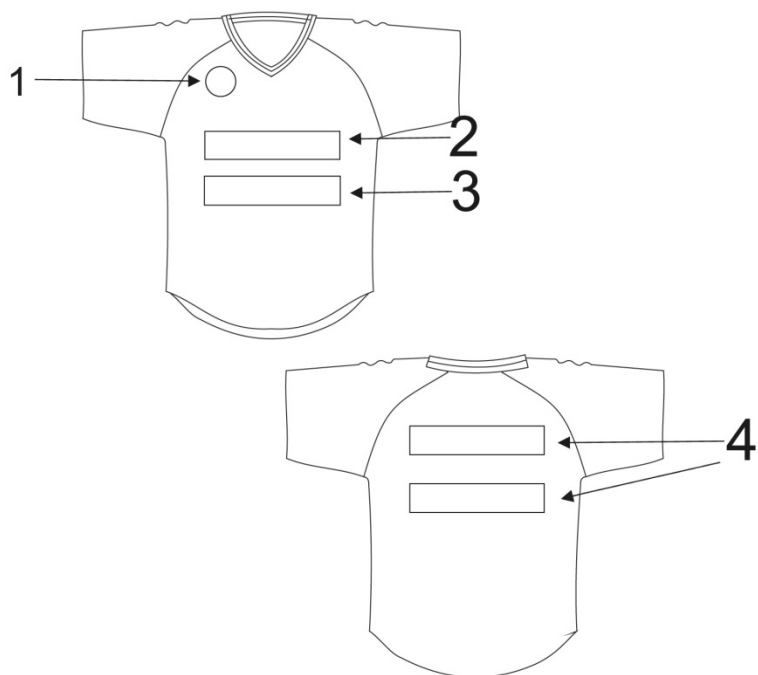
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3. WARMUP SUIT



Manufacturer's logo, not more than 12 cm².

Name of the club:

If the text is written in one line, the height of the letters should not be more than 8 cm.

If the text is written in two lines, the height of the letters should not be more than 6 cm.

Sponsor's advertising is not more than 8 cm high and 40 cm long.

Sponsor's advertising is not more than 8 cm high and 40 cm long.

Manufacturer's logo, not more than 12 cm².



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ANNEX No. 9

PARTICIPANTS AND SYSTEM OF COMPETITION

Membership

Avtodor (Russia),
Astana (Kazakhstan),
VEF (Latvia),
Enisey (Russia),
Zenit (Russia),
Kalev (Estonia),
Lokomotiv-Kuban (Russia),
Nizhny Novgorod (Russia),
Parma (Russia),
UNICS (Russia),
Khimki (Russia),
Tsmoki-Minsk (Belarus),
CSKA Moscow (Russia).

System of competition

Regular Championship:

Regular Championship is played by round robin system 2 (two) games home and away. Teams that took from the 1st (first) to the 8th (eighth) place in the Regular Championship qualify to Play-Offs.

Play-Off.

Eight (8) best teams of the Regular Championship qualify to Play-Offs, which are played best of 5 games series. Play-Off winners go to the Final Four.

Quarter-final.

Pair 1/4-1 Team 1 - Team 8

Pair 1/4-2 Team 2 - Team 7

Pair 1/4-3 Team 3 - Team 6

Pair 1/4-4 Team 4 - Team 5

The advantage of the home playing court at all stages of the Play-Off is given to the team that took the higher place in the Regular Championship.

Games are held best of five series. The first and, if necessary, the fourth and the fifth games are held on team's court, which has the advantage. The second and the third games - on the opponent's court.

Final Four:

4 (four) best play-offs teams qualify to Final Four. The Final Four has 2 (two) game days:

Gameday 1: Semi-final.

Gameday 2: Final and Match for the 3rd (third) place.

There is 1 (one) day of rest provided between the game days.

Semi-final.

4 (four) teams participate:

Pair 1/2-1 The winner of the pair 1/4-1 vs. the winner of the pair 1/4-4

Pair 1/2-2 The winner of the pair 1/4-2 vs. the winner of the pair 1/4-3

Match for the 3rd (third) place.

2 (two) teams participate, the losers of pairs 1/2-1 and 1/2-2.

Final (final match).

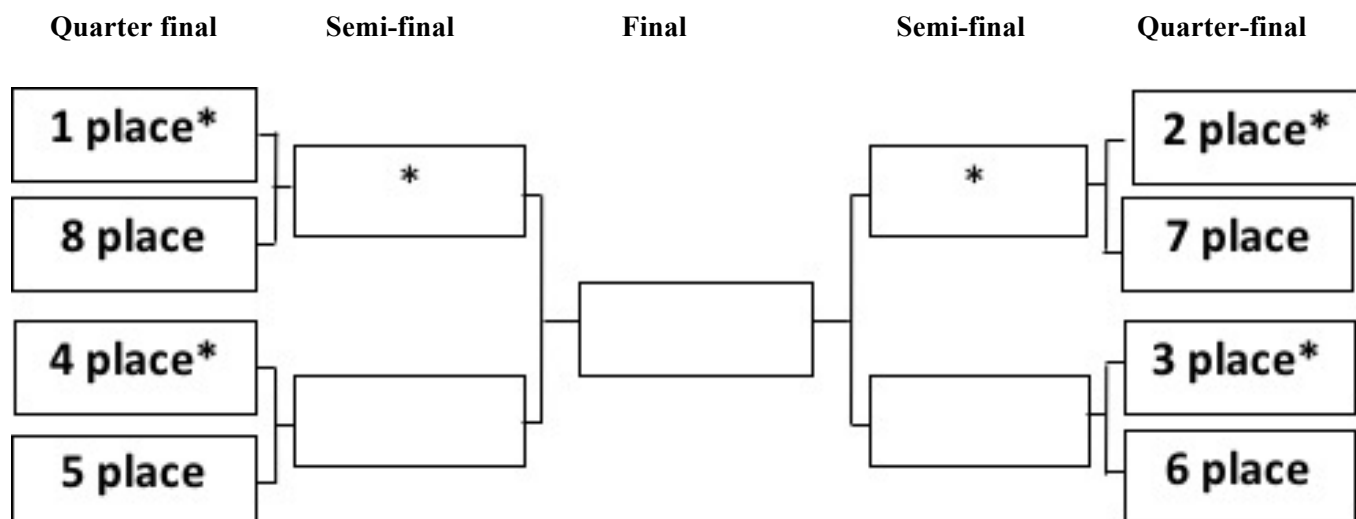


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2 (two) teams participate, the winners of pairs 1/2-1 and 1/2-2.

The team taking the higher place in the Regular Championship is the host team in the official score sheet of the Final Four matches.





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ANNEX No. 10

FINANCIAL MUTUAL SETTLEMENT REGULATIONS BETWEEN THE LEAGUE AND PARTICIPATING CLUBS

Bonus award

According to the results of VTB United League Championship in the season 2017-2018, the participating clubs receive bonus awards.

The prize fund of VTB United League Championship in the season 2017-2018 amounts to **137,500,000 (One hundred and thirty-seven million five hundred thousand) rubles.**

Bonus awards are distributed from the prize fund specified in Clause 2 of this Annex, as follows:

I. "Start Bonus". A part of the prize fund of 32,500,000 (Thirty-two million five hundred thousand) rubles is distributed evenly among participating clubs of the season 2017-2018.

These payments are transferred at the beginning of the season within terms set by the Directorate.

II. "Financial Draft". A part of the prize fund of 20,500,000 (Twenty million five hundred thousand) rubles is distributed **according to the results of the Regular Championship** of VTB United League between four teams with the smallest budgets **depending on the place taken**:

6.5 million rubles;

5.5 million rubles;

5 million rubles;

3.5 million rubles;

The team that took the last place in the result table is not paid.

The team that took the penultimate place in the result table is paid 50%.

III. "Optimization". A part of the prize fund of 18,000,000 (Eighteen million) rubles is distributed **according to the results of the Regular Championship** of VTB United League among four clubs by the Optimization score (the budget of the club divided by the number of wins):

6 million rubles;

5 million rubles;

4 million rubles;

3 million rubles;

The club with the lowest score gets the maximum amount.

The team that took the last place in the result table is not paid.

The team that took the penultimate place in the result table is paid 50%.

IV. A part of the prize fund of 6,000,000 (six million) rubles is distributed **according to the results of the Regular Championship** of VTB United League between four clubs by Marketing score (Total attendance of all home matches of the participating club during the Regular Championship of VTB United League according to data provided by the participating clubs in accordance with Clause 14.9 of this Regulation):

3.0 million rubles;

1.5 million rubles;



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0.9 million rubles;

0.6 million rubles;

The club, which has the maximum total attendance according to the results of **the Regular Championship** of VTB United League, receives the maximum amount.

Clubs, which do not provide data in accordance with Clause 14.9 of this Regulation, do not participate in the distribution.

V. The bonus award of 60,500,000 (Sixty million) rubles depending on the place taken in VTB United League Championship is distributed as follows:

1 place - 10 million rubles;

2 place - 8.7 million rubles;

3 - 4 places - 7.7 million rubles;

5 - 8 places - 6.6 million rubles.

Payment of bonus awards is made by bank transfer after the Regular stage and the Play-off stage of the United League Championship of the season 2017-2018, excluding the “Start Bonus”, payment of which is made at the beginning of the season.

The amount of bonus award payable to the participating club at the end of VTB United League Championship is transferred after deduction of:

- penalties imposed on the club by the Directorate.
- other amounts paid by the League for the club.

Financial settlements with Russian participating clubs are made in rubles, and with foreign ones are made as chosen by the club:

- in rubles;
- in Euros at the exchange rate of the Central Bank of Russia on the date of the compiling payment documents.



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ANNEX No. 11

FINANCIAL MUTUAL SETTLEMENT REGULATIONS BETWEEN THE LEAGUE AND PARTICIPATING CLUBS

Payment of Refereeing. Insurance of Players.

1. The League pays any costs related to refereeing of the Championship (except payment of table officials), namely transportation, accommodation, food, fees and other related expenses.

2. The League pays the insurance of players (Insured persons) on the following terms:

Accident insurance (risk of Temporary disability).

The object of insurance is property interests of the Insured person connected with causing harm to the Insured person life or health due to an accident.

Insurance cover - temporary disability due to an accident.

Temporary disability means a state of loss by the Insured person of ability to participate in competitions or in the training process as a result of body injury (trauma) for a certain limited period of time, accompanied by the release of the Insured person by the medical institution from participation in competitions or in the training process for the period of time, necessary for treatment and restoration of working capacity.

The insurance amount for each player is \$ 200,000.

The territory of insurance is the whole world, except for zones of military operations.

Insurance payment - 400 \$ (1/365 (0.20%) of the sum insured) for each day of temporary disability due to an accident, starting from the day following the day of injury, and ending with the day of the last official match of the Club in VTB United League, in which the player did not participate (was not registered on the team) in accordance with medical indications (hereinafter - "Term of disability").

In this case, for this risk, the maximum number of days of disability payable under the insurance for one event insured, is established in the amount of:

- 60 days of disability – if the injury resulted in surgical treatment;
- 30 days of disability - if the injury resulted in surgical treatment.



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TEAMS PRESENTATION

The players are presented in accordance with the Official Scoresheet. The representative of the club at the Match is recommended to provide the relevant list of players at least 1 (one) hour before the start of the Match at the request of the television broadcaster.

Players come out in the order they are called, and stand next to each other at the penalty line, facing the basket of rivals.

It is permitted to direct the lighting differed from the official one on the players only at the time of their presentation. Before the game is started, the lighting parameters must correspond to the official parameters accepted for these facilities. These parameters cannot be changed during the match, except for a long break and when both teams are in the changing room.

The Host Club informs the Guest Club of the details of the presentation ceremony and other events that will take place during breaks. The Guest Club must receive this information before the end of its official training, in the morning on the day of the Match. The Host Club may change the format of holding the pregame time with the approval of the Directorate of the League. In any case, the guest team must have at least 20 (twenty) minutes to warm up.



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ACT ON SAFETY AT THE MATCH

Team
A

Team
B

Date _____

No.	NAME	YES/NO
1.	Head of Staff: Full name _____	
2.	Representatives of the Ministry of Internal Affairs in the staff: Military rank, full name _____	
3.	Representatives of the Ministry of Civil Defense in the staff: Military rank, full name _____	
4.	Representatives of the Private Security Company/Security Service in the staff: Full name _____	
5.	Number of officers of the Ministry of Internal Affairs ensuring safety at the match ____ people	
6.	Number of officers of the Ministry of Civil Defense ensuring safety at the match ____ people	
7.	Number of officers of the Private Security Company/Security Service ensuring safety at the match ____ people	
8.	Total number of employees ensuring safety for the match _____ people	
9.	Audience at the match ____ people	
10.	Presence of: - emergency medical setting; - a medical doctor in the hall.	
11.	Fire protection station	
12.	Security of representatives of the League _____ ____ people	
13.	Security of the zone for honored guests _____ people	



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14.	Security of the Commissioner of the match and Officiating Crew from the arrival until the departure _____ people	
15.	Security of the Commissioner of the match, scorer's table and Officiating Crew in the hall during the match _____ people	
16.	Security of guest team's accommodation _____ people	
17.	Security of teams in the hall during the match _____ people	
18.	Security of changing rooms of playing teams _____ people	
19.	Security of changing rooms of the Commissioner of the match and Officiating Crew _____ people	
20.	Security of the playing court _____ people	
21.	Security of terraces for the audience and maintaining public order _____ people	
22.	Security of places for the media and press conferences _____ people	
23.	Security of parking _____ people	

Violations and accidents during the events (yes/no, if yes, then give a detailed description of an accident and its causes)

Representative of the Guest Club _____ Full name _____ signature _____
 _____, 20____ Time _____ hours _____ min.

Representative of the Host Club _____ Full name _____ signature _____
 _____, 20____ Time _____ hours _____ min.

Commissioner of the Match _____ Full name _____ signature _____
 _____, 20____ Time _____ hours _____ min.

Head of Security Staff _____ Full name _____ signature _____
 _____, 20____ Time _____ hours _____ min.

Note:

_____, 20____

TO BE SIGNED ONLY AFTER THE MATCH



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ANNEX No. 14

Video Production Guidance

This guidance has been prepared to determine the television signal standards and production procedures for the Championship matches in the season 2017-2018. The said standards are to be observed when producing a video signal of matches by the Main Broadcasters (MB) and Clubs.

All matches of the Championship are classified by categories:

Category A - Matches selected by the League for broadcasting on a federal channel in Russia

Category B - Matches selected by the League for broadcasting on cable and regional channels

Category C - Matches selected by the League for Internet broadcasting with signal delivery via public networks

Category C1 - Matches selected by the League for online streaming with signal delivery to the satellite

All arenas must provide the following lighting standards for the playing court (court):

Illumination of the playing court at a height of 1 (one) meter from the cover when measuring horizontally should be from 2,000 to 2,500 LUX, and the lighting should be even. When measuring vertically with respect to the position of the main camera, the average illumination of the playing court should be at least 1,250 LUX

The lights of arenas with sufficient capacity must be turned on not later than 60 minutes before the match and can be turned off no earlier than 30 minutes after the end of the match.

All arenas must provide sufficient power supply for the PTS and provide at least 1 dedicated Internet channel (LAN) of at least 10 Mbit/s (symmetric channel UPLOAD/DOWNLOAD) only for the needs of video production.



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1. VIDEO PRODUCTION

READINESS TO THE AIR FOR 1 HOUR for all categories!

CATEGORY A

The shooting procedure and technical requirements for the signal are set individually for each match and in coordination with the MB, as well as the direction of the federal channel in Russia.

CATEGORY B

Specification:

Video

Format - HD 16/9;

Number of cameras - 6 (six) main + 2 micro cameras on the rims

Obligatorily, the television signal must display the real main time and 24 seconds by integration and graphic design. In case of impossibility of direct connection to the scoreboard, it is necessary to show a shot clock by an additional camera by this video signal integration into an international television signal

Lenses - 1x86 (SSM), 3x14/22, 2x22;

1 tripod - a floor stand for the camera at the edge of the field along the central line of the court

1 camera chain for shooting the arrival, locker rooms, training and teams' press conferences;

1 EVS (4.2), 1 HDCam (XDCAM), 3 DVD, hard disk recording.

Sound

Number of intersound microphones is 10 (ten), among them: - 2 microphones on the rims (Sony-77 or analog)

- 3 Shotgun on-camera microphones - 3 Guns microphones - 2 Boom microphones

Playback of scenes with sound;

Reproduction of music from digital media (Mini Disk, CD, flash cards, players);

Possibility to organize an interview - a reporter's place should be equipped with a waveguide (with the possibility of commutation: the reporter must hear the commentator, and bringing any information to the reporter) and a microphone;

Possibility to organize a commentary place (the commentator must hear the interview);

Communication

4-wire communication of the director with all operators;

4-wire communication of the director with a control room.

Other

Alarm (Tally) on all cameras;

Presence of an editing control room on the PTS;

Connecting the graphical computer (key + fill);

Monitor on the position of the reporter and on the commentary position

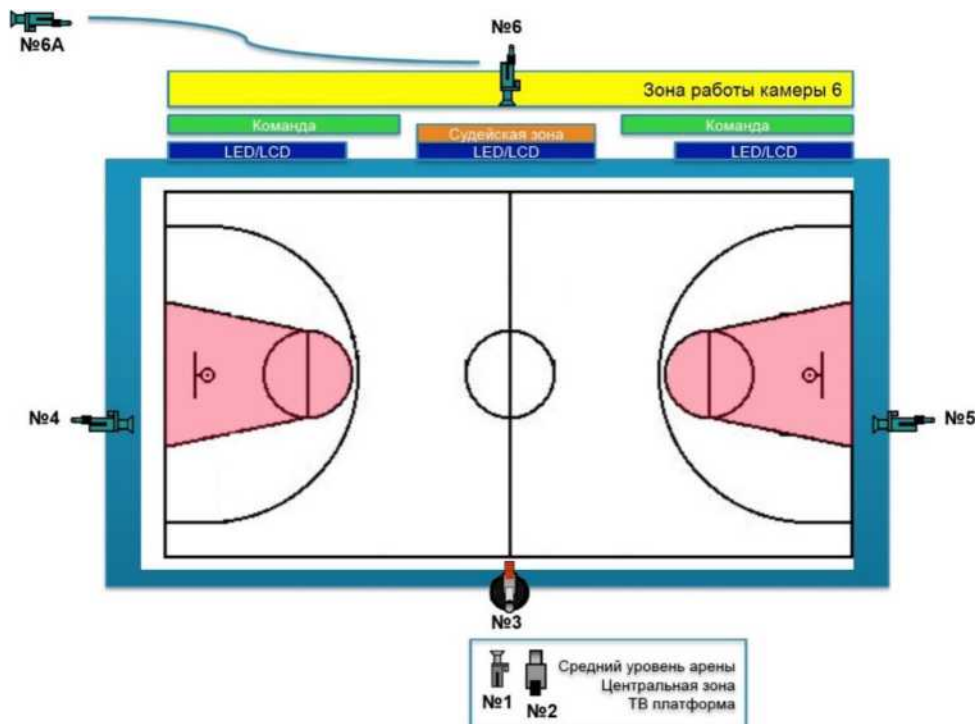


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Camera Positions

All cameras should be equipped with a communication system, and operators have a voice communication with the PTS and CCU. Tripods should be available for all cameras,



including hand cameras. All stationary cameras should be equipped with a 5-inch viewfinder.

Зона работы камеры 6	Zone of camera 6
Команда	Team
Судейская зона	Referee zone
Средний уровень арены	Arena's average level
Центральная зона	Central zone
ТВ платформа	TV platform

Camera No. 1

The leading (main) camera (14x-22x) is located at an average height, strictly in the center of the basketball court opposite the team benches. The working plan of this camera is determined by several factors: visibility of the entire placement of players on the field (it is necessary to see all the players participating in the attack), presence of the time count for the attack (the scoreboard over the backboard) and the open front line of the site.



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Camera No. 2

Upsizing of the leading camera (86x-101x) - located next to the camera No. 1. This camera leads the game in one and a half height, goes into the rim with the ball during the shot, and remains on a breaker during violations. During the pauses - close-ups of players on the court (heroes of the last episode), coaches and players on the benches.

Camera No. 1 and camera No. 2 are located on a stable TV platform, along with clubs' cameras, which perform technical shooting of matches. MB cameras receive the priority right to choose a position and must have at least 2 meters of working space for each operator.

The TV platform should be located opposite the team benches, at a height creating an angle of about 40° from the base of the TV platform and the center of the arena. The length of the platform is at least 7 meters; the width is at least 2.5 meters. In front of the platform, any objects that block the cameras zone should be absent. If the platform is not at a sufficient height, fans occupying places in the area of TV platform can block the view of cameras, then tickets must not be sold for such seats, and a security zone is created around the TV platform.

Camera No. 3

Located at the edge of the field along the centerline of the site (14-22x). In the case of equipment available for the MB, this camera can be used on a camera platform - Sports Dolly. This camera works on the "standing" game, during shots, it opens the rim without losing from the shot the player shooting the ball, and we must see the entire trajectory of the ball. After getting into the rim, the camera is enlarged to the emotion of the player.

Cameras No. 4 and No. 5

Chain cameras (14-22x). Located at the edge of the platform under the rim from the side of the leading cameras. During pre-match ceremonies, team presentations, breaks and



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timeouts, these cameras have the opportunity to enter the court without interfering with the players, judges and persons involved in the ceremonies. An operator's assistants must be engaged for the transfer of the cable.

One of these cameras is used for flash-interviews. Flash-interview is performed against the court near the basketball rack. During the interview, the camera should be mounted on a tripod. For flash-interviews, additional lighting equipment is required.

When fighting under the rim, the camera opens the rim itself and the players in full length. On this camera, we always must see how the ball falls into the basket. After that, the camera is enlarged on the emotions of the players. In the case of long shots, the camera escorts the ball into the rim. The last 7 seconds of attacking the opposite rim the camera holds in the shot a basketball backboard along with the scoreboard and the attacking player, not upsizing for the ball.

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Camera No. 6 (No. 6A)

The camera works from the shoulder (14-22x). Located near the players' benches. Must have a supply of cable for free movement between both benches on both sides. During players' presentation before the match, it can go to the court. During timeouts and pauses between quarters, it works with players and coaches giving instructions on the game. Long-term static plans are not allowed, panoramas on players are required, upsizing on emotions, etc. During the game, the camera works mainly on the coaches, during the substitutions follows players leaving the court to the benches. In addition, this camera is used to shoot teams in locker rooms (in the camera chain mode) and shoot a press conference (in the camera chain mode). An operator assistant must be engaged to transfer the cable.

All operators and assistants should be dressed in black jerseys to minimize attention to them when they hit the frame. All unused tripods must be hidden from the rest of the



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cameras, as well as the trunks from the equipment. The whole cable should be laid with smooth lines, and the undue cable should be hidden.

24 sec. camera

A camera without an operator. Located on a stable tripod, fixed and configured in the format for providing a live constant picture of a 24-second timer in the PTS.

Micro camera x2 (option)

It is allowed to install additional equipment consists of two HD micro cameras at the position on top of the baskets at an angle. In the shot there is the whole court, a rim is in the foreground. During free shots from these cameras, it is necessary to see the player.

Audio configuration:

Audio effects are an important element of the broadcasting. The stable and reactive atmosphere of the arena must be combined with dynamic sounds of the ball and game actions on the court.

Minimum requirements for audio equipment:

2 microphones on the rims (Sony-77 or analog)

3 Shotgun microphones on all three chain cameras

3 Guns microphones in the positions of the cameras No. 3, No. 4 and No. 5

2 Boom microphones in the position behind the team benches (also used during timeouts)

It is necessary to take AZUS of the arena (the sum of announcer, public address announcer, and music)

CATEGORY C (C1)

Specification:

Video

Format - HD 16/9;

Number of cameras - 4 (four) main + 2 micro cameras on the rims (option)

Obligatorily, the television signal must display the real main time and 24 seconds by integration and graphic design. In case of impossibility of direct connection to the scoreboard,

it is necessary to show a shot clock by an additional camera by this video signal integration into an international television signal

Lenses - 1x22, 3x14/22;

1 tripod - a floor stand for the camera at the edge of the field along the central line of the court

1 camera chain for shooting the arrival, locker rooms, training and teams' press conferences;

1 EVS (4.2), 3DVD, hard disk recording.

Sound

Number of intersound microphones is 10 (ten), among them: - 2 microphones on the rims (Sony-77 or analog)



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- 3 Shotgun on-camera microphones - 3 Guns microphones - 2 Boom microphones

Playback of scenes with sound;

Reproduction of music from digital media (Mini Disk, CD, flash cards, players);

Possibility to organize an interview - a reporter's place should be equipped with a waveguide (with the possibility of commutation: the reporter must hear the commentator, and bringing any official information to the reporter) and a microphone;

Possibility to organize a commentary place (the commentator must hear the interview);

On-camera microphones (chain camera);

Stereo pair (2 microphones).

Communication

4-wire communication of the director with all operators;

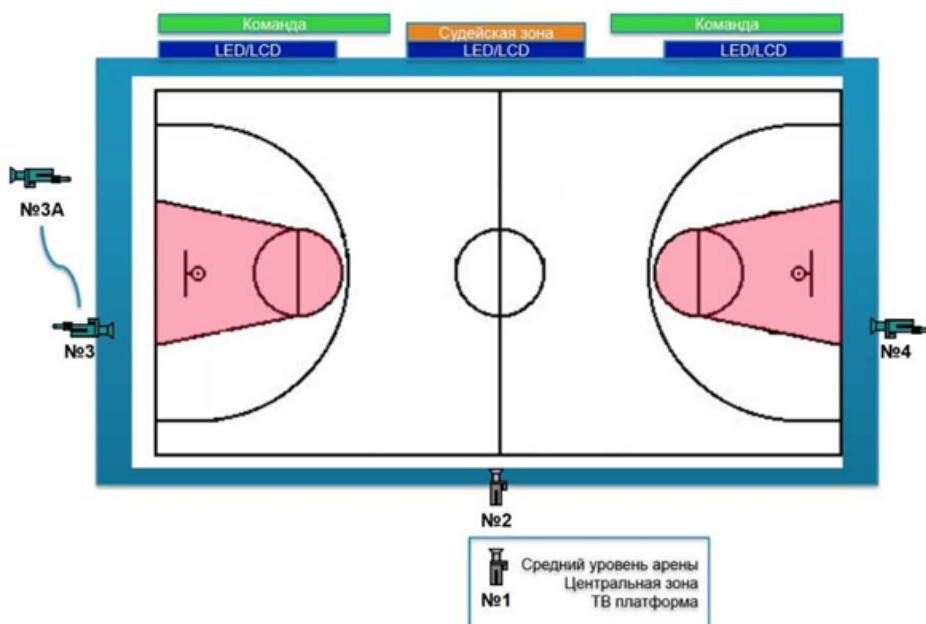
4-wire communication of the director with a control room.

Other

Alarm (Tally) on all cameras;

Presence of an editing control room on the PTS;

Connecting the graphical computer (key + fill);



Команда	Team
Судейская зона	Referee zone
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Camera No. 1

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necessary to see all the players participating in the attack), presence of the time count for the attack (the scoreboard over the backboard) and the open front line of the site.

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Camera No. 2

Located at the edge of the field along the centerline of the site (14-22x). In the case of equipment available for the MB, this camera can be used on a camera platform - Sports Dolly. This camera works on the “standing” game, during shots, it opens the rim without losing from the shot the player shooting the ball, we must see the entire trajectory of the ball. After getting into the rim, the camera is enlarged to the emotion of the player.

Cameras No. 3 and No. 4

Chain cameras (14-22x). Located at the edge of the platform under the rim from the side of the leading cameras. During pre-match ceremonies, team presentations, breaks and timeouts, these cameras have the opportunity to enter the court without interfering with the players, judges and persons involved in the ceremonies. An operator's assistants must be engaged for the transfer of the cable.

One of these cameras is used for flash-interviews. Flash-interview is performed against the court near the basketball rack. During the interview, the camera should be mounted on a tripod. For flash-interviews, additional lighting equipment is required.

Camera No. 3A

The camera is used for grab shooting of teams in changing rooms and shooting of press conferences (in chain camera mode). An operator's assistants must be engaged for the transfer of the cable.

All operators and assistants should be dressed in black jerseys to minimize attention to them when they hit the frame. All unused tripods must be hidden from the rest of the cameras, as well as the trunks from the equipment. The whole cable should be laid with smooth lines, and the undue cable should be hidden.

24 sec. camera

A camera without an operator. Located on a stable tripod, fixed and configured in the format for providing a live constant picture of a 24-second timer in the PTS.

Micro camera x2 (option)

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Audio configuration:



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3 Guns microphones in the positions of the cameras No. 3, No. 4 and No. 5

2 Boom microphones in the position behind the team benches (also used during timeouts)

It is necessary to take AZUS of the arena (the sum of announcer, public address announcer, and music)

2. Graphics:

Examples of basic graphic titles

Stock title



This title is given from the leading camera on the general plan.

Membership



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This title is given on a previously prepared static plan. Options for issuance: A general plan from the leading camera, as well as below the rim on the background of a warm-up team.

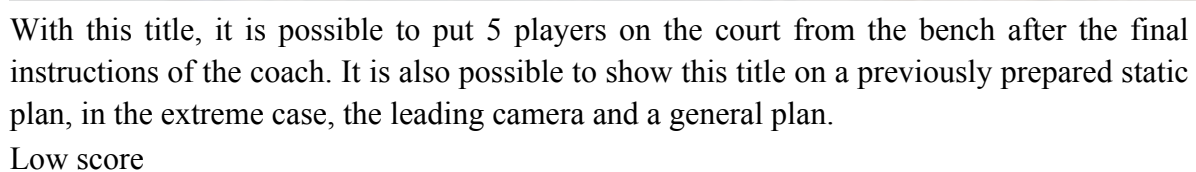
Before showing the team, you must first give a couple of plans from the warm-up team.

Referees



Officiating crew should be signed by sight.

Starting lineup





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Player's close-up.

Player's Statistics



This title is relevant after the displaying of a minor video with the shots scored by the leader of the game. After the video is displayed, a close-up of the player with this title is needed.

Quarterly score



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This title should be displayed after the team has taken a timeout. A general plan from the leading camera to display this title.

Each quarter should end with this title.

Statistics



This title is given after every quarter on the leading camera with the general plan of the court. The alternative is a previously prepared static plan, for example from a chain camera from the rim.

Statistics Alternative



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These titles are relevant for displaying during time-outs. To show a general plan with the leading camera. The alternative is a prepared in advance static plan, for example, from a chain camera on the rim

3. Repeats, Highlights, Recorded materials, Flash-interview:

Each switch to repeat and exit from repeat is done through the official “Bumper/Reveal”.

Repeats are broadcasted in gaming pauses (substitutions, preparation for foul shots, etc.), as well as during a long transition from defense to attack, but never at the expense of showing the final stage of the attack.



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4. Transmission of TV signals

For matches held outside the territory of Russia:

MB of home matches of the clubs of the participants of the League provides the League with free access to the direct signal of the match on one of the below-mentioned satellites, as well as carries out the Internet (see section: Transmission of signal Internet configuration)

EUTELSAT 36B Eurasian coverage

EUTELSAT E7B European coverage

EUTELSAT 10A Widebeam coverage

EUTELSAT 21B Widebeam coverage

The signal should be placed on the 9Mhz band and should correspond to the parameters 1080i 25fps, DVBS2-8PSK, H.264 MPEG 4:2:2. The signal must be encrypted with the BISS code.

A continuous signal of the match must be available on the satellite from -00:30:00 minutes before the start of the game and until + 00:15:00 minutes after the end of the game.

The signal must contain a director's video cut of the match with graphics and sound.

Audio configuration:

AUDIO:1 Intersound STEREO LEFT

AUDIO:2 Intersound STEREO RIGHT AUDIO:3 MB commentator AUDIO:4 Commentator Club

In case of absence of commentators, the audio tracks remain blank.

For matches held in Russia:

The main partner of the League in all cities (except Krasnoyarsk) for signal delivery to copyright holders is SYNTERRA Media.

The match MB delivers a signal (provides cables) to the SYNTERRA Media equipment located in the Arena.

The signal should correspond to the following characteristics: Director's cut of the air with HD graphics 1080p SDI embedded

Audio:

AUDIO: 1 Intersound STEREO LEFT AUDIO:2 Intersound STEREO RIGHT AUDIO:3 MB commentator AUDIO:4 Commentator Club

The test procedure of Internet broadcast:

The signal is tested 60 minutes before the broadcast.

After launching the signal to the platform, the representative of Synterra-Media informs the representative of the platform of the signal and receives confirmation that the signal is received. The representative of the platform communicates with the employee of the TV-department of the League and receives confirmation that the representative of the League receives the video signal.

5. Contacts

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