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TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

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

- **Aggressive Behavior**- different actions of a person or a group of persons intended to inflict moral, or other harm (except for physical) to another person without direct physical impact as well as infliction of damage to property of entities or individuals including physical impact.
- **Act of Violence** - physical impact of one person onto another expressed in the direct impact on another person's body: pushing, blows, beating, and various types of bodily injuries.
- **Supporter**: a spectator who expressly demonstrates his/her favor to a certain team, whose behavior at the triunes of sport facility is characterized by an active support of a certain team using club memorabilia before, during and after the game.
- **Directorate of VTB United League Championship or Directorate** - a working body established by Director General of the League that organizes, prepares, and hosts VTB United League Championship and controls fulfillment of the provisions of these Regulations, including sanctions and disciplinary measures against participants of VTB United League Championship.
- **Home game** - an official scheduled game of VTB United League Championship organized by a Host Club in a city and sports facility announced by this Club.
- **VTB United League or the League** - autonomous non-profit organization United Basketball League, a legal entity founded and acting under laws of the Russian Federation, an international basketball league officially recognized by FIBA, and a professional sports league pursuant to Federal Law of the Russian Federation No. 329-Ф3 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.
- **Spectator** – a person present at the venue of Championship Game, not participating or anyhow engaged in the Game organization including safety and security measures in relation to the Game. For the purpose of these Regulations "spectator" means also "supporter".
- **Player** - an athlete possessing required skills for playing basketball and participating in VTB United League Championship.
- **Foreign Club** - a professional basketball club participating in VTB United League Championship and located outside the Russian Federation. For the purpose of these Regulations, location is a place where a Foreign Club carries out its daily activities, in particular, but without limitation, a place where a Foreign Club hosts its Home Matches.
- **Calendar Plan** – dates possible to stage Championships determined by the League based on calendar sports events plans of national teams of Russian Basketball Federation and other European basketball competitions. Calendar plan has to be approved by the Board of the League.
- **Calendar** – dates and venues of the Championship Games for each Club. Calendar has to be worked out by the League together with Clubs under Calendar plan approved by the Board of the League and approved by the Directorate.
- **Club or Professional sport basketball club** - a legal entity founded and acting under the laws of the country of its registration, conducting educational, training, competitive, fitness activities and having a basketball team participating in VTB United League Championship and having contractual relations with the League.
- **Guest Club** - a club participating in a Match on Host Club's court.
- **Host Club** - a club participating in a Match on its own court and responsible for its organization and hosting.



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- **Team** - a group of Players, Coaches, and Team Followers participating in the VTB United League Championship included in the Team Passport.
- **CYBL Team** - 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.
- **Legionary** - a player 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** - mandatory entry procedure for clubs participation in the Championship organized by the League prior to the Championship within a period determined by the League.
- **License of Team Follower** – a document issued by the League, certifying affiliation of the team followers with the team. “TF” is the only category of a team follower license. Each license has a unique number including its category.
- **License of an Official- a document issued by the League certifying the affiliation of an Official with the team.** “O” is the only category of an Official’s license. Each license has a unique number including its category.
- **Coach License** – a document issued by the League as a result of Licensing and enabling to fulfill duties of a Coach at the games of the VTB United League Championship. “C” is the only category of a Coach license. Each license has a unique number including its category.
- **Coach Assistant License** - a document issued by the League as a result of Licensing and enabling to fulfill duties of a Coach Assistant at the games of VTB United League Championship. “C” is the only category of a Coach Assistant license. Each license has a unique number including its category.
- **Player License** - a document issued by 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 the VTB United League Championship. Player Licenses come in four categories: N, Nn, F, and F/E. Each license has a unique number including its category.
- **N Category License** allows a Player to participate in VTB United League Championship and is issued to a Player, citizen of the same country in which the Club he represents is registered, and who is allowed to play for the national team of such a country in accordance with the provisions of FIBA and FIBA Europe regulations. Each license has a unique number including its category.
- **Nn Category License** allows a Naturalized Player who had (has) citizenship of other state and after receiving citizenship of the Russian Federation is allowed to play for the national team of the Russian Federation in accordance with the provisions of FIBA and FIBA Europe regulations, to participate in the VTB United League Championships. Each license has a unique number including its category.
- **F Category License** allows a Player to participate in VTB United League Championship and is issued to a Player, citizen of any country who is not allowed to play for the national team of his Club’s country of registration in accordance with the provisions of FIBA and FIBA Europe regulations. Each license has a unique number including its category.
- **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 to participate in the Russian national championship and other Russian competitions. The license is issued to a Player of a Russian Club who is a citizen of any country and is not allowed to play for the national team of his 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. Each license has a unique number including its category.
- **Match or Game** means a basketball match in the framework of VTB United League Championship.
- **Youth Championship** - Russian National Junior Competition U21) that is mandatory for participation for Russian Clubs, participants of VTB United League Championship.



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- **Youth Team** - a basketball team formed in a Russian Club and participating in the Russian National Junior Championships U21.
- **Naturalized Player** - a Player who had (has) citizenship of other state and who 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**). Each license has a unique number including its category.
- National Centre of Sports Arbitration (NCSA) – permanent arbitration institution (PAI) acting under Autonomous Non-commercial Organization “Sports Arbitration Chamber”, conducting administrative activity on arbitration (arbitration proceedings) of disputes in high performances sport including individual labor disputes in accordance with Federal Law 382-ФЗ of 29.12.2015 “On Arbitration (arbitration proceedings) in the Russian Federation”, Federal Law 329-ФЗ of 04.12.2007 “On Physical Education and Sport in the Russian Federation”, Statutes of Autonomous Non-commercial organization “Sports Arbitration Chamber”, other NCSA regulatory legal acts and rules.
- **Main Team** is a team of a Club participating in the Championship.
- **Club Officials - individuals** authorized to represent interests of a Club and/or Team (President, Vice-President, Director General, General Manager, Executive Director, Deputy Director General, Press-officer, etc.) in accordance with Statutes or power of attorney (“O” License).
- **Official Delegate- Inspector** - a person appointed by the Directorate and fulfilling his duties in accordance with these Regulations.
- **Official ball – a basketball ball approved by FIBA and designated as a playing Championship ball by the League.**
- **FIBA Official Basketball Rules** - an officially valid document approved by FIBA that contains the rules of basketball as amended, clarified, supplemented and interpreted in individual articles of “FIBA Official Basketball Rules”.
- **Team Passport** - a document issued by the League and containing a list of Players, Coaches, Coaches’ Assistants, Team Followers and Officials by name and surname, playing number (for players), positions (for Team Followers and Officials) license numbers.
- **Coach Assistant** - a person assisting a Coach in the fulfillment of his or her professional duties and authorized to replace him even during the game in case coach is unable to continue to fulfill his duties (License “C”).
- **Team Representative at the Match** - a person included in the team passport representing team’s interests at this Match and included in a Technical entry form (“TF” License).
Evaluation Commission is a working body created to control quality of the Referees during VTB United League Championship.
- **Regulations** - League regulatory document that determines order and terms of participation of basketball clubs, players, coaches, officials, team followers, referees, commissioners, table officials, official delegates- inspectors and other persons in VTB United League Championship.
- **Russian Club** - 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 daily activities, in particular, but without limitation, a place where a Russian Club hosts its Home Games.
- **RBF** - 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, member of FIBA and Russian National Olympic Committee.



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- **Sanctions (sports sanctions, disciplinary sanctions, penalties)** - responsibility for violation of existing official FIBA basketball rules, present Regulations, other regulatory documents and decisions taken by FIBA, League and/or Directorate by participants of the Championships.
- **Sector of active support** – a special block of spectators’ seats in a sports facility designated for supporters of the Host Club and a separate block of seats for supporters of the visiting Club designated by the Host Club in agreement with League for supporters of the Championships including mass media.
- **Board of the League** - a collective supreme governing body consisting of representatives of basketball clubs (one from each Club) participating in the VTB United League Championships, representatives of the basketball federations of the countries (one from each country), which teams take part in the VTB United League Championships, with a one year term of office. Board of the League include Honorary President of the League, funders of the League, one representative of the Title Sponsor of the VTB United League Championships.
- **Team Followers** - persons included into the Team Passport and fulfilling functional duties in a Team and allowed to sit on the Team bench during a Game (License “TF”).
- **Sponsor** - a legal entity or an individual who provides funding, products, or services in return of advertising, marketing, and other services.
- **Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) (fr. Tribunal Arbitral du Sport, TAS) based in Lausanne, Switzerland**, is an international arbitration body aimed at solving disputes related to sport.
- **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 takes part in a selected spot or sports and participates in Sports Competitions.
- **Sports Facility** – construction/engineering facility, suitable for staging basketball games of the Championships and meeting Official FIBA Rules and provisions of these Regulations, including playing court and tribunes for spectators.
- **Means of support** – items containing information or graphic data, materials for visual decoration of tribune as well as horns for producing sounds, which are used or can be used by spectators.
- **Referee, Commissioner** - persons possessing relevant passports/licenses of RBF or FIBA and fulfilling their duties in accordance with FIBA Official Basketball Rules.
- **List of players for a Game** - a list of Players specifying their first and last names, playing number and Coaches and other Team followers specifying their first and last names and functions and license number included in the team passport and entitled to take part in a specific Game of the Championships.
- **Coach** - a person professionally conducting training of players as well as managing the team for reaching sports results in the Championship.
- **Participants of the Championship** - persons participating in a Championship Game/Match, including Players, Coaches, Coach Assistants, medical staff, Referees, Commissioners, Delegates Inspectors, Table Officials and other persons obliged to participate in accordance with FIBA Official Basketball Rules and these Regulations.
- **Farm Team** - a basketball team formed within a Russian Club and participating in the Russian Basketball Championship--organized by the RBF in accordance with its Regulations--among Super League men’s clubs/teams of the I or II divisions.
- **FIBA** - the International Basketball Association recognized by the International Olympic Committee. FIBA is a member of the General Association of International Sports Federations.



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- **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 the sum of and each individual Game of the 2019-2020 VTB United League Championship, consisting of 2 (two) 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, which features the eight (8) best teams from the regular season, and serves to decide the winner.
- **Russian National Championship - Russian National Basketball Championship “United League” 2019-2020** among men’s teams of Sports Clubs, organized by RBF. The rights to host the Russian National Championship are 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 will not influence on legal authority of any provisions of these Regulations.



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CHAPTER 1

GENERAL TERMS

ARTICLE 1 GOALS OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

1.1. The Championship has the following goals:

- to determine the winner and runner-ups of the Championship (for Clubs) and Russian National Championship (for Russian Clubs) in accordance with sport principles;
- to classify clubs in the Championships (for Clubs) and Russian National Championships (for Russian Clubs);
- to develop and promote basketball;
- to develop sport reserve;
- to improve skills of basketball players;
- to promote physical education, sport, and healthy lifestyle.

ARTICLE 2 RIGHTS FOR ORGANIZATION AND HOSTING OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

2.1. In accordance with the Statutes of the League, Articles 19.2 and 20 of the Federal law No.329-ФЗ of December 4, 2007 “On Physical Education and Sport in the Russia Federation”, Championship is organized by the League, which means that the League determine terms of staging and take responsibility for its organization and staging and approve 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 in the Championship is considered as participation in the 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 non-property rights for the Championship including, without limitation:

2.4.1 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;

2.4.2 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.



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- 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:
- to approve these Regulations at Board of the League meeting;
 - 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 title and symbols of the Championship for any purposes;
 - in the order, set by current Regulations, to use any advertising opportunities during Games of the Championship, organize any advertising, promotion activities during Games of the Championships, other League events, grant official statuses and titles to sponsors (partners, advertisers) of the Championship.
- 2.6.** Clubs – participants of the Championship in accordance with Federal law No. 329-ФЗ of December 4, 2007 “On Physical Education and Sport in the Russian Federation” and present Regulations are co-organizers of home matches of the Championships. Participation of Clubs in the Championships is arranged according to the list of participants approved by the Board of the League and a contract concluded with the League.
- 2.7.** Clubs undertake the following obligations, which serve as a compulsory prerequisite for participation of their Teams/Clubs in the Championship:
- to enter into a relevant contract with a Sports Facility to host Games of the Championships 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 conclude labor and other agreements with Players, Coaches and Team Followers;
 - to secure organization of training sessions and participation of Players, Coaches and Team Followers in the Games of the Championship;
 - to insure Players against accidents during sport season and conclude agreements between the Club and a medical institution aimed at preliminary and regular medical check-ups of the Club Players and provision of other medical services to them, issuing a compulsory medical conclusion on Players’ health and their access to training and Games of the Championships;
 - 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 by the League;
 - to produce and sell tickets to Regular Championship and Play-Off games;
 - 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.



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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. Clubs participating in the Championship are obliged to follow the League Statutes, the present Regulations, Directorate decisions, FIBA regulating documents (i.e. FIBA Code of Ethics, Rules on international transfers, Rules on players' agents) and RBF regulating documents (only for Russian Clubs, in particular, "Player's Status", "Rules regulating activity of players' agents in the RBF").
- 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.
- 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, Commissioners, 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-Russian 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
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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, office 4007, Moscow, 123317 PSRN 1097799001398
TIN 7704275692 CRR 770301001
S/a 40703810200000011416 at
VTB Bank (PJSC), Moscow, branch 7701
c/a 30101810345250000745 BIC 044525745
- 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 enclose 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.

ARTICLE 5 RIGHTS OF THE DIRECTORATE

- 5.1.** The Directorate is authorized to make decisions on any issues covered by these Regulations including imposition of sanctions. In case a situation cannot be resolved based on provisions of these Regulations, including sanctions for violation not covered by these Regulations, the Directorate is entitled to take a decision with the following notification of Board of the League about such decisions.. 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 (One hundred thousand) to 500,000 (Five hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on a Club upon the decision of the Directorate.

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:
- a Club Team that may participate in the Championship;
 - a main Club Team, a Youth Team, and a CYBL Team/ Farm Team (for Russian Clubs only).
 - Own Sports Facility (or a lease or other contract for providing of sport facility with its owner) with the capacity of no less than three thousand (3,000) seats (individual exclusions may be



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made upon decision of the Directorate approved by the Board of the League) to be the venue for home matches compliant with the provisions of these Regulations, for the purpose of hosting Regular Championship and Play-Off games, 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 games of the Club Team in the Championship;

- The highest rank in the national championship (required only for Foreign Clubs, exceptions may be made by decision of the Board of the League);
- international airports accommodating regular and charter flights from European states;
- a contract with a local TV company arranging video shooting of Home Games of this Club, production of TV signal and its transmission in accordance with requirements of the Regulations (for Foreign Clubs only);
- high-class hotels for accommodation of guest Teams, Referees, and League Officials, as well as VIP Guests of the League;
- 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 shall be 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 games) (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;



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- 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 the 2019-2020 season (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);
- Documents confirming the existence of a Sports Facility for hosting Home Games of the Club (Regular Championship and Play-Off games) (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 hosing 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 the 2019-2020 season (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 the 2018-2019 season (drawn up in accordance with the form provided by the League) in mass media.

6.1.5.1 Entry for participation in the VTB United League Championship 2020-2021

Clubs – participants of the VTB United League Championship 2019-2020, are required to submit their entry to the League prior to June 15, 2020 in written form for participation in the VTB United League Championship 2020-2021 using the form provided by the League, and accompany documents stated in the item 6.1.5 of these Regulations confirming that criteria stated in the item 6.1.3 have been met by the Club.

Clubs that did not take part in the VTB United League Championship 2019-2020 are required to submit their entry to the League prior to June 15, 2020 in written form for participation in the VTB



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United League Championship 2020-2021 using the form provided by the League and accompany documents stated in the item 6.1.5 of these Regulations confirming that criteria stated in the item 6.1.3 f the Regulations and the following additional criteria have been met by the Club:

- Own Sports Facility (or a lease or other contract for use of sport facility with its owner) with the capacity of no less than five thousand (5,000) seats (individual exclusions may be made upon decision of the Board of the League) to be the venue for home matches compliant with the provisions of these Regulations;
- Availability of an international airport receiving regular and charter flights from Russia and European countries on condition of no more than 5 (five) hours flights from Moscow in the city of a sport facility for staging Club home matches;
- Availability of finances in the amount not less than planned budget of the Club for participation in the VTB United League Championship 2019-2020: not less than Rub 400 000 000 (four hundred million) for Russian Clubs; not less than Euro 5 000 000 for foreign Clubs.

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 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 Superleague men's clubs (I or II divisions)—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 art. 74 of these Regulations).

6.1.11. A Club is excluded from participation in the Championship in case:

- it refuses from participation in the Championship in accordance with art. 75 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 participation in the Russian National Basketball Championship—organized by RBF—among Super League men's clubs/teams (I or II divisions) or the CYBL Competition;
- 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 2 500 000 (two million five hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Russian Club.



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- 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 on a current stage of the Championship. In the final classification this Club is given the last place.
- 6.1.15.** Replacement of a legal entity entering Club/Team for participation in the Championship during sport season may be fulfilled in exceptional cases only by decision of the League on the following conditions:
- A new legal entity is obliged to take responsibility of the legal entity that entered Club/Team for participation in the Championship to the full extent, including paying debts to FIBA, RBF, League and Players, Coaches or other persons on the team passport of the current or previous seasons by conclusion and submission of a relevant Agreement to the League;
 - Labor contracts with Players have to be concluded by a new legal entity on the same or better conditions, i.e. the amount of wages, length of holiday, and submitted to the League and RBF;
 - Other conditions stated by the League.
- 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 a Technical Entry form. The form of the Game Technical Entry is specified in Annex No. 1 to these Regulations.
A fine in the amount of 100,000 (one hundred 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 Entry 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, General Director, General Manager, CEO, Director, Deputy General Director and other Official club representatives. These officials may stay in the area of the team bench only during the team presentation (without the right to go onto the playing court).
- 6.2.5.** A Technical Request may include a Team 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 100,000 (one hundred 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 for Players, Coaches, and Team Followers and/or civilian passport identifying the Players, Coaches or Team Followers must be presented to the Game Commissioner.
- 6.2.8.** The Club is liable for the authenticity of the data included in the Technical Request.
In case of provision of inaccurate information sanctions imposed on the Club are determined by the Directorate.
- 6.3. PLAYERS**



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- 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 in case they have registered in RBF labor agreement.
To register such Players for a Game, a Russian Club should produce to the Game Commissioner Team Passports of the Youth Team, Farm Team and/or CYBL Team, as well as Players' Licenses/Passports and/or documents proving the Players' identity (civilian passport).
- 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.
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 conducted as from date of approval of participants of the Championship by the Board of the League and shall be completed not later than 7 (seven) calendar days before the first Game of 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:

8.2.1 **Not later than September 2, 2019:**

- a contract with the League drawn up in t (2) copies in accordance with a form set by the League;
- 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 form set by the League signed by the national federation (only for Foreign Clubs);
- A document confirming the right of the Club to own the sports facilities where Club's home game will take place or agreement which provides sports facilities. The agreement should include the dates of Club's home games in accordance with the Calendar of Regular season games and the dates (dates interval) of Playoff games;
- Club's questionnaire (the form of the Questionnaire is specified in Annex No. 2 to these Regulations);
- Conformity certificate of sport equipment (Annex 3 to these Regulations)
- Financial documentation (a budget of the Club for the 2019-2020 season (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;
- List of Club sponsors, partners, advertisers for 2019-2020 specifying type of their activity, commodity categories and list of advertising services provided to the Club;
- List of Table Officials specifying their passport/license in accordance with the form stated by the League;
- Colorful templates of playing and training uniform in the pdf format in accordance with the form stated by the League according to Annex 4 to these Regulations for approval by the League;
- Club's logo (emblem, trademark) in pdf, jpg, cdr, eps formats and a document confirming the Club's title to the logo (emblem, trademark) (certificate, contract for use, etc.) and guidelines on use of logo, emblem, trade mark;



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- A brief description of the Club's history and activities (for Clubs not having taken part in the Championship of previous seasons).
- 8.2.2** Not later than September 20, 2019:
- Club's Application Form in two (2) copies for Players certified by Director General and representative of a medical institution conforming lack of medical contraindications and eligibility for matches of the Championship (see Annex No. 5 to these Regulations);
 - Club's Application Form in two (2) copies for Coaches, Officials and Accompanying persons, certified by Director General (Annex 5 to these Regulations);
 - Application submitted by Players, Coaches, Officials and Team Followers to be granted access to participation in the Championship according to a form stated by the League;
 - Declaration on non-participation in gambling according to a form stated by the League (from all persons included in the Club's technical entry);
 - Contract with TV partner who will do video shooting of Club's home matches, production of TV signal and its transmission in accordance with requirements of these Regulations (only for foreign Clubs);
 - Consent for processing of personal data from all persons included into the Club's Technical Request;
 - Plan of the Club's/Team's measures to provide security during 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
 - Copy of an official document (License, Passport, etc.) on the basis of which the Club participates in its national championship (**for Foreign Clubs only**);
 - One (1) portrait photo of each team player included in the Technical Entry in jpg format (600x800 pixels, 300 dpi). Players in the photos should be in Team uniform approved by the League;
- 8.2.3** 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 1 (one) Coach by September 20, 2019 and not less than thirteen (13) and other/remaining Team members not later than 10 (ten) calendar days 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.** 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.
- 8.5.** 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.
- 8.6.** 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.
- 8.7.** 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.



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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);
- the Regulations of the Championship;
- Games Schedule;

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 by **March 13, 2020**;
- the Players that played for Russian teams in the current season may be additionally registered from December 1, 2019 till March 13, 2020 (inclusive).

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. After the League approves the additional registration, the updated composition of the team is published on the official website of the League as quickly as possible.



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- 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.** Documents on additional registration shall be received by the office of the League via mail, fax, or e-mail no later than midnight of March 13, 2020.
- 10.6.** No additional registration of Players is allowed after March 13, 2020.
- 10.7.** Final compositions of the Teams shall be published on the official website of the League on March 14, 2020 not later than 18.00.



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CHAPTER 3

SPORTS FACILITIES.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COURT AND TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT

ARTICLE 11 GENERAL TERMS

11.1. Any Sports Facility hosting the Games of the Championship should comply with the requirements of these Regulations and FIBA Official Basketball Rules (Basketball Equipment). All expenditures in relation to lease and/or provision of sport facility for home matches including training and games will be met by Host Club.

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).

An application of Sports Facilities for hosting home matches of the Championship shall be submitted by the Club according to Act of conformity of sport facility (see Annex No. 3 to these Regulations) submitted during the licensing process (Article 8.2.1 of the Regulations).

In exceptional cases, the Club may apply to Directorate declaring additional sport facility on the condition of a complete set of documents provided for such a sport facility (Act of conformity of a sport facility, Lease or any other Agreement for use of sport facility, etc.).

11.3. Act of conformity (Annex No.3 to these Regulations) is a document containing information on sport facility (location, size and number of playing courts, capacity, lighting, equipment, number of dressing rooms, etc.).

Act of conformity shall be signed by following authorities:

- Club official representative;
- Owner (asset holder) of sport facility;
- An authorized official responsible for engineering systems and sport facility in general, Director or Senior Engineer of sport facility
- Act of conformity of sport facility should reflect all discrepancies in the requirements of valid FIBA Official Rules “Basketball equipment” and these Regulations as well as information on whether these discrepancies could be rectified (and dates of rectification). Act of conformity shall be accompanied by such documents as Annexes, described in the Act of conformity, duly certified by the Club.

11.4. Club takes the responsibility to stage all home matches of the Championship in the main Sports Facility declared by the Club as the main one. In the course of licensing procedure, the Club is entitled to declare a reserve facility with a capacity of no less than 1500 (one thousand five hundred) spectators which has to be in conformity with requirements of these Regulations.

Reserve sport facility can be used only for 5 (five) matches of the Regular Championship, no more. It is not allowed to use reserve sport facility for Play-off matches.

If the Club violate the rule stated by this Article, Directorate is entitled to impose a **fine in the amount of 500 000 (five hundred thousand) rubles.**



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- 11.5.** In case a match of a Regular Championship cannot be held at the main Sports Facility, the Host Club should send an official notification and a request for hosting the Game at the reserve site (specifying the reasons) within fifteen (15) calendar days at the latest. 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 of force majeure circumstances), **a fine in the amount of 500,000 (five hundred thousand) rubles** is charged from the Club.
In case a Game is held at a reserve site without the respective Directorate's permit, **a fine in the amount of 1,000,000 (one million) rubles is charged from the Club.**
- 11.6.** It is not permitted to stage Championship games cannot be held at Sports Facilities not declared by the Club according to Article 11.2.
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 2,000,000 (two million) rubles is charged from it.
- 11.7.** The League is entitled to inspect sport facility in order to check relevance of data of the Act of conformity of a sport facility at any time during sport season having informed the Club at least 5 (five) days in advance to the suggested date of inspection. Expenditures related to business trip of the League experts authorized by the Leagues to inspect sport facility shall be met by the League.
- 11.8.** Club shall provide access to the League employees inspecting sport facility and assist in fulfillment of their inspection duties.
- 11.9.** Sport facility and its premises shall be prepared for inspection relevant to level to host 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 inspection.
- 11.11.** In the course of inspection of Sports Facility, Club should submit to the League the following documents:
- An abstract from a Unified State Register of property on the owner of sport facility;
 - passport of the Sports Facility registered by a decree of the State Committee for Physical Culture and Tourism of the Russian Federation No. 117 dated April 8, 1996 "On Issuing Passports and Synchronous Registration of Sports Facilities" (for Russian Clubs only);
 - passport of the Sports Facility or a document replacing it registered in accordance with the requirements of national legislation (for Foreign Clubs only);
 - document confirming commissioning of sport facility;
 - technical passport of sport facility with a number of seats for spectators;
 - 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);



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- 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;
- rules of behavior for spectators in a sort facility;
- 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. In case of non-compliance of sport equipment or sport facility declared in the Act of conformity of sport facility is discovered during an inspection visit, Directorate may decide to rectify violation, to ban hosting matches/training in this sport facility and/or impose a fine in the amount of Rb 1 000 000 million.

When revealed violations have been rectified, the Club shall send to the League an official notification describing in detail the works done and current parameters. The League has the right to inspect sport facility according to provisions of these Regulations. The Club will pay a fee in the amount of Rb 100 000 (one hundred thousand) to the League account number for the second inspection of sport facility.

11.13 A decision to allow/banhosting of the Championship matches/training in the sport facility shall be taken based on the Act of conformity of this sport facility submitted by the Club.

ARTICLE 12 PLAYING COURT

12.1. Matches of the Championship are held at 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.
Club will pay a fine in the amount of Rb 100 000 (one hundred thousand) for violation.
- 12.5** Playing court should be evenly and sufficiently lighted in accordance with Annex 7 of these Regulations.
- 12.5.1** When measured horizontally at 1 (one) meter height from surface, lighting of the playing court 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.
- 12.5.2** It is recommended to provide gradual reduction of lighting in sport facility according to Annex No. 7 to these Regulations by 50% in rows 1 to 7 and further gradually to 5% in the last row.
- 12.5.3** Playing 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 ceremony or show.
- 12.5.4** Playing court should be completely lighted for 30 minutes after the end of each Game to secure the work of television and press.
- 12.5.5** A Host Club should secure complete lighting of the playing court in accordance with Annex No. 7 to these Regulations during pre-game training of a Guest Club.
- 12.5.6** Sport facility should have an autonomous emergency lighting system.
For violation of Article 12.4 at Regular Championship, a fine in the amount of 200,000 (two hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club for each violated clause.
- 12.6** 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).
- 12.7** Sport facility should be equipped with a thermometer for measuring air temperature at playing court, a manometer for measuring air pressure inside the ball, a device for measuring level of sound pressure (noise), and a lux meter to measure level of lighting.
For the violation of the above provision at Regular Championship, a fine in the amount of 100,000 (one hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.
- 12.8** Air temperature at the playing court during a Game should not be below eighteen degrees (18 C) and no more than twenty-five degrees (25 C).
For violation at Regular Championship, a fine in the amount of 200,000 (two hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club. In case of difference 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 sport facility 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



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should correspond to the parameters set in the Basketball Equipment Annex to FIBA Official Basketball Rules.

- 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 game clock signals the end of the quarter.
Each backboard should have a lantern fixed in its upper part and lighting yellow after shot clock signal for a throw.
For the violation of the provisions specified in cl. 13.1-13.5 at Regular Championship games a fine in the amount of 200,000 (two 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 sport facility should have at least one (1) supplementary stand and one (1) backboard as close to the playing court as possible that should be fully functional and ready for quick replacement of damaged equipment.
In case of the absence of a supplementary backboard and/or a reserve stand when a replacement is required at Regular Championship, a fine in the amount of 500,000 (five 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 declared in Article 13 of the Regulations (within no more than 30 minutes).
For violation at Regular Championship, a fine in the amount of 300,000 (three hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.

ARTICLE 14 SEATS FOR SPECTATORS

- 14.1** The number of seats for spectators in a sport facility should be no less than three thousand (3,000).
- 14.2** All rows and seats for spectators should be numbered.
The seats for spectators can 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 (1.5 meters to each side from the central line).
- 14.3** 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 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.



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- 14.4** 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. Seats for spectators alongside line can be planned at the floor level with legs of spectators seated at the distance of no closer than 1.5 meters from outer edge of the playing court border lines.
- 14.5** Seats for spectators along the front line can be planned so that to give space for security zones next to the ring stand as well as space for camera man. Security zones from both sides of the ring stand shall be no less than 0.8 m wide and no less than 2 m deep and the space for camera man of the League or Club TV partner shall be no less than 0.5 m wide and no less than 2 m deep. Seats for spectators should be located behind advertising construction (LED) placed in accordance with Annex No.8 to the Regulations.
- 14.6** At Championship matches, a sector used for support of the Host Club by their organized fans should not:
- be located behind the bench of the Guest Team;
 - be located at the distance closer than 15 (fifteen) meters from the bench of the Visiting team.
 - Location of a sector for active support of the Host club in a sport facility and a number of seats in this sector shall be agreed upon by the Host Club with the League prior to the Championship.
- For violation, a fine in the amount of 300,000 (three hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.**
- 14.7** At Championship matches, seats provided by the Host Club to the Guest Club for the organization of its active support sector and seating of organized fans of the Guest Club (see Art. 35 of these Regulations) should not be located closer than fifteen (15) meters from the active support sector of the Host Club.
- Location of a sector for active support of the Host club in a sport facility and a number of seats in this sector shall be agreed upon by the Host Club with the League prior to the Championship.
- For violation, a fine in the amount of 300,000 (three hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.**

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** Official balls shall be used for all games and training of the Championship.
- The League should provide each Club participating in the Championship with official balls and baskets, twenty (20) balls and one (1) basket/stand per one (1) Club.
- Clubs are not allowed to use basketballs and baskets/stands manufactured by companies other than manufacturer of an official ball.
- In absence of official balls at Championship matches, a fine in the amount of 500,000 (five hundred thousand) rubles is charged from the Host Club.**
- In absence of basket/stands for official balls manufactured by a designated manufacturer of official ball a fine in the amount of Rb 100 000 (one hundred thousand) shall be imposed on the Host Club.**



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ARTICLE 16 TABLE OFFICIALS

- 16.1** Referees table should be no less than six (6) meters long and no less than eighty (80) centimeters high and at least 10 (ten) chairs for table secretaries and commissioner should be located at a sport facility 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 for teams should be marked on the same side of the court as the scorer's table. 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 the same as the court marking.
- 17.3** Benches or chairs with backrests for teams should be symmetrically placed within the marked area. The number of seats should be no less than sixteen (16) for each team.
- 17.4** Benches or chairs with backrests for teams should be at least two meters (2) from seats of spectators.

ARTICLE 18 VIDEO SCREENS AND VIDEO CUBES

- 18.1** Sport facility should be equipped with at least one (1) and preferably two (2) colorful video screens with high resolution clearly visible for all spectators, or video cubes.
- 18.2** Location of screens should not prevent spectators from watching the match. Video screens should reflect images without distortion of picture and color. Video screen should demonstrate full picture. It is not allowed to show non-operating devices on video screen.
For violation, a fine in the amount of Rb 200 000 shall be imposed on the Host Club.
- 18.3** If sports facility is equipped with video cube, it should consist of at least four video screens of high resolution located above the center of the playing court and clearly visible to all spectators.
- 18.4** Sport facility with the capacity of over five thousand (5,000) seats should be equipped with a video cube consisting of at least four high-resolution screens.
The re-equipment of sport facilities without media cubes should be finished before the beginning of the 2020-2021 season.
- 18.5** Video cube should reflect images without distortion of picture and color. Video screen should demonstrate full picture. It is not allowed to show non-operating devices on video screen.
For violation, a fine in the amount of Rb 200 000 shall be imposed on the Host Club.
- 18.6** In case a sport facility is equipped with a video cube, use of video screens specified in Article 18.1.-18.2 of these Regulations is not mandatory.

ARTICLE 19 SCOREBOARD/VIDEO BOARD

- 19.1** A Sport facility should be equipped with two (2) big score/video boards that meet the requirements of Article 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 and be clearly visible to everyone involved in the game including the audience.



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19.2 Score/video board should demonstrate.

Score/video board should include and/or demonstrate:

- Paying clock with a digital count down;
- Points won by each team;
- Overall number of points won by every particular player;
- Number of every particular player (in the order 00, 0, 1,2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11-99) and their respective surnames. There should be at least 12 (twelve) characters to reflect surname of each player;
- Teams names. There should be at least 3 (three) characters to reflect name of each team on the board;
- Number of fouls performed by each player, from 1 to 5. This number can be demonstrated by 5 (five) indicators or figures at least 135 mm high. The fifth foul shall be in red or orange. In addition, the 5th foul can be shown as indicator with a slow flickering (- 1 Hz) during 5 (five) seconds;
- Number of team fouls from 1 to 5 (with a possibility to stop at maximum mark 5);
- Quarter number from 1 to 4 and “E” for overtime;
- Number of requested time-outs during each half from 0 to 3;
- Clock for count down of time-out.

If a board does not correspond to the above requirements at Championship matches, a fine in the amount of 100,000 (One hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.

If a board has a failure before the beginning of the Game or there is no board at Championship games, a fine in the amount of 500,000 (five hundred thousand) rubles will be imposed on the Club.

If a board fails during Championship game, a fine in the amount of 100,000 (one hundred thousand) rubles will be imposed on the Club.

ARTICLE 20 GAME CLOCK

20.1 Game clock should be placed in sport facility. Game clock should meet the requirements of Article 8 of the Annex to FIBA Official Basketball Rules “Basketball equipment”:

- Have a digital count down device with automatic signal producing sound after the end of a quarter or overtime as soon as display demonstrates nulls (00:00.0);
- Have a capacity to show remaining time in minutes and seconds and with an accuracy to the tenth of a second (1/10) only during the last minute of a quarter or overtime;
- Be placed in such a way so that be clearly visible to everyone who is engaged in the game including spectators.

20.2 Automatic signal of game clock confirming the end of playing time should be easily distinctive in adverse noisy conditions. Loudness of the sound measured at one meter distance from the source of noise should correspond to 120 (one hundred twenty) decibels. Club shall submit the device for measurement of noise level (in decibels) on demand of the Match Commissioner.

A fine in the amount of Rb 100 000 (one hundred thousand) will be imposed on the Club for violation.

20.3 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 clearly visible to 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 clock proves to be defective before the beginning of a Championship Match or there is no one available, a fine in the amount of 100,000 (one hundred thousand) rubles is charged from the Club.

In case a game clock proves to be defective during a Championship Match, 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 Play-Off Game and as a result game was stopped, a fine in the amount of 300,000 (three hundred thousand) rubles is charged from the Club.

- 20.4** During all Games of the Championship Referees should use a 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 Championship Match or there is no one available, a fine in the amount of 200,000 (two hundred thousand) rubles is charged from the Club.** **In case the device proves to be defective during a Championship Match, a fine in the amount of 150,000 (one hundred and fifty thousand) rubles is charged from the Club.**
- 20.5** Every Host Club is obliged to save data on the operation of automated stopping time device after a whistle after home Match in the format reflecting time of stop/start of the game clock/timer for throw by every Referee and Scorer. These saved data should be at the disposal of Host Club at least 14 (fourteen) days after the end of the Match. Data should be submitted to the League on their demand.
- 20.6** A fine in the amount of Rb 200 000 will be imposed on the Club for violation.

ARTICLE 21 SHOT CLOCK

- 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 placed at sport facility. The device should count down time in seconds **with a very loud automatic signal different from the signal about the end of the game time** that is produced when display shows 0 (null).
- 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 Game Commissioner, the Club shall provide a device for measuring the sound level (in decibels).
- 21.3** Timer for a throw should switch on from 24 (twenty-four) and from 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). Timer for a throw shall display tenths of a second (1/10) after the end of the 5 (fifth) second.
- 21.4** Timer's display together with the duplicate game clock and the red light signal should 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). **If timer for a throw fails prior to the beginning of a Championship Match or if there is no timer available a fine in the amount of 200,000 (two hundred twenty thousand) rubles will be imposed on the Club.** **If timer for a throw fails during a Championship Match a fine in the amount of 150,000 (one hundred fifty thousand) rubles will be imposed on the Club.**
- 21.5** Timer for a throw together with duplicating game clock should have 3 (three) or 4 (four) surfaces for each device or two devices with two-sided surface.



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

For violation at Championship Match, a fine in the amount of 100,000 (One hundred thousand) rubles will be imposed on the Club.

ARTICLE 22 ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT. FACILITIES

22.1 There shall be at least two autonomous, distinctly different, loud sound signals in the sport facility:

- 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 of a quarter.
- 1 (one) is placed at the disposal of a timer 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 playing court and tribunes for spectators 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.
 - Timekeeper and secretary 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.
 - Sound signals shall be switched to sound-amplifying system of sport facility.

In the absence and/or malfunction of the sound signals during a Championship Match a fine in the amount of 100,000 (One hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.

22.2 Sports facility should be equipped with microphone for announcer/master of ceremony, sound-amplifying equipment and acoustic system with high class sound reproduction.

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

22.3 Host Club is obliged to have a reserve set of the following equipment:

22.3.1 Scoreboard including and/or demonstrating:

- Game clock with digital countdown and ability to produce sound signal;
- Points won by each team;
- Number of team fouls from 1 to 5 with a possibility to stop at maximum meaning 5;
- Electromagnetic compatibility according to requirements of current legislation of the Russian Federation;
- A separate control station for monitoring reserve scoreboard managed by Secretary Assistant (Scoreboard Operator);
- Manufacturers should describe in details principles of interaction between reserve scoreboard, reserve time devices for a throw and control stations in order to have the possibility to combine different devices.

22.3.2 Shot clock should be equipped with:

- a separate control station with a very loud automatic signal meaning end of 24 seconds period, when display shows null (0), provided to timer operator;
- At least, two (probably portative) displays with digital countdown, showing time in seconds.
- This reserve equipment can be used in exceptional cases if main equipment described in Articles 19, 21 of the Regulations fails.

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



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22.4 Internet access

Sport facility should have an internet access:

- at least 1 (one) dedicated Internet line with guaranteed bandwidth of at least 10 (ten) Mbit/s to the Referees table for statistical purposes and textual on-line broadcasting of the game. Modem, mobile (including 3G/4G/LTE) and Wi-Fi for textual on-line broadcasting are not allowed. It is recommended to possess reserve dedicated line with similar characteristics for textual online broadcasting of the game.

at least 1 (one) dedicated line (wired connection) with guaranteed bandwidth of at least 100 (one hundred) Mbit/s at parking of PTS vans for producing TV signal of the Match and its transmission.

WI-FI of at least 5 (five) Mbit/s for 1 (one) connection or cable connection at least 5 (five) Mbit/s for 1 (one) connection in the media working area next to playing court (press tribune), press-conferences room and press-center, shall be provided.

For violation at a Championship Match a fine in the amount of 200,000 (two hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.

22.5 Sport facility should be equipped with an advertising construction along the perimeter of a playing court consisting of LED screens meeting requirements of Article 12 of these Regulations).

Every component of LED screens should meet requirements of safety, bring no discomfort to participants of the Match when they enter playing court and exclude risk of injuries for participants of the Match. LED screens should have:

- Screens without sticking out elements;
- Padding on the top and sides;
- Fixed protective back panel.
- LED screens should display images without distorting the content. Images should be reflected on LED screens in full. It is not allowed to show non-operating elements on LED screens.
- A fine in the amount of Rb 200 000 (two hundred) will be imposed on the Host Club for violation.

22.6 Premises in sport facility

Sport facility should include the following locked rooms:

- 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 game.
- 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;



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- 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;
- at least one shower booth with hot water;
- a mirror, a sink;

22.6.4 Each locker-room for a table officials 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.

22.6.5 Doping control room:

Doping control room shall be equipped according to the requirements stipulated in the FIBA Internal anti-doping Regulations.

Doing control room and first aid station should not be identical (these should be different rooms).

ARTICLE 23 TECHNICAL SUPPORT

23.1 The Host Club is responsible for the conformity of the sports facilities where 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 sport facility in working condition and its compliance with the requirements of FIBA Official Basketball Rules and these Regulations.

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

23.3 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 Championship Match 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.**

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

PARTICIPANTS UNIFORM

ARTICLE 24 GENERAL PROVISIONS

24.1 Players can take part in the Game only in sports equipment (playing and warming-up uniform, shoes), which meets the requirements of FIBA Official Basketball Rules, of these Regulations.

24.2 Playing uniform for all team members consist of a vest, shorts, socks. All teams shall have 2 (two) sets (vest, shorts) of plying uniform. One set of light color, the other - dark. Both sets of playing uniform cannot have different semitones of the same color.

Colors of playing team uniform should be distinctive at any Match. It is recommended that one team should be in light uniform and the other team in dark, however, in any case, colors of a playing uninform should be clearly distinctive (contrast to each other), for example, one team plays in red, the other team in green.

The logo (name) of the manufacturer, logo and name of the Club, size and type of lettering of bibs and names of players as well as advertising on playing and warm-up uniform (warm-up T-shirt with short/long sleeve) and warm-up pants should be the same for all Team players.

24.3. Players of the Club have the responsibility to take part in the Championship Matches only in playing and warm-up uniform corresponding to models of playing and warm-up uniforms for this Club approved by the League.

A fine in the amount of 200 000 (two hundred thousand) rubles for each player will be imposed on the Club for violation. Commissioner in agreement with Directorate, has the authority to ban players committed violation from the Match.

24.4. Club is obliged to send models of playing and warm-up uniform for approval by the League at least 30 (thirty) calendar days prior to the Championships. Club shall design models of playing and warm-up uniform based on requirements of the Regulations (Article 4 of the present Regulations) according to a form approved by the League in compliance with Annex 4 to these Regulations and send in color in pdf format to the League.

The League will define relevance of playing and warm-up uniform to requirements of the present Regulations. League reserves the right to refuse approval of the models of playing and warm-up uniform if names of sponsors (partners, advertisers) of the Club are displayed on the uniform, violating rights of the League in commodity categories, reserved by the League.

If models of playing and warm-up uniform meet requirements of the Regulations and displayed names of sponsors (partners, advertisers) of the Club do not infringe rights of the League in commodity categories reserved by the League, they will send an information letter to the Club on approval of the model of playing and warm-up uniform.

If models of playing and warm-up uniform do not meet requirements of the Regulations and/or if displayed names of sponsors (partners, advertisers) of the Club infringe the rights of the League in commodity categories reserved by the League, they will send an information letter to the Club highlighting required amendments to be made, and Club has to duly amend the models within 3 days and send them back to the League for repeated approval.

A fine in the amount of 100 000 (one hundred thousand) rubles will be imposed on the Club for violation.



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- 24.5.** Club is obliged to secure relevance of playing and warm-up uniform with models approved by the League and participation of players in the Championship Matches in playing and warm-up uniform corresponding to models approved by the league.
No changes are allowed during the season to playing and warm-up uniform of the Club without approval by the League. Changes to playing and warm-up uniform can be made during the season exclusively due to change of manufacturer of uniform, color, change/addition of sponsor (partner, advertiser) of the Club or by the reason of Club's one-time marketing, social and other action (for example holding of the matches in the days of state holidays, Club's anniversaries).
Club is obliged to send to the League the amended models of playing and/or warm-up uniform for approval not later than 7 (seven) calendar days prior to the Match date where Club is planning to participate in the amended playing and/or warm-up uniform.
- 24.6.** Opponent Clubs should agree themselves in written form (via e-mail) on the color of playing uniform at least 3 (three) calendar days prior to each Match. Host Club has the priority in changing colors of their playing uniform for every Match (light or dark).
When agreement was achieved, Host Club shall notify the League in written form (via e-mail) not later than 48 (forty eight) hours prior to the start of the Match on agreed with Opponent Club colors of playing form for every Match.
For violation, a fine in the amount of 100,000 (one hundred thousand) rubles will be imposed on the Club.
- 24.6.1** If the team will participate in the Match in a uniform of a different color after having agreed colors of playing form in writing, a fine in the amount of 500 000 (five hundred thousand) rubles will be imposed on the Club committed violation.
If colors of playing uniform of the Opponent Clubs completely match, Commissioner may demand from Host Club to change playing form.
If Club committed infringement and was not able to provide uniform of a different color to their team prior to the official kick off of the Match, the team of this Club can be deprived of participation in this Match in addition to the fine specified in this paragraph, and a loss will be forfeited for this team by "FORFEIT".
- 24.7.** During the warm-up (30 minutes prior to the Match) players should be in the playing/warm-up uniform approved by the League.
- 24.8** During presentation prior to the Match players should be in the unique playing or warm-up uniform approved by the League.
A fine in the amount of 100 000 rubles for each player will be imposed on the Club for violation.
- 24.9** Players' playing uniform and shoes have to be transported in hand luggage on the airplane. Playing uninform and shoes hall not be checked-in.
A fine in the amount of 100 000 rubles for each player will be imposed on the Club for violation.

ARTICLE 25 PLAYERS UNIFORMS

- 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.** Shirts must be of the same dominant color 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 tuck into shorts
A fine in the amount of 100 000 rubles for each player will be imposed on the Club for violation.
- 25.1.3. From the front,** the t-shirt shall meet the following requirements:



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- the logo (name) of the manufacturer can be placed, but its dimensions shall not exceed 20 (twenty) 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 10 (ten) cm high shall be placed in front on the T-shirt in the center and be clearly visible.
- name of the Club in English or Club's sponsor advertisement shall be placed in front part of a T-shirt below player's number and consist of written text or Club's sponsor logo with a total length not exceeding to (forty) cm. If name of the Club is displayed in one line, height of letters should not exceed 8 (eight) cm, if text occupies two lines height of letters should not exceed 6 (six) cm at each line.
Club's sponsor logo should not exceed 8 (eight) cm height;
- Advertising of the Club sponsor placed below the Club's name or Club's sponsor advertisement (placed instead of Club's name) is allowed provided that the name (text) or logo of the sponsor does not exceed 8 (eight) cm in height and 40 (forty) cm in length.
- Any other texts and logos on the front part of the T-shirt shall be at least 5 (five) cm from the player's number.

For violation, a fine in the amount of 100 000 (one 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 below the flag 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;
- advertising of the Club sponsor below the Player's name is allowed only if size of name (text) or sponsor's logo shall not exceed 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 the center and shall be clearly visible;
- Sponsor's advertising under the number of a player is allowed if it does not exceed 40 (forty) cm in length and may consist of:
 - Sponsor's logo not exceeding 8 (eight) cm in length;
 - Sponsor's name (text) not exceeding 8 (eight) cm in height when text occupies one line and not exceeding 6 (six) cm in height in each line when text occupies two lines.
- any other inscriptions and logos shall be at least 3 (three) cm from the player's number according to Annex 4 to these Regulations.

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

25.2. Players' shorts

25.2.1. Shorts must be of the same dominant color front and back, same as the shirt color.



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

25.2.2. Shorts shall meet the following requirements:

- logo of the manufacturer can be placed on the front part of shorts on the right or left part, but its dimensions shall not exceed 20 (twenty) sq.cm. It shall be located at the bottom edge of the shorts;
- Club's logo can be placed on the front part of shorts if its size does not exceed 25 (twenty-five) sq.cm; it shall be placed at the bottom edge next to manufacturer's logo;
- advertising of the sponsor of the Club can be placed in the front on right or left, but its size shall be no more than 30 (thirty) sq.cm for each advertising;
- advertising of the sponsor of the Club on shorts from behind is allowed, but not more than 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.

25.3. Players Socks

25.3.1. The logo (name) of the manufacturer can be placed, but its dimensions shall not exceed 20 (twenty) 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 should be visible.

25.3.3. Advertising on socks is prohibited.

For violation of clauses, a fine in the amount of 100 000 (one hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club for each Player.

25.4. Players Warm-up uniform

25.4.1. Warm – up uniform (warm-up T-shirt with short/long sleeve and warm-up pants shall comply with the following requirements:

- Playing number (not exceeding 10 (ten) cm in height, which should correspond to the Player's number on his playing uniform, can be placed in the front of the warm-up T-shirt with short/long sleeve and warm-up pants;
- logo of the manufacturer can be placed on the warm-up T-shirt with short/long sleeve and warm-up pants in the front, but its dimensions should not exceed 20 (twenty) sq.cm.
- logo of the Club can be placed on a warm-up T-shirt with short/long sleeve and warm-up pants next to logo of the manufacturer, but its dimensions shall not exceed 25 (twenty five) sq.cm.
- name of the Club in English or Club's sponsor advertisement can be placed on warm-up T-shirt with short/long sleeve in the front and consist of written text with a total length not exceeding 40 (forty) cm. If name of the Club occupies one line, height of letters shall not exceed 8 (eight) cm, if text occupies two lines, height of letters in each line should not exceed 6 (six) cm;
- advertising of a Club sponsor is allowed in the front of warm-up T-shirt with short/long sleeve if dimension of the name (text) or logo of the sponsor shall not exceed 8 (eight) cm in height and 40 (forty) cm in length;
- Club sponsor's advertising is allowed on the back of a warm-up T-shirt with short/long sleeve (not more than 2(two), if it occupies one line, the height of letters shall not exceed



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8 (eight) cm in height and 40 (forty) cm in length. If text occupies two lines, height of letters in each line should not exceed 6 (six) cm in height and 40 (forty) cm in length.

- Advertising on warm-up pants is prohibited.

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

25.5. Players Shoes

- Shoes may be of any color but left and right must be of the same color. No flashing lights, reflective material or other adornments are permitted on shoes.
- Advertising on shoes is prohibited.
- The logo (name) of the manufacturer can be placed, but its dimensions shall not exceed 20 (twenty) sq.cm.

For violation, a fine in the amount of 100 000 (one hundred 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 items are permitted: compression (padded) sleeves; colorless guard for the jaw; tape for hands, shoulders, legs, etc., headband, wristband, sleeve protectors, etc., but of the same entire color for all team players.

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 20 (twenty) sq.cm.

For violation of clauses 25.6.1., 25.6.2., 25.6.3. a fine in the amount of 200 000 (two hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club for each Player.

25.7. Requirements to equipment (playing and warm-up) additionally presented in Annex No. 4 to these Regulations in the format of illustrations.

ARTICLE 26 REFEREES, COMMISSIONER AND TABLE OFFICIALS UNIFORM

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 shoes.

26.1.2. The League provide 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. Use by Referees of any other warm-up jackets and sweatshirts, etc.) and T-shirts is prohibited at Championship Matches

26.1.3. Referee's jacket (sweatshirt, jumper, etc.) and T-shirt shall be unified for everyone for all the Referees serving the Championship.

26.1.4. A 36 (thirty six) 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 20 (twenty) cm.

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



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- 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 provide 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. Use by Table Officials of other jackets (sweatshirts, jumpers, etc.) and T-shirts is prohibited at Championship Matches.
- 26.2.3.** Table officials shall be at the Referee's table in a unified form provided by the League or either all Table Officials should wear jackets (sweatshirts, jumpers, etc.) or T-shirts .
- 26.2.4.** A 36 (thirty six) 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 other advertising on the uniform of Table officials is prohibited.
- 26.3. Commissioner.**
- 26.3.1.** A commissioner shall be dressed in a business suit (jacket, trousers, shirt and tie).
- 26.3.2.** Commissioner provides business suit himself.
- 26.3.3.** Ad placement 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 PARTICIPANTS AND SYSTEM OF CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 27.1.** Participants and system of staging are approved by the Board of the League and are specified in Annex No. 9 to the Regulations.
- 27.2.** Dates of the Championship are from September 28, 2019 to June 12, 2020.
- 27.3.** Championship schedule shall be approved by the Board of the League.
- 27.4.** Calendar of Matches shall be developed by the League together with Clubs under Calendar Plan approved by the Board of the League and shall be approved by Directorate.
- 27.5.** Championships will be held in two stages:
- Regular Championship
 - Play-off
- 27.6. Regular Championship;**
- 27.6.1.** In the Regular Championship, teams play a "everyone with each" round-robin system for 1 (one) game at home and away. Matches are held in 2 (two) rounds (home and away) without dividing into groups.
- 27.6.2.** Regular Championship consists of 26 (twenty-six) rounds.
All games of the last round of the Regular Championship can be scheduled to be held on 1 (one) day with the same tip-off time.
- 27.7. Play-Off.**
- 27.7.1.** 8 (Eight) best teams of the Regular Championship will qualify to Play-off and play according to elimination system up to 2 (two) victories (scheme 1+1+1) Each team will get a number depending on their place after Regular Championship.
The team winning a higher place in the Regular Championship will get advantage of the home court at every stage of Play-off. The first and third, if necessary, games will be held at the court of that team, which has advantage. The second game will be held at the opponent's court.
Play-off consists of three stages:
- quarter final;
 - Semi-final;
 - Final
- 27.7.2. Quarter-final**
Eight (8) teams will be divided in pairs, compete in Matches up to 2(tow) victories. Pairs shall be made up according to the following principle: team with the higher number based on results of the Regular Championship will play against the team with the lowest number based on results of the Regular Championship (for example: 1-8, 2-7, 3-6, 4-5).
- 27.7.3. Semi-final**
Four (4) teams, winners of the quarter-final, will be divided in pairs, compete in Matches up to 2 (two) victories. Pairs shall be made up according to the following principle: The team with the higher number based on results of the Regular Championship among the 4 (four) participating semi-final teams will play against the team with the lowest number based on results of the Regular



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Championship among 4 (four) teams participating in semi-final (for example: 3-8, 4-7 or 1-4, 2-3 or 1-7, 5-6, etc.).

27.7.4. Final

Two (2) teams, winners of the semi-final, play until 2 (two) victories.

ARTICLE 28 TEAMS CLASSIFICATION IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP

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

28.1 Team classification during Regular Season.

28.1.1 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 "FORFEIT".

28.1.2 If 2 or more teams have the same number of points in accordance with their wins and losses as a result of all games of Regular Season, 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 in Regular Season among themselves, then additional criteria are applied in the following order:

- The best difference in the made and missed shots in the games between them.
- The greatest number of made balls in the games between them.
- The best difference in the made and missed shots in all games of Regular Season.
- The greatest number of made shots in all games of Regular Season.

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

28.1.3 In the event that not all teams have played all their games in Regular Championship and 2 (two) 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 Teams classification as per Championship results

28.2.1 The team winning the Final ranks 1st.

28.2.2 The team losing the Final ranks 2nd.

28.2.3 Teams losing in 1/2 of the Final rank 3 (third) - 4 (fourth) places. The higher place is given to the team took higher place in Regular Season.

28.2.4 Teams losing in 1/4 of the Final rank 5 (fifth) – 8 (eighth) places. The higher place is given to the team took higher place in Regular Season.

28.2.5 Teams that did not qualify to Play-off in the overall classification, receive a place which they were achieved per results of the Regular Championships.

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-Off. In the event that the two teams have finished participating in the Championship at one stage of the Play-Off, the team that took the higher place in the Regular Championship will also have a higher position in the final classification.



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

- 29.1** Matches will be staged according to Matches schedule approved by Directorate and only in that sports facility that was declared by the Club in the course of licensing (Article 8 of the Regulations).
- 29.2** Start time of Championship Matches:
- on weekdays - not earlier than 17.00 and no later than 21.00 local time;
 - on weekend and holidays - not earlier than 13.00 and no later than 21.00 local time;
- 29.3** The Host Club is obliged to notify the League on the expected start time of Match no later than 30 (thirty) calendar days before the date of the Championship.
For violation, a fine in the amount of 100 000 (one hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.
- 29.4** The final decision on the start time is taken by the League. The League shall notify Clubs on the start time at least 10 (ten) days prior to the Match. The Host Club is responsible for ensuring that the Game starts at the time scheduled and has no right to change it without the relevant decision of the League.
In the event of a violation, 500,000 (Five hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.
- 29.5** Guest Club takes the responsibility to secure start time of the Championship Match approved by the League. Guest Club shall arrive to the Match venue at least before the Match or before 10.00 in the morning on the Match day if they travel by train or by car.
If they arrive late for the start time of the Match, Guest Club will be subjected to disciplinary measure according to Article 68 of the present Regulations.
- 29.6** Possible changes and delays in the travel of a Guest Club can be caused by adverse weather conditions proved by documents or other force majeure circumstances. In these situations, Host Club should do everything possible to stage the Match even if delayed by 24 (twenty four) hours from the moment of officially scheduled start of the Match. In this case, the League should approve new start time of the Match.
- 29.7** Guest Club has to constantly inform the League and the Host Club over the phone on the issues that arose in the course of traveling and advise date and time of suggested arrival.
- 29.8** In case Match was obstructed and as a result, claims arise against one party on financial expenditures, these claims will be subjected to consideration by Directorate. If obstruction of the Match happened due deliberate actions, payment documents proving expenditures can be presented to the party responsible and stricter sanctions can be imposed in terms of monetary penalty and even exclusion of this Club from Championship participants can be considered.

ARTICLE 30 GAME DATE CHANGE

- 30.1** Date of a Championship Match, approved in the Calendar can be changed by the Directorate only in the following exceptional cases:
- due to participation of teams in European club competitions;
 - on request of TV company to change the date of broadcasting of the Match;
 - due to unforeseen and force majeure circumstances;
 - with the aim to optimize calendar of Matches.
- 30.2** The Club initiating change of the date of the Championship Match, not later than 15 (fifteen) days before the such Match date shall submit a written request to the League to postpone the this Match date and indicate the new date and time and the reason for the change. Club initiating change of the



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date has to attach a written confirmation of the approval by the Opponent Club of the new Match date to their request to the League. Requests of the Clubs to change the date and time of the Match without written confirmation of the agreement by Opponent Club to a new date of the Match will not be accepted and considered by the League.

For violation, a fine in the amount of 500,000 (five hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.

30.3 After receiving a new date of the Championship Match agreed by both Clubs, Directorate shall, within 3 (three) days, inform the Clubs in writing of its decision on this matter.

In the event that between the clubs there are disagreements regarding the new date of the Match, the Directorate take final decision. Clubs are required to hold a game at the date and time approved by Directorate.

A fine in the amount of 500,000 (five 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 of Match date or place (city or other sports facility) where the Championship Match will take place, the Club, initiator of changes shall reimburse the Guest Club, the League and other persons all documented expenses incurred in connection with the shifting of this Match including organization of refereeing.

ARTICLE 31 CHANGE OF START TIME

31.1 Match kick-off can be changed by the League only in the following exceptional cases:

- **On request of TV Company to change time of Match broadcasting;**
- **Due to unforeseen and force majeure circumstances.**

ARTICLE 32 AWARDS. PREMIUMS. INSURANCE

32.1 Awards following the results of the Championship.

32.1.1 The Club which took 1st (first) place in the Championship is awarded the title of VTB United League Champion. The Club is awarded with the Cup. Club Players, Coach, Assistant Coach and Team Followers (not more than 30 (thirty) people) are awarded with Medals and Cups. The awards ceremony is held by the League on the playing court of the final game.

32.1.2 Players, Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Team Followers (not more than 30 (thirty) people) of the club that takes 2nd (second) place are awarded with medals. The awarding ceremony is held by the League on the playing court of the final game.

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, May): 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: determined based on the statistics of the player from the winning team at the end of the final game.
- 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.



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- The sixth player of the year: determined based on the statistics of the benchwarmer (who started more than 50% of games 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 based on the decision of the Directorate.

Directorate may decide to create additional memorable prizes for participating Clubs in the Championship.

- 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** **Awards following the results of the Russian Championship (for Russian Clubs).**
- 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. Club Players, Coach, Assistant Coach and Team Followers and Officials (not more than 30 (thirty) people) are awarded with medals.
- 32.2.2** Russian clubs that took 2nd (second) and 3rd (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 30 (thirty) people) of the clubs that take 2nd (second) and 3rd (third) 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 League.



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CHAPTER 6

CLUBS RESPONSIBILITY FOR HOLDING MATCHES

ARTICLE 33 CLUBS RESPONSIBILITY FOR STAGING MATCHES

33.1 GENERAL TERMS

33.1.1 The Host Club is responsible for organizing and holding home Championship Matches and performs obligations provided for in this chapter for the Host Club at Championship Match.

The Host Club will meet expenses on lease of sport facility for staging home Championships Matches and training of their team and visiting teams.

33.1.2 The Host Club shall ensure that sport facility be completely ready at least 1 (one) hour before start of the Match according to requirements of FIBA Official Basketball Rules and these Regulations. Game clock should display countdown from 60 (sixty) minutes to kick-off of the Match.

A fine in the amount of 100 000 rubles will be imposed on the Club for violation.

33.1.3 Not later than 60 (sixty) minutes prior to the beginning of the Match representatives of both teams at the game shall give the game commissioner a technical application in 2 (two) copies, the Team Passport, Player Licenses, and the Club's Team Followers. Representative of Host Club present at the Match shall hand over to the Commissioner the list of Table Officials from those approved by the League. Players' readiness for the Game and lack of medical contra indications and medical eligibility to the Match shall be confirmed by the signature of the Representative of the team at the Match the team doctor in the Technical entry.

33.1.4 Not later than 10 (ten) minutes prior to the start time, 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 Game, 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 Match shall start exactly at scheduled time. Host Club is obliged to present to Match Commissioner and Guest Club pre-Match time-table 1 (one) hour before start of the Match. Below there is an example of pre-Match time-table for the Match which starts at 19:00:

Teams enter the warm-up area:	18.30:00 / 30 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
Final warm-up:	18.57:00 / 3 minutes
Teams go back to benches:	18.58:30 / 1.30 minutes
Teams enter the playing court:	18.59:30/30 seconds
Start of the Match:	19.00:00

The anthems of countries represented by clubs are not played.

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



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Changes possible to pre-Match time-table agreed with the League on organization of a ceremony or a show prior to the Match.

- 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 game. The Commissioner has the right to demand that any person who does not meet these conditions leave the team bench or the area close to it. Commissioner has the right to demand that any disqualified person leave the team bench.
For violation, a fine in the amount of 300,000 (three hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.
- 33.4** Players, the Coach and the Assistant Coach listed in the official Match Protocol 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 100 000 (one hundred 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 100 000 (one hundred 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 Game. A coach or an Assistant coach may verbally refer to the Players during the Game provided that he remains within the zone of his team's bench.
- 33.7** Only persons included in the Match Technical entry may approach the Referees 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 (0:0 on the game clock), persons included in the Match Technical entry shall leave the venue and not enter into wrangling with opponents, Match Officials (Commissioner, Referees, Table Officials) or spectators.
For a violation, a fine in the amount of 100 000 (one hundred thousand) rubles for each person included in the Match Technical entry will be imposed on the Club.
- 33.9** After every disqualification of a Player, a Coach or an Assistant Coach, in accordance with FIBA Official Basketball Regulations, he should leave playing court and go to a dressing room of his team and stay there during the entire Game, or he may leave the building.
For violation, the Club having such a Player, Coach or Assistant Coach included in the team passport, will be fined in the amount of 200 000 (two hundred thousand) rubles for each Player and/or Coach and/or Assistant Coach.

ARTICLE 34 OBLIGATIONS OF HOST CLUB MATCHES

Obligations of the Host Club in relation to the Guest Club

- 34.1** **Transport**
- 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



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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 Game 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 Game is held (or in its immediate vicinity). In this case, the Guest Club shall independently get to the city where the Game is held.

34.2 Accommodation and purchase of return tickets.

34.2.1 Guest Club is entitled to request the Host Club to book rooms in the hotel submitting preliminary application and accompanying letter. In this case, Host Club is obliged to book rooms in the hotel having previously agreed the cost of accommodation with the Guest Club. Guest Club pay for their accommodation.

Guest Club is entitled to request the Host Club to book return tickets submitting preliminary application and accompanying letter. Guest Club pay for their return tickets.

For violation of Article 34, clauses 34.2.1 – 34.2.2 a fine in the amount of 100 000 (one hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club for each clause.

34.2.2 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 14 (fourteen) days prior to the Match day. For Play – off series the request should be submitted not later than on the next day after the last Match in the series.

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

34.3 Playing court for training and warm-up before the Game.

34.3.1 The Host Club is obliged to provide the Guest Club with an playing court on which the Game 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 game (at least 1 (one) hour). Start of training shall not differ by more than 1 (one) hour from the time when the Game is to be held. For example, if the start time of the Game is at 19.00, then the training shall start between 18.00 and 21.00.
- 1 (one) training in the morning before the game (at least 1 (one) hour). The time of training on the Game day shall be distributed so that session of the Guest Club ended no later than 5 (five) hours before the Match.
- Guest Club has priority to choose time of the training.

34.3.2 In exceptional cases, Clubs may use for training a playing court that is not a playing court of a sport facility, venue of the Match (**but only on the day preceding the date of 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 Host Club should provide access to sport facility at least 1 hour 30 minutes before scheduled start of the Match. 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 Game.

34.3.4 The Host Club shall provide at least 12 (twelve) official balls to the Guest Club during training sessions and 6 (six) balls during warm-up before the game.

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.



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- 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 the Match and each training.
For violation, a fine in the amount of 100 000 (one hundred thousand) rubles and compensation of expenses of the Guest Club for the purchase of water will be imposed on the Host Club.
- 34.4.2** The Host Club shall provide the Guest Club with at least 10 (ten) kilograms of ice for the Match and for each training session.
For violation, a fine in the amount of 100 000 (one hundred thousand) rubles and compensation of expenses of the Guest Club for the purchase of water will be imposed on the Host Club.
- 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 500 000 (five hundred thousand) rubles will be 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 500 000 (Five hundred thousand) rubles will be imposed on the Host Club.
- 34.4.5** Provide assistance to the Guest Club in relation to visa formalities. The Guest Club at its own expense pays for consular fees when issuing visas.
Obligations towards Referees, Commissioner and Official Delegated Inspector and Table Officials.
- 34.5 Transport.**
- 34.5.1** The Host Club is obliged to provide comfortable transportation for meeting at the railway station or at the airport of the city where the Match is held of non-resident Referees, the Commissioner and the Official Delegated Inspector of the Match, and provide transfer from the airport/railway station – hotel – sport facility – hotel – airport/railway station.
For violation, a fine of 100 000 (one hundred 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 Games 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 Game takes place by train or bus (with a subsequent return of the travel costs by the League).
- 34.6 Other obligations.**
- 34.6.1** To secure qualified operations of Table Officials.
- 34.6.2** To pay remuneration to Table Officials in the amount proposed by the Host Club but not less than 2500 (two thousand five hundred) rubles per 1 (one) Table Official per 1 (one) Match. Note: payment of remuneration to Table Officials shall be made according to agreements between Table Officials and Clubs.
- 34.6.3** The Host Club takes responsibility for safety of the Match Referees. It means their arrival prior to the Match, movement in the sport facility and departure from sport facility after the Match. Referees should have keys from dressing room to avoid being in the corridor for a long time. Only Referees, Commissioner of the Match and Official Delegate-Inspector and League representative are allowed to enter Referees dressing room. This requirement shall be fulfilled by security service of the Host Club.
- 34.6.4** Provide equipment required for the Match at the disposal of Table Officials.



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- 34.6.5** Host Club is obliged to provide still mineral water to Referees, Commissioner, Table Officials and Official Delegate – Inspector at a ratio: 20 (twenty) 0.5 liter bottles for the Match.
For violation, a fine in the amount of 100 000 (one hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.
- 34.6.6 Host Club is obliged to provide Referees, the Commissioner and the Official Delegate-Inspector with a separate guarded changing room that meets requirements of Article 22.6.3 of these Regulation, and also three terry bath towels for Referees.
For violation, a fine in the amount of 500 000 (five hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.
- 34.6.7** Host Club is obliged to provide Table Officials with a dressing room meeting requirements of the Article 22.6.4 of the present Regulations.
- 34.6.8** Host Club is obliged to provide Match Commissioner with a telephone and access to Internet for working activities.
For violation, a fine in the amount of 100 000 (one hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.
Additional requirements
- 34.7** The Host Club is obliged to provide the Guest Club the opportunity to purchase at least 250 (two hundred fifty) tickets for their supporters at the expense of the Guest Club exclusively based on written request of the Guest Club submitted not later than 14 (fourteen) days before the date of the Match.
During Play-off series, request should be submitted not later than on the next day after the previous Match of the series.
Guest Club may be refused the right to purchase requested number of tickets if they infringe the established order.
- 34.8** **Cheerleading team, club mascot, announcer/emcee and sound engineer/DJ and VJ.**
- 34.8.1** The Host Club shall provide for the Match a cheerleading team of at least 6 (six) people, a mascot, an announcer/emcee and a sound engineer/DJ and VJ.
For violation, a fine in the amount of 100 000 (one hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club for each Match.
- 34.8.2** Host Club shall arrange informing of Match participants and spectators in the sports facility by a qualified announcer/emcee. A qualified announcer/emcee cannot perform simultaneously duties of announcer (announcer), a member of table officials team.
For violation, a fine in the amount of 100 000 (one hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club for each Match.
- 34.8.3** Host Club shall provide running music tracks during time-outs and pauses before and during the Match by a qualified sound engineer/DJ. Musical compositions used during the Game shall not contain profanity, insults or calls for violence, regardless of language.
Host Club shall pay remuneration to authors of music and text of musical pieces played at Matches and remuneration will be paid to producers of phonograms. Relevant agreements with authors of music and text, producers of phonograms and/or organizations managing authors' rights and related rights to be concluded on the collective basis.
For violation, a fine in the amount of 300 000 (three hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club for each Match.



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34.8.4 During playing time, the cheerleading team 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.

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

34.8.5 The cheerleading team and the mascot are allowed to enter the playing court only during time-outs or breaks in the Match and they shall leave the playing court at least 10 (ten) seconds before the game is resumed.

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

34.8.6 A mascot can freely move around the stands, along the perimeter of the playing court, without interfering with the playing teams and not closing advertising constructions (LED screens).

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

34.8.7 During the time-outs, competitions and show programs with the participation of spectators are allowed, provided that 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.

34.9 Use of musical instruments, microphones and sound amplifying equipment during the Match

34.9.1 The Host Club shall ensure compliance with the following provisions:

- Use of any musical instruments (horns, percussions, other instruments, including drums pipes and horns) during the Match is allowed only at the tribunes, but no closer than the 10th (tenth) row (if there are less than 10th (tenth) rows in a sport facility, then it is allowed at the last row). Use of musical instruments (horns, percussions, other instruments including drums, pipes and horns) in other places of a sport facility is prohibited. The sound volume of musical instruments shall adapt to the dimensions of a playing court and spectators tribunes and the noise created by spectators to a maximum sound pressure level of 90 (ninety) decibels, measured at a distance of 1 (one) meter from the sound source.
- Use of background music and microphone by announcer/emcee through sound amplifying equipment is permitted only in cases where the ball is not in the game (i.e. the ball is "dead");
- Placement of sound amplifying equipment in the area of playing court, Referees table and team benches is prohibited.
- 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 Game Commissioner, the Host Club shall provide a device for measuring the sound level (in decibels);
- It is forbidden to use megaphones and other portable sound amplifying equipment during Matches.
- It is forbidden to use whistles disturbing Players during Matches (except for Referees)

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.

34.10 Use of video screens and video cube, use of light effects

34.10.1 It is allowed to use video screens and video cube to display live TV broadcasting of the Match. Live TV broadcasting of bright playing moments of the Match (scores, passes, block-shots and etc.) on video screens and video cubes are permitted and should repeated moments of the Match is prohibited on video screen and video cube and should be operated by qualified VJ..



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

34.10.2 The Host Club shall comply with the following requirements for the use of video screens and video cube in the sports facility:

- use of video screens and video cube 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 light;
- it is forbidden to show moments abusing honor, dignity and business reputation of the League, its representatives, Referees, Players, Coaches, Officials and Team Followers of the Clubs, other participants of the Championship on video screens and video cube;
- it is forbidden to use video screens and video cube to distract Players during the Match, for example, during foul shot attempts, offensive possessions, etc.
- the image on video screen and video cube shall not be offensive to Game 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 Game or spectators contesting Referees' decisions that offend other participants of the Game or show offensive gestures.
- It is forbidden to show any playing moments on video screens and video cube which may cause negative reaction from participants of the Match or spectators;
- It is forbidden to show any moments demonstrating reaction of participants and spectators of the Match to the decision of Referees on video screens and video cube;
- It is forbidden to show conflicts and situations which led to fighting and the fighting itself on video screens and video cube;
- It is forbidden to show moments when Players and other participants of the Match get injured on video screens and video cube;
- It is forbidden to show on video screens and video cube supporters abusing participants of the Match or spectators and throwing foreign objects at the playing court.

34.10.3 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 quarters.

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

34.10.4 It is prohibited to use any types of light and laser devices/pointers that cause inconvenience to players during the Match.

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

34.11 Other obligations

34.11.1 To provide the necessary equipment and personnel for cleaning the playing court during the Game 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.

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

34.11.2 Meet the requirements for ensuring the security of the Match (Article 39 of these Regulations).



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ARTICLE 35 OBLIGATIONS OF GUEST CLUB IN RELATION TO HOLDING MATCH

- 35.1 The Guest Club takes on the following obligations 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 Followers.
- 35.2 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 not later than 7 (seven) calendar days prior to arrival.
- 35.3 The Guest Club shall submit a written application to the Host Club about 14 (fourteen) calendar days prior to the date of the Game to purchase a specified number of tickets for fans of the Guest Club, but not more than 250 (two hundred and fifty). During a Play-off series, application shall be submitted not later than on the next day after the previous Match of the series. In case of violation of the established terms, the Guest Club may be denied the right to purchase the claimed number of tickets.
- 35.4 Guest Club takes responsibility for fulfillment of the following requirements during the Match by their supporters who were provided tickets in compliance with Article 35.3 of present Regulations by the Guest Club:
- Use of any musical instruments (horns, percussions, other instruments, including drums, pipes and horns) during the Match is allowed only at the tribunes, but no closer than the 10th (tenth) row (if there are less than 10th (tenth) rows in a sport facility, then it is allowed at the last row). Use of musical instruments (horns, percussions, other instruments including drums, pipes and horns in other places of a sport facility is prohibited. The sound volume of musical instruments shall adapt to the dimensions of a playing court and spectators tribunes and the noise created by spectators to a maximum sound pressure level of 90 (ninety) decibels, measured at a distance of 1 (one) meter from the sound source.
 - It is forbidden to use megaphones and other portable sound amplifying equipment during Matches.
 - It is forbidden to use whistles disturbing Players during Matches (except for Referees)

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

ARTICLE 36 MEDICAL SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

- 36.1 Host Club takes responsibility to provide medical support in the sports facility at least 60 (sixty) minutes prior to, during and 30 (thirty) minutes after the Match.
- 36.2 Doctors should be dressed in the uniform of medical personnel and stay close to playing court. They have to be introduced to the Guest Club before the Match.
- 36.3 If doctors are not available, a fine in the amount of 100 000 (one hundred thousand) rubles will be imposed on Host Club.
- 36.4 If doctor is not available within 15 minutes after Match started, a fine in the amount of 200 000 (two hundred thousand) rubles will be imposed on Host Club and they will lose the Match by "FORFEIT".
- 36.5 In order to provide first medical aid to spectators and participants of the Championship during the Match, Host Club shall secure availability of ambulances at the entrance to sports facility and a team of medical first aid team and medical equipment: cardio, resuscitation equipment as well as presence of a team of medical personnel close to playing court at least 60 (sixty) minutes before, during and 30 (thirty) minutes after the end of the Match.



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If ambulances and a team of first medical aid are not available within the said period, a fine in the amount of 200 000 (two hundred thousand) rubles will be imposed on the Host Club.

If ambulances and a team of first medical aid are not available within 15 minutes after Match started, a fine in the amount of 300 000 (three hundred thousand) rubles will be imposed on the Host Club and they will lose the Match by “DEPRIVATION OF RIGHT”.

- 36.6** In order to provide first medical aid during training of the teams, Host Club shall secure operation of the first medical aid station in the sports facility.
- 36.7** A team doctor shall be responsible at the Club for medical eligibility of Players to participation in the Matches. Team doctor will monitor the first and regular medical examinations of the Players, attend training of the team and Matches. Team doctor is entitled to go on to the playing court at any time without permission of Referees if the Player of the team was injured and according to team doctor’s opinion required medical assistance.

ARTICLE 37 VIDEO REPLAY SYSTEM FOR REFEREES DURING THE GAMES

- 37.1** At all Championship games, the Host Club is required to provide equipment of the video replay system for Referees in working condition and in accordance with technical requirements of these Regulations that shall be provided for use by Referees in situations provided for in FIBA Official Basketball Rules.

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

- 37.2** **Video replay equipment for Referees should be placed on the Referees table (from left or right edge of the table). Referees should have clear access to the video replay equipment during the Match.**

- 37.3** Not later than 1 (one) hour before the Game starts, the Referee and the Game 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.

- 37.4** Club representatives, Mass Media, spectators or other people except for Referees and Commissioner should not be located in the area of video replay system for Referees. Match Commissioner is authorized to demand security service of the Host Club to move away all unauthorized persons when video reply system is in operation.

- 37.5** Use of video replay system for Referees should be organized by its Operator, for Referees to watch required episode immediately after the decision taken by Chief Referee.

- 37.6** Use of video replay system for Referees for watching required episode of the match shall be performed only by Chief Referee and Match Judges if necessary, and then Chief Referee takes final decision.

- 37.7** Operator of video replay system should have sufficient knowledge of English to communicate with Referees.

For each violation, a fine in the amount of 500,000 (five hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.

- 37.8** **Technical requirements to video replaying system for Referees.**

Video replay system for Referees shall correspond to the following requirements:



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- Monitor with diagonal of at least 21 inch and control panel with the ability to show images from at least 4 cameras video shooting the Match simultaneously and separately on the screen. Picture from each of the cameras has to display main time and timer time for throw.
- Video replay system for Referees shall possess fast-forwarding functions (forward, backward) for searching required game moment, slow-motion rewind and frame-by-frame viewing. It is also necessary to envisage the possibility to provide a record of a particular game moment (or the whole game) at the request of the Referee.

A fine in the amount of Rub 200 000 (two hundred thousand) will be imposed on the Host Club for violation.

ARTICLE 38 CLUBS RESPONSIBILITY IN RELATION TO MATCHES

- 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 medical eligibility of their players to participation in training and Matches of the Championship and liable for any accidents that may happen to players during training and Matches of the Championship (injuries and other accidents, even death).
- 38.4** 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.
- 38.5** 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 stay during the Match in the active support sector of the Guest Club who provided them with tickets in accordance with Article 35.3 of these Regulations. All other spectators and supporters present at the stadium are considered "spectators and supporters" of the Host Club.

ARTICLE 39 SAFETY DURING THE GAME

- 39.1** Host Club takes responsibility for providing safety during training and Matches of the Championship in relation to their participants, i.e. Referees, Commissioner, Table Officials, representatives of the League, Players, Coaches, Team Followers and other persons as well as public security measures in the area of conduct of the Match (including territory surrounding sport facility) before, during and after home Match of the Championship.
- 39.2** Host Club is obliged:
- to notify respective territorial body of the Ministry of Interior of the Russian Federation on the municipal level on the venue, date and period of competition in accordance with the procedure stated by Federal law "On Physical Culture and Sport in the Russian Federation" (for Russian Clubs);
 - organize interaction with local executive authorities and law enforcement bodies or security bodies aimed at provision of measures of public order and security in relation to Matches of the Championship (for foreign Clubs);
 - Develop and approve plan of safety activities at least 30 days prior to the Championship;



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- Organize access control and internal security policy at the venue of home Championship Match during its holding;
- inspect sport facility, venue of home Matches together with the owner of this sport facility at least 3 (three) hours prior to the start of the home Championship Match, prepare and approve respective certificate not later than spectators start entering the venue;
- Approve readiness certificate of the Championship Match venue the day before it begins;
- Secure storage of objects prohibited for carrying in the spaces or specially prepared premises;
- Monitor activities of controllers;
- Fulfill access control, checking spectators' entry tickets or documents, substituting them, including use of technical means;
- Implement fire-protection measures;
- Inform spectators and participants of competitions on requirement to obey by the rules of behavior for spectators used in the sport facility taking into consideration specifics foreseen by these Regulations;
- Provide spectators and participants of the Championship Matches with first medical aid if required and organize service of the ambulance;
- Interrupt home Matches of the Championship until violation of these Regulations have rectified in relation to collective violations of public order or threats to life and health of people, terminate home Matches of the Championship when violations, specified in this paragraph have not been removed as well as when information available on the threat of a terroristic act;
- Inform spectators and participants of home Matches of the Championship on termination of home Matches and on the procedures of actions under threat of emergency situation or when it occurred, organize their evacuation in case of threat or occurrence of emergency situation.

39.3 To ensure the security measures of home Games of the Championship, Host Club shall establish security headquarters which includes:

- representative of the Host Club - chief of headquarters;
- representative of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and the Emergencies Ministry (for Russian Clubs);
- representative of security institution;
- representative of controlling service;
- Other representatives of law enforcement agencies or security agencies (for foreign Clubs)

39.4 Each club during the procedure of licensing (Article 8 of the Regulations) shall provide the League with:

- Safety certificate of sports facility, Instruction on public peacekeeping and safety on the sports facility during Championship Matches and Plan of measures to ensure public order and public safety during the Championship Matches (for Russian Clubs).
- other safety documents during Championship Matches in accordance with the requirements of the national laws of the foreign Club country (for Foreign Clubs).

39.5 Action plan for ensuring security of Game/instruction on ensuring public order and public safety (for Russian clubs) or other safety documents during Championship Matches 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, Table Officials, Players, Trainers, Officials and Team Followers from the moment they arrive on the territory of the sports facility where the Game 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;



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- inspection of the sports facilities by the security staff members two hours before the Game starts, with the purpose of identifying foreign objects that could lead to the failure of the game or to create a threat to the safety of the Game participants and spectators;
- arrangement of security desks in the necessary places two hours before the Game starts;
- measures to ensure public order in the area of the Game before, during and at least 30 (thirty) minutes after the Match;
- medical aid station.

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

39.7 **Host Club is obliged to provide:**

- safety of Players, Coaches, Referees, Commissioner, an Official Delegated Inspector, representatives of the League, Table Officials, Officials and Team Followers from the moment they arrive on the territory of sports facility and until their departure from the territory of the sports facility as well as safekeeping of sport equipment and other property of those persons staying in sport facility and at surrounding territory;
- 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;
- 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 Game 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-game 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 Game;
- 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 Game.
- prohibition of access to the sports facility where the Game 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.

A fine in the amount of 500 000 (five hundred thousand) rubles will be imposed on the Club in case of violation.

39.8 **Secured places:**



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- 39.8.1** The mandatory secured facilities:
- Match zone in general (sport facility and its surrounding territory);
 - spectators' tribunes.
 - Dressing rooms of Players and Coaches;
 - Dressing rooms of Referees, Commissioner and Official Delegate-Inspector;
 - Dressing rooms of Table Officials;
 - Area of teams benches at the playing court (at least 2 (two) guards for each team 1 (one) hour before the Match starts and until they get on the bus to go to the hotel);
 - Media areas, press-conferences rooms;
 - Doping control station (if there is doping control procedure implemented during the Match);
 - Tribunes for honorary guests;
 - Referees, the Commissioner, the Official Delegate- Inspector, Table Officials at the playing court (at least 2 (two) guards starting 1 (one) hour before the Match starts and until they get on transport to go to the hotel);
- A fine of 300 000 (three hundred thousand) rubles shall be imposed on the Host Club for violation of these requirements. Any violations must also be resolved.**
- If the violation resulted in the occurrence of an incident, a fine in the amount of 500,000 (five hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.**
- 39.8.2** Admission of other persons to Referees', Commissioner's and Official Delegate/Inspector's dressing and shower rooms is strictly prohibited. Host Club takes the responsibility for fulfilling this rule.
- In case of violation a fine of 300 ,000 (three hundred thousand) rubles shall be imposed on the Host Club. If violation leads to an incident the Club will be fined in the amount of 500 000 (five hundred thousand) rubles.**
- 39.9** Chief of security headquarters shall be introduced to the Commissioner, the Official Delegate Inspector, Club representatives upon arrival at sport facility.
- 39.10** It is prohibited at sport facility and its surrounding territory:
- a) sell and drink alcohol;
 - b) smoke in undesignated locations;
 - c) use flags with poles (flags with hollow poles are allowed);
 - d) throw anything on the playing court;
 - e) insult Referees, Commissioner, Official Delegate- Inspector, Table officials, Players, Coaches, Team Followers or spectators, threaten them (verbally or otherwise);
 - i) sale of drinks in glass and iron containers is prohibited. Only plastic containers are permitted in the volume not exceeding 0.5 liter. Access to spectators seats with drinks is permitted only if they are in plastic or paper glasses;
 - j) be in a state of alcoholic or narcotic intoxication.
- 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 500 000 (five hundred thousand) rubles and/or an additional fine, which is determined by a special decision of the Directorate.**
- 39.11** Guards providing security at sport facility 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.



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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 Game participants and spectators.

39.12 Guards providing security at sport facility shall accompany a disqualified Player, Coach or Assistant Coach to the dressing room according to Commissioner's order when a Player, a Coach and Assistant Coach have violated Article 33.9 of these Regulations.

39.13 Sports facilities 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).

39.14 **Failure to meet Game security requirements**

39.14.1 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:

- **next game without spectators;**
- **fine from 500 000 (five hundred thousand) to 1000 000 (one million) rubles;**
For a repeated violation - a fine in the amount of 1000 000 (one million) to 1 500 000 (one million five hundred thousand) rubles;
- One or several sanctions can be imposed simultaneously by decision of Directorate.



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CHAPTER 7

OFFICIATING OF CHAMPIONSHIP

ARTICLE 40 GENERAL PROVISIONS

40.1 Referee, Commissioner, Table Officials and Official Delegate-Inspector

40.1.1 Refereeing of the Championship Games 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.

40.1.2 League approve the list of Referees and Commissioners who can be appointed for Championship Matches. Referees and Commissioners must have a license/passport of a Referee/commissioner and qualification category of a basketball sport Referee (for Russian Referees).

40.1.3 League approve the list of Table Officials for the season for each Club. Table Officials must have a qualification category of a basketball sport Referee and passport of a Table Official/Statistician issued by RBF (for Russian Clubs), license of a Table Official issued by National Federation (for foreign Clubs).

40.1.4 League can appoint Official Delegate-Inspector for certain Championship Matches.

40.2 Appointment of Referees, Commissioner and Table Officials

40.2.1 Each Game of the Championship is served by 3 (three) Referees, a Commissioner and 9 (nine) Table officials.

40.2.2 League appoint 3 (three) Referees and 1 (one) Commissioner for Matches of the Championship.

40.2.3 Host Club appoint 9 (nine) Table officials from among those Table officials approved by the League.

40.2.4 Not later than 60 (sixty) minutes prior to the beginning of the Match, the Host Club shall provide the Commissioner of the Match with a list of Table officials specifying their passport/license number, signed by team representative of the Host Club at the Match.

40.2.5 In the event of a sudden injury or non-arrival of the third Referee, two Referees can officiate the Match.

40.2.6 For the purpose of unimpeded communication, Referees, Commissioners and Official Inspectors Delegates are required to have an e-mail address and access to the Internet.

40.2.7 League shall inform 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 Matches. Any Referee or Commissioner or Official Delegated Inspector, for unforeseen reasons, unable to accept an appointment, shall immediately notify the League in order to be replaced.

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

40.2.8 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.

40.2.9 League inform directly Referee, Commissioner and Official Delegated Inspector on their appointment for the Match, it shall be confidential and cannot be communicated to Clubs participating in the Game prior to their official notification by the League.

40.2.10 Clubs' Requests for replacement of Referees, Commissioner or Official Delegate- Inspector appointed for the Championship Matches as well as on appointment or non-appointment of Referees, Commissioner or Official Delegate- Inspector are not accepted or considered.



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40.3 Arrival at the venue of the Match

40.3.1 Referees, Commissioner and the Official Delegate - Inspector shall arrive at the venue of the Match before or at least, before 10:00 am local time on the Match day if they travelled by train or auto transport.

40.3.2 In the event that Referees, Commissioner and an Official Delegate- Inspector travel to the venue of the Match on their own, 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 Match starts, having informed at the same time about the need to purchase a return ticket specifying the date and mode of transport.

40.3.3 Referees and Commissioner shall arrive at the sports facility, venue of the Championship Match, not later than 1,5 (one and a half hour) before Match starts.

40.4 Appearance of Referees, Commissioner, an Official Delegate- Inspector, Table officials

40.4.1 Referees, Commissioner and the Official Delegate- Inspector should be dressed in business suit (jacket, shirt and tie).

40.4.2 Equipment of Referees, Commissioner, and Table officials should meet requirements of Article 26 of these Regulations.

Rules of conduct of Referees, Commissioner and an Official Delegate- Inspector.

40.4.3 Each Referee, Commissioner and Official Delegated Inspector shall comply with standards of conduct in public places and generally accepted moral standards on and off sport facility.

40.4.4 Communication of Referees, Commissioners and the Official Delegate- Inspector with representatives of the teams is permissible in the framework of ensuring the arrival, accommodation and departure, as well as during the Match, while this communication shall be respectful and concise. Unnecessary familiarity is strictly forbidden.

40.4.5 Referees, Commissioner and the Official Delegate- Inspector shall have memory (USB 3.0) and provide it to the Host Club for copying of Match video-recording not later than 30 (thirty) minutes before the Match starts.

40.4.6 Referees, Commissioner and Official Delegated Inspector are never allowed to accept cash and valuable gifts from persons affiliated with Clubs. Referees, Commissioner and Official Delegate-Inspector shall immediately advise the League on any such cases

40.5 Responsibility of Referees, Commissioner and an Official Delegate- Inspector.

40.5.1 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 Game, the Directorate has the right to decide on the application of sanctions to them:

- Warning;
- Fine in the amount of 100% of remuneration of a Referee, Commissioner or Official Delegate-Inspector for this Match;;
- Temporary suspension from appointment to the Championship Matches for a period of up to 3 years;
- Life disqualification.

ARTICLE 41 OBLIGATIONS OF REFEREES

41.1 Referees of the Game shall perform their duties in accordance with FIBA Official Basketball Rules including but not limited to:

- checking the operability and compliance of the playing court and technical equipment with the requirements of FIBA Official Basketball Rules and these Regulations;



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- checking the availability and performance of the necessary equipment for viewing video replay in situations stipulated by FIBA Official Basketball Rules;
 - implement measures of spotting people before and during the Match in the zone of the team bench according to the Technical entry for the Match;
 - settlement of all disputable moments arising during the Game.
- 41.2** Upon arrival at the venue of the Game, the Referees shall immediately be introduced to the Commissioner.
- 41.3** All Referees shall appear on the court 20 (twenty) minutes before the Match begins. Referees are obliged to meet with Table officials and stay on the opposite side of the Referees table so that to have a possibility to watch warming-up teams Referees warming – up is allowed before the Match, however, one Referee should watch warming-up teams.
- 41.4** In Commissioner’s absence the Referee shall perform his duties.

ARTICLE 42 COMMISSIONER OBLIGATIONS

- 42.1** Commissioner is a representative of the League at the Match.
- 42.2** Commissioner is obliged to assist to Clubs in the implementation of the requirements of these Regulations.
- 42.3** Commissioner appointed to the Championship Matches is acting on behalf of the League. He shall have the necessary knowledge of FIBA Official Basketball Rules and these Regulations in order to fulfill his duties. During the Match, Commissioner shall sit at the Referees’ table between the timekeeper and the secretary.
- 42.4** Main obligations of the Commissioner are as follows:
- control of the presence of all Table officials before and during the Match;
 - Mandatory check of the presence of passports/licenses of Table officials in accordance with their duties;
 - Control and coordination of the work of Table officials;
 - Assist and advise Referees on FIBA Official Basketball Rules and these Regulations before, during and after the Match;
 - Filling in Commissioner's report and report on watching video-recording of the Match and marketing report;
 - control of compliance with requirements of FIBA Official Basketball Rules, these Regulations and decisions of the Directorate by all Match participants and spectators;
 - immediately notify the League on violations, incidents and Referees' reports;
 - immediately notify the League on protests lodged by one of the teams.
- 42.5** Commissioner is obliged to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Regulation regarding location of persons entered in the Technical entry for the Match in the zone of team bench.
- 42.6 Arrival**
- 42.6.1** Upon arrival in the venue of the Championship Match the Commissioner has to receive information from the representative of the Host Club about the arrival and accommodation of the Guest Club, on conduct of training and security of the Match participants.
- 42.6.2** If 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 violations and write accordingly in the Commissioner's report, and immediately inform the League.
- 42.7** **Before the Game.**



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- 42.7.1** Commissioner is obliged to arrive at the sport facility at least 1,5 (one and a half) hour before the Match starts, where the Host Club has to introduce him to the Chief of security headquarters responsible for safety and security. Commissioner must receive from him all necessary information about security of the Match participants.
- 42.7.2** **Prior to the Match, Commissioner shall:**
- control implementation of assigned duties by the Host Club and the Guest Club according to these Regulations;
 - check relevance of the playing court and technical equipment with the requirements of FIBA Official Basketball Rules and these Regulations;
 - check availability of ambulance and medical personnel at the sport facility;
 - control operation of first aid station at sport facility;
 - check availability of necessary equipment and personnel for cleaning the playing court;
 - check the availability of video replay equipment for Referees;
 - check teams passports duly issued by the League, licenses of Players and Club Team Followers against relevance of photographs to personalities included in the Technical entries for the Match by Clubs;
 - check relevance of the list of Table officials, submitted by the Host Club before the Match, with the list of Club Table officials approved by the League and availability of all Table officials;
 - check passports/licenses of Table officials;
 - verify the accuracy of Technical entry for the Match including respective signatures of the Doctor and Club representative at the Match as well as relevance of Technical entry for the Match to requirements of these Regulations;
 - check that no more than 6 (six) Players having license “F” and at least 6 (six) Players having licenses “N” and “Nn” (only 1 (one) Player with “Nn” license were included in the Match Technical entry;
 - check whether official scoresheet was filled in correctly by the secretary;
 - check implementation of marketing requirements of these Regulations by the Host Club by completing marketing report (according to the form submitted by the League).
- 42.7.3** Commissioner is obliged to check: availability of text and video broadcasting of the Match during the Match and the final statistics after the Match ends on the League website.
- 42.7.4** Commissioner is obliged to reflect in his report any violations of the FIBA Official Basketball Rules and these Regulation and take measures to eliminate them jointly with the Host Club.
- 42.7.5** If any difficulties occur in connection with the eligibility of Players and Club officials, the Commissioner shall immediately contact the League.
- 42.7.6** If a Player or a Club Team follower was included in the Team Passport with the number of Player's or Club Team follower's license number, but does not carry the specified License, the Commissioner can allow him to participate in the Match provided other identification documents are presented.
- 42.7.7** Commissioner together with Clubs is responsible for complying with the rules allowing players to participate in the Match.
- 42.7.8** A Commissioner is obliged to check whether the restrictions imposed on the Clubs participating in the Game are fulfilled for failure to comply with the Regulations. About these restrictions, he shall be informed in advance by the Directorate.
- 42.7.9** A Commissioner shall monitor the observance by the Match participants of the equipment provisions set forth in Chapter 4 of these Regulations before the Championship Match.
- 42.8** **During the Game.**



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- 42.8.1** During the Game, a Commissioner coordinates and supervises work of Table officials.
A Commissioner supervises the qualitative functioning of Table officials. A Commissioner shall also monitor the strict observance of discipline by all table officials before a Game, during and after a Game. In cases of establishing gross violations, a Commissioner may require dismissal of any member of Table officials.
- 42.8.2** If situation occurs that could lead to a protest by one of the teams, Commissioner shall consult Referees in order to avoid protest. This shall be done both during the time when the situation can be corrected in accordance with Article 44 of FIBA Official Basketball Rules, and in other moments of a Game, when a game clock is stopped.
- 42.8.3** If Referees are requested 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 the Chief Referee.
- 42.8.4** Commissioner shall control implementation of Article 33.9 of these Regulations and if necessary invite security of the Host Club to accompany a disqualified Player, Coach or Assistant Coach to his team's dressing room;
- 42.8.5** Commissioner is obliged to check number of spectators attending the Match in statistical protocol and entitled to demand Table officials to correct number of spectators in the statistical protocol based on his opinion on their realistic number.
- 42.9** **After the Match**
After the end of the Game, a Commissioner shall receive the first copy of scoresheet, statistical report, document on the implementation of security measures for the Match.
- 42.9.2** In case of acts of violence, aggressive behavior, unsportsmanlike conduct by Players and Coaches, Club Team followers, Commissioner and/or Referees shall prepare a written report duly signed and send it by e-mail to the League within 1 (One) hour after the end of the Match.
- 42.9.3** After completing all the procedures necessary after the end of the Match, Commissioner shall return Team passport, licenses of Players, Coaches and other Team Followers to representatives of the teams at the Match and hand over a copy of the scoresheet and a statistical report.
- 42.9.4** A commissioner is obliged to fill out the report on the form established by the League, indicating articles and clauses of these Regulations that have been violated, as well as the shortcomings in the work of the table officials, if any. Violations of these Regulations are detailed in the "Comments" column on the last page of the "Commissioner's Report".
- 42.9.5** Commissioner has to fill in marketing report
- 42.9.6** After the end of the Match, Commissioner shall send the following documents to the League:
within 1 (one) hour after the end of the Match
- a copy of the official scoresheet, statistical report of the Match, report of the Commissioner and report of the Referee (if any), document on implementation of Match security measures, duly filled in and signed, list of Match Table officials, Clubs Technical entries. Documents shall be sent in pdf format (a low-quality photocopy is not accepted) to the e-mail address: referee@united-league.com.
 - Filled marketing report with attached to it pictures of all necessary materials. Documents shall be sent in pdf format (a low-quality photocopy is not accepted) to the e-mail address: marketing@united-league.com;
 - address of the team that filed the protest, and reports of the Officiating team (in case of protest filed by one of the teams). Documents shall be sent in *pdf format (a low-quality photocopy is not accepted) to the e-mail address: referee@united-league.com
- within 72 (seventy-two) hours after the end of the Game:**



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- completed report on watching video-recording of the Match accompanied by assessment of Referees' performance at the Match (a copy of the report shall be sent by the Commissioner by email to referee@united-league.com, pitsilkas@united-league.com and to all Referees of this Match).

42.9.7 Commissioner is responsible to monitor press conference organization after the Match.

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

ARTICLE 43 OBLIGATIONS OF TABLE OFFICIALS

43.1 Host Club shall appoint Table officials for the Match from among those Table officials approved by the League and take responsibility for their work.

43.2 Host Club shall appoint 9 (nine) Table officials to each Match of the Championship:

- secretary;
- assistant secretary (scoreboard operator)
- timekeeper;
- operator of timer for a throw
- speaker (announcer);
- operator-statistician;
- statistician 1
- statistician 2
- video replay operator for Referees;

43.3 Table officials shall be qualified, competent and impartial. In case of poor work of Table officials noted in the report of the Commissioner to the Host Club, a fine in the amount from **100,000 (One hundred thousand) to 200 000 (two hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.**

43.4 Table officials shall be at Referees 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 Table officials who do not cope with their duties.

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

43.5 Table officials can leave their workplaces before, during and after the end of the Match only with the permission of the Commissioner.

43.6 During the Match, all Table officials shall be dressed in the uniform form provided by the League. **For violation, a fine in the amount of 100 000 (one hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club for each person.**

43.7 The Host Club shall provide Table officials with:

- 3 (three) forms of the Match scoresheet provided by the League;
- 2 (two) control stopwatches;
- Players foul pointers (Annex "Basketball Equipment" to FIBA Official Basketball Rules).
- Team foul pointers (Annex "Basketball Equipment" to FIBA Official Basketball Rules).
- Possession pointer (arrow) (Annex "Basketball Equipment" to FIBA Official Basketball Rules).
- Computer technique and equipment with cable internet access for statistics of the Match, textual online broadcasting of the Match and printing of statistical reports;



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- non-carbonated drinking water, 9 (nine) 0.5 L bottles per 1 (one) Match;

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

ARTICLE 44 OBLIGATIONS OF THE OFFICIAL DELEGATED INSPECTOR

44.1 The official Delegate- Inspector of the Match is the official representative of the League during Matches who supervises performance by the Clubs, Referees, Commissioner and Table officials of their obligations under these Regulations before, during, and after the Game.

Host Club shall secure a seat at spectators tribune with a good view of the playing court for the official Delegate- Inspector. Official Delegate-Inspector shall not sit all the time at Referees table during the Match.

ARTICLE 45 EXPENSES RELATED TO OFFICIATING OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

45.1 The League shall meet the following expenses related to officiating of the Championship and/or reimburse such costs to Referees, the Commissioner and the Official Delegate- 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 the Official Delegated Inspector from the place of residence to the venue of the Game 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 Game 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 Game is held, the costs of compulsory medical insurance for traveling to the host country for games;
- other costs, previously agreed with the League and documented.

45.2 League shall agree upon the route of travel, time of departure and flight number with every Referee, Commissioner and the Official Delegate- Inspector and provide them with tickets electronically.

45.3 Referees, Commissioners and Official Delegates – Inspectors have to take their sport equipment in the hand luggage on airplane. Referees, Commissioners and Official Delegates-Inspectors shall not check in their sport equipment.



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45.4 Referees, Commissioner and Official Delegate-Inspector payment

45.4.1 League will pay Referees, Commissioner and the Official Delegate- Inspector for their work at each Match at each stage of the Championship as follows:

- Referees (3 people) - 37 000 (Thirty-seven thousand) rubles each, Commissioner (1 person) - 24 000 (Twenty-four 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 "FORFEIT", the Referees, the Commissioner and the Official Delegated Inspector are paid as if they had played a game.
- In case if due to the force majeure situation the Game was served by 2 (two) Referees, the payment is made at the rate of 55,500 (Fifty-five thousand five hundred) rubles each.

ARTICLE 46 EVALUATION COMMISSION

46.1 General terms

46.1.1 The Evaluation Commission is an independent working body that considers issues related to the quality and objectivity of refereeing the games of the Championship.

46.1.2 The main functions of the Evaluation Commission are:

- analysis of the quality and objectivity of refereeing (work of Referees, Commissioners, Table officials) of individual Championship Matches at the request of the League.
- League;
- compilation of the results of the analysis of the Matches of the Championship of reports and submission to the Directorate;
- Preparation of recommendations to the Directorate about the professional qualities of the Referees, commissioners, table officials.

46.2 Members of Evaluation Commission.

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

46.2.2 The Evaluation Commission 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.

46.2.3 The chairman of the Evaluation Commission exercises overall supervision over the work of the Evaluation Commission, sends materials to the members of the Evaluation Commission, prepares the report and sends it to the Directorate.

46.3 The procedure for submitting documents for consideration by the Evaluation Commission reviewing the quality and objectivity of the officiating of the Championship Matches.

46.3.1 The basis for the consideration by the Evaluation Commission of the quality and objectivity of officiating of the Championship Matches are the following documents:

- requests by the League;
- protests lodged by Clubs in accordance with these Regulations and FIBA Official Basketball Rules (in case of sending a protest to the **Evaluation Commission** by the League);



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- 46.3.2** Written appeals of the Clubs to the Evaluation Commission on unqualified or biased refereeing. 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 Match moments, which served according to Club's opinion as the basis for submitting the application, with their description in writing;
 - to pay on the bank account of the League a fee in **the amount of 30 000 (thirty thousand) rubles.**
- 46.3.3** To analyze the quality and objectivity of the officiating of the Championship Match, the League provide members of the Evaluation Commission with the following materials:
- application of the Club or the request of the League or protest documents in case of a protest;
 - video recording of the Match;
 - video recording of the Match moments with their description submitted by the Club;
 - completed report of the Commissioner related to watching of the Match video-recording.;
- 46.4 Working order of Evaluation Commission.**
- 46.4.1** The Evaluation Commission in its activity is guided by FIBA Official Basketball Rules and these Regulations.
- 46.4.2** By the decision of the Chairman of the Evaluation Commission, 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 Evaluation Commission.
- In the case of an absentee meeting of the Evaluation Commission, its members work individually. Members of the Evaluation Commission review documents provided by the Chairman of the League. A member of the Evaluation Commission is obliged to send a conclusion to the Chairman of the Evaluation Commission within 48 hours, after receiving the relevant material from the Chairman of the Evaluation Commission if there is no other time limit, on the materials provided.
- 46.4.3.** In case of the meeting of the Evaluation Commission in the form of a look-up of the joint presence of the members of the Evaluation Commission meeting is competent if it is attended by more than half the members of the Evaluation Commission.
- 46.4.4** Decisions are made by a simple majority of votes of the members of the Evaluation Commission. If the votes are equal, the vote of the Chairman of the Evaluation Commission is decisive. A member of the Evaluation Commission, 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 Evaluation Commission shall not comment on the internal process of discussion, decision-making and the position of the members of the Evaluation Commission in the media. A member of the Evaluation Commission, which does not agree with the majority's decision, has no right to express (publish) its dissenting opinion in the media.
- 46.4.5** Revision of the decision taken by the Evaluation Commission can be carried out in connection with the provision of new facts and evidence that could significantly affect the decision taken earlier by the Evaluation Commission.
- 46.4.6** Report of the Evaluation Commission shall be sent to the Directorate not later than 72 hours from the receipt of materials for consideration by the members of the Evaluation Commission.
- 46.4.7** Report of the Evaluation Commission together with the decision of Directorate shall be sent to the Club appealed to the Evaluation Commission.
- 46.4.8** The League bears the expenses for the work of the Evaluation Commission in the following amount: Chairman of the Evaluation Commission (1 person) - 14,000 (Fourteen thousand) rubles for 1 (one) game of the Championship;



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Members of the Evaluation Commission - 7,000 (seven thousand) rubles for 1 (one) game of the Championship;



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CHAPTER 8

INFORMATION AND CHAMPIONSHIP STATISTICAL SUPPORT

ARTICLE 47 STATISTICS OF MATCHES AND INFORMATION SUPPORT OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

47.1 Clubs have the obligation to conduct statistics of the home Matches by Table officials (operator-statistician and statisticians) and send textual online broadcasting of the Match to the League website using a software provided by the League (FIBA LiveStars) taking into account requirements on conducting statistics by Table officials provided by the League. After each quarter, operator-statistician and statisticians must print and hand over statistical reports to teams representatives present at the Match, Commissioner and Match Official Delegate-Inspector.

Each Club has to appoint a person responsible for statistics of home Matches, who should stay close to the playing court and be in constant contact with the League during the Match for taking operative decisions on issues related to statistics.

A fine in the amount of 200 000 (two hundred) rubles will be imposed on the Club for violation.

47.2 Host Club take the obligation to provide the following equipment and relevant instructions for conducting statistics:

- Computer with Windows 7,8 or 10 (32 or 64 bit or higher) operation system, central processor Dual Core 15 or higher, O3Y (RAM) from 4Gbs or higher, hard disc at least 1Gbs, monitors at least 15" and resolution at least 1024 x 768, Ethernet network interface card 10 Mb/sec. Internet access should be secured by a designated line (cable) with a guaranteed capacity at least 10 Mbs/sec;
- Laser printer with a speed at least 20 pages/minute and sufficient quantity of consumables (cartridges);
- At least 150 sheets of paper A4 for printing statistical reports;
- At least two electric plugs for switching computer and printer;
- All equipment should function properly and be ready to work 60 (sixty) minutes prior to the Match;
- Similar equipment (including reserve designated line for internet access) should be reserved in case the abovementioned equipment fails.

47.3 Requirements to the Championships information support

47.3.1 Every Club must have:

- An official Club website;
- Official Club accounts in social media;
- Operative e-mail address connected with the website of the Club;
- Manager responsible for official Club internet website;

47.4 Requirements to the official Club internet website

47.4.1 Club is obliged to have an official internet website reflecting current information in two languages: home country of the Club and English.

A fine in the amount of 200 00 (two hundred) thousand rubles will be imposed on the Club for violation.

47.4.2 Club take responsibility to regularly update information about Club, League and Championship on their official website in two languages: home country of the Club and English including but not limiting to latest news about the Club team, calendar and results of Matches, kick off time of Club



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home Matches, reports on Matches of the Championships with the participation of the Club team, composition of the Club team with Players photographs.

47.4.3 shall take responsibility for validity of information placed on the official Club website.

A fine in the amount of 150 00 (one hundred fifty) thousand rubles will be imposed on the Club for violation.

On the first day of each month during the season, League shall check implementation of this Article by the Club. A monthly fine may be imposed on the Club until the violation rectified.

47.4.4 The following information shall be reflected on the official Club internet website:

- name of the Club, brief history of establishment and activity, contacts including address, telephone number, e-mail address;
- list of Club employees and their positions, contact telephone numbers and e-mail addresses;
- list of sport facilities (main and reserve) including address, photograph, telephone and fax numbers;
- list of Club team Players, their names and surnames, position, date of birth, height, weight, citizenship (if there are several, the one declared for participation in the Championship Matches shall be the first in the list);
- list of Coaches, Administrators and Medical personnel of the Club team, their names and surnames, position, date of birth, citizenship (if there are several, the one declared for participation in the Championship Matches shall be the first in the list).

A fine in the amount of 150 00 (one hundred fifty) thousand rubles will be imposed on the Club for violation.

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

A fine in the amount of 100 00 (one hundred) thousand rubles will be imposed on the Club for violation.

47.4.6 On the official website and social networks of the Club, it is prohibited to publish materials that discuss the topic of refereeing Championship Matches as well as abusing honor, dignity and business 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 500 000 (five hundred thousand) rubles is imposed.

47.5 Requirements to accounts in social media:

47.5.1 Club shall have accounts in at least 4 (four) social media - Twitter, Instagram, Youtube and VK (for Russian Clubs) or Facebook (for Foreign Clubs). Accounts in at least two social media shall be verified.

If Club does not have at least two verified accounts in social media a fine in the amount of 100 000 (one hundred) rubles is imposed on the Club.

During the season of the 1st day of each month, 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.

47.5.2 Club is obliged to regularly provide all relevant information about Club, League and Championship, the latest news about the Club team, calendar and results of Matches in social media;

47.5.3 It is prohibited to provide or disclose confidential information in relation of a Player, Coach, Official or the League in the social media.

47.5.4 Clubs are obliged to promote information in their social media on demand of the League.

47.5.5 Not later than 30 (thirty) calendar days prior to the Championship, Club Press-officer shall provide the League with the list of all Players of the Club with links to social media. In case of additional



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entry, Club has to inform the League and submit updated list within 3 (three) days with links to social media of all Club Plyers.

- 47.5.6** 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, other relatives) registered on social networks, it is prohibited to publish materials containing discussion of the topic of refereeing Championship 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 300 000 (three hundred thousand) rubles is imposed.

- 47.5.7** League has the right to monitor media content in the Club social media. Clubs have the right to provide the League with information placed in social media in relation to Championship and Clubs, which the Club consider appropriate, to the e-mail address: media@united-league.com



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CHAPTER 9

PRESS SERVICE OF THE CLUB.

MASS MEDIA (MEDIA)

ARTICLE 48 PRESS SERVICE OF THE CLUB.

- 48.1** Each Club shall have a press-service responsible for media communications and media relations including the Head of Club Press-service (hereinafter - press officer). His contacts shall be sent to the League no later than 30 (thirty) calendar days before the start of the Championship. The change of the Press-officer shall be notified to the League not later than 24 (twenty-four) hours before the Championship Match followed after the change of Press-officer starts. The necessary requirement for the press officer of the Club is fluency in English.
- 48.2** Press service of the Club shall ensure the accreditation and work of media representatives during the Championship games, facilitate the work of the press service of the League, coordinate the Club's relations with the media, provide media and fans with timely information about the Club.
- 48.3** During the Championship Matches, the Club Press-officer is responsible for providing the press service of the League with pre-Match citation of the Club team coach, holding press conferences, providing media with pre-Match protocols and statistics, coordinating the transfer of photos from the Match to the Press Service of the League.
- 48.4** The press officer of the Club coordinates with the Club security service the rules of access to the teams changing rooms at the end of the Match and, if necessary, issues media special passes to dressing rooms.
- 48.5** 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 from the native language of this participant into English.
- 48.6** Communication of Players and Coaches of the Club on free days with media representatives shall be carried out through the press service of the Club. Communication of Club Players and Coaches with media without agreement with the press service of the Club is not allowed.
- Each Club shall submit to the League at least 15 (fifteen) calendar days before the start of the Championship information about the team (a brief history, the club's management, the address of the office, the address and the names of sport facilities where the Club will host Championship of the League Matches). Also, the Club provides a list of Players and Coaches in Russian and English with pronunciation transcriptions. In addition to indicating the citizenship, height, weight, and game number, position it is necessary to provide a brief biographical note, for each Player (previous clubs, statistics, interesting facts). Information shall be sent to e-mail: media@united-league.com. Club shall promptly advise the League on all changes.
- For violation, a fine in the amount of 100 000 (one hundred) rubles is imposed on the Club.**

ARTICLE 49 PHOTO SERVICE OF THE CLUB.

- 49.1** Each Club is required to have a photo service including a photographer or other employee who is authorized by the Club to implement provisions of this article.
- For violation, a fine in the amount of 100 000 (one hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.**



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- 49.2** Club is required to photograph all home Championship Matches.
For violation, a fine in the amount of 100 000 (one hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.
- 49.3** The League will provide all Clubs with access to the League ftp-serve for recording of the home Matches photographs at least 7 (seven) days prior to the Championship.
Photos taken at Championship Matches sent to the League may be used by the League, other Clubs and by partners and sponsors of the League including mass media for any purposes compliant to copyright legislation, and compulsory indication of the author's name and surname and source of the photograph.
- 49.4** Each Club has to record on the League ftp-server at least 40 (forty) diverse photographs from each home Championship Match.
Photographs should display Players and Coaches of the Host Club and Guest Club. Players have to be shown in attack moving towards the ring with photographer behind front line. Photographs should have original resolution without any coding or processing.
The following requirements shall be fulfilled when sending recorded photographs to the League ftp-server as per number of photographs:
- Players of Host Club – at least 21 photos;
 - Players of Guest Club – at least 9 photos;
 - Coach of Host Club – at least 2 photos;
 - Coach of Guest Club – at least 2 photos;
 - Group of supporters, spectators, other Match participants- at least 6 photos.
- For violation, a fine in the amount of 100 (one hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.**
- 49.5** Each Club has to record home Championship Matches photographs on the League ftp-server:
- In the interval between the second and third quarter shall be sent no less than 15 (fifteen) photographs;
 - Not later than 40 (minutes) after the end of the Match, no less than 25 (twenty-five) photos
- For violation, a fine in the amount of 100 000 (one hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.**
- 49.6** Photographs recorded by the Club on the League ftp-server may coincide with photos published on the Club official website, however, not more that by 50% (fifty) of the total amount.
For violation, a fine in the amount of 100 000 (one hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.
Duties of the Club photo-service shall also include joint work with the League's press-service as well as implementation of its requests and special tasks. The League undertakes to provide photo-service of the Host Club a request or a special task for a specific Match not later than 1 (one) hour prior to its start.
For violation, a fine in the amount of 100 000 (one hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.
- 49.7** Photo-service of the Host Club take responsibility for the work of photographers accredited to home matches of this Club and will control fulfillment of the following requirements:
- Photographers accredited to the Match have the right to install remote cameras behind the backboard, including using black matte paper. It is allowed to install not more than two cameras behind each backboard with priority given to photographers of the Club and the League. Number of cameras may be increased at the discretion of the Press-officer of the Host Club. At the same time, on the day of the Match, photographer or representative of the Guest Club shall notify the



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Host Club about the camera installation plans, and the Host Club shall provide conditions for the installation. Installation of the camera is conducted no later than two hours before the Match starts.

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

- 49.8** Accredited photographers 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 Match, players, coaches, referees, table officials, TV partner operators of the League or the Club implementing video shooting of the Match and does not close the view for fans. Photographer of the Guest Club shall have access to his team's bench during the Match.

ARTICLE 50 GENERAL PROVISIONS ON MEDIA ACCREDITATION

- 50.1** 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.
- 50.2** League shall delegate the right to provide accreditation to home Championship Matches to the Host Clubs.
- 50.3** Accreditation 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 media confirmed during accreditation.
- 50.4** Media can be accredited to all Championship Matches or to a separate Match.

Article 51 RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE LEAGUE IN THE ACCREDITATION OF THE MEDIA

- 51.1** League provide an opportunity to carry out professional activities to cover the Championship Games in the sports facilities in which the Championship Games are held, exclusively by the media representatives accredited by the Host Club for Championship Matches.
- 51.2** League has the right to send the Club a written instruction to accredit the League partners for the Championship Matches.
- 51.3** League has the right to demand in writing from the Club to refuse accreditation of any media or media representative and withdraw their accreditation during the season.

ARTICLE 52 RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF CLUBS REGARDING ACCREDITATION OF THE MEDIA

- 52.1** Club shall develop and produce accreditation cards at their expense for media accreditation.
- 52.2** Club shall develop rules of conduct for media representatives at home Matches and determine access zones in sports facilities, taking into account the recommendations of the League.
- 52.3** Club is obliged to notify the media about the beginning of accreditation for home games not later than 30 (thirty) days before the start of the Championship Matches, to familiarize the media with the rules of accreditation and conduct of media and post this information on the official website of the Club.



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- 52.4** Lists of accredited media representatives shall be submitted by the Club to the League no later than 7 (seven) calendar days before the start of the Championship.
- 52.5** Club has the right to refuse accreditation of any media or media representative, as well as to deprive the media or media representative of accreditation on their own initiative or the demand of the League. In this case, the Club is obliged to notify the League and the media in writing.
- 52.6** Club is obliged to accredit partners of the League to the Championship Matches upon receipt a written instruction on accreditation of such partners from the League.

ARTICLE 53 SEASONAL ACCREDITATION PROCEDURE

- 53.1** Seasonal accreditation valid for all Matches of the Championship is individual (with the exception of technical personnel of the TV partner of the League and Clubs.). Transfer of the accreditation card to another media representative for Championship Matches is not allowed. In case of violation of this rule, the accreditation card is withdrawn, and the Media representative is deprived of accreditation.
- 53.2** Accreditation card will be issued to a media representative as a result of accreditation process, containing the following information:
- Name and surname of the representative of the accredited media;
 - Name of the media;
 - Validity of accreditation.
- 53.3** It is recommended to split accreditation cards for the following types of media activities:
- TV operators and TV reporters of the TV Partner of the League and Clubs;
 - Technical staff of the TV Partner of the League and Clubs;
 - TV operators and TV reporters of other TV and Internet media;
 - Representatives of printed and Internet media, radio reporters, representatives of the press services of the clubs of the League.
- 53.4** It is recommended that the seasonal accreditation card be laminated or provided with a plastic pocket and has a clip or ribbon.

ARTICLE 54 ONE-TIME ACCREDITATION PROCEDURE

- 54.1** 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.
- 54.2** 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 Game, which plans to cover the given media not less than 1 (one) day before the game.
- 54.3** The Press Service of the Host Club makes a decision to issue a one-time accreditation to the media.
- 54.4** A representative of the media, in case of a positive decision, receives a one-time accreditation for the Game in the Press Service of the Host Club on the day of the game no later than 1 (one) hour before the game starts.
- 54.5** Media or media representative denied by the League or the Club in seasonal accreditation are not eligible for one-time accreditation.



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ARTICLE 55 TERMINATION OF ACCREDITATION

- 55.1** 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;
 - recall of a media representative by the editorial staff of the accredited media;
 - expiration of the validity period of accreditation.
- 55.2** In the event of termination of employment or other contractual relations of an accredited media representative 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.
- 55.3** 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 games, 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 participating in the Championship.
- 55.4** The decision to suspend the accreditation of a media representative will be taken by the Club, documented in writing and sent to the League.
- 55.5** Video shooting, photographing and audio recording of Players, Coaches, Club and League representatives, other participants of the Championship during the Championship Matches can be carried out by accredited media representatives exclusively in accordance with the restrictions established by the law on mass media acting at the territory of the Host Club country and rules of conduct of media.

ARTICLES 56 RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES

- 56.1** Accreditation is the basis for the passage of a representative of the accredited media to the sports facility where the accredited Club conducts home games, as well as for the work of the media representative on these Matches.
- 56.2** Representative of the accredited media has the following rights under his accreditation and rules of media conduct:
- Visit the Championship Matches, and other official League events related to the Championship;
 - Attend the process of preparation and organization of the Championship Games 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 use for their professional duties press tribune in the sports facilities, room for press-conference, 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-game press conference of the Team Coaches;
 - to interview the Players and Coaches of both teams prior to the Game in consultation with the Clubs;



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- to communicate in the mixed zone with the Players and Team Coaches who participated in the game, after the end of each Game of the Championship, in accordance with the restrictions established by accreditations for this type of media;
- have access to teams changing rooms after the game ends;
- to make video shooting, photographing and *audio* recording of the Players, Coaches and other Club officials inside the sports facilities during the Games.

56.3 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 game, beyond the scope of professional journalistic ethics.

56.4 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.

56.5 Video, photo and audio recording of Players, Coaches, Clubs' and League's representatives and other participants of the Championship during the Match of the Championship can be made exclusively by accredited media representatives in accordance with limitations, set by legislation about mass media, applied in the territory of home Club.

56.6 Equipment for Media and media representatives should:

- Meet safety requirements;
- Not impede movements of Match participants and spectators;
- Not impede staging of the Match, Players, Coaches, Referees, Table officials, Operators of the TV Partner of the League or the Club fulfilling video-shooting of the Match and cover view for supporters.



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ARTICLE 57 CLUBS AND MEDIA ACTIVITIES AT THE MATCHES OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

57.1 Press-conferences

57.1.1 Club has the right to hold a press conference before the game no later than 1 (one) day before the date of the Game. A press conference can be organized in a sports facility or in another place located in the city where Match will be held. The Team Coach of the Club and any other representatives of the Club shall attend the press conference.

57.1.2 Not later than 25 (twenty five) minutes after the end of each Match of the Championship, the Host Club is obliged to hold a press conference. Host Club and Guest Club are required to ensure the participation of a team Coach of the Host Club and Guest Club and 1 (one) Player included in the Technical entry for this Match.

Press officer of the Host Club is responsible for organization of press conference.

It is allowed to organize a press conference in the format of a flash interview in cases when Host Club or League organized video-shooting of the press conference and its broadcasting on internet. In this case, flash interview will be held at the banner for interview (press wall) with logos of sponsors and partners of the League and Host to be placed there.

Sole participation of Coaches of the Club teams in press conferences in cases when Players of these teams took part in the flash interview organized by a TV company after the Match.

For failure to fulfil provisions of this Article in relation to conduct of a press conference, a fine in the amount of 100 000 (one hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.

A fine in the amount of 100 000 (one hundred) thousand rubles will be imposed on Clubs for refusal of a Coach or Players in the press conference or flash interview.

57.1.3 If a Team Coach or a Player was disqualified during the Game, this Coach or Player shall not have the right to participate in the press conference. Instead, the Club shall secure participation of an Assistant Coach and/or Team Captain and/or another Player.

A fine of 100,000 (One hundred thousand) rubles shall be imposed on the Club for a violation.

57.1.4 During press conference, Press officer of the Club should refuse any questions related to officiating of the Championship Matches and prevent replies by the Coaches and Players participating in the press conference to questions related to officiating of the Championship Matches.

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

57.2 Interview (flash interview)

57.2.1 Coaches, Players, Team Followers and Officials of the Club are entitled to give interview to media representatives.

57.2.2 Media representatives have the right to access dressing rooms of the Host Club and Guest Club not later than 7 (seven) minutes after each Match. Press officer or representative of a Club team should inform Players on visit of dressing rooms by media representatives and whether female media representatives will be among them. Then media representatives receive access to dressing rooms.

Press service of the Host Club should inform security on the rules of access to dressing rooms by media representatives in order to control access.

Media representatives may stay in the dressing room not more than 15 (fifteen) minutes.

Number of media representatives allowed to visit Players dressing rooms of the Host Club will be confirmed by the Host Club while Guest Club shall confirm for their dressing room taking into consideration its space. If space of the dressing room is not sufficient, then, Press officer or team



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representative of the Club has the right to limit minimum number of media representatives to no more than 5 (five) who can stay in the dressing room at the same time.

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

57.2.3 At least one Player of each team should take part in a brief (flash interview) with media representatives in mixed zone immediately after the end of the Match on the way to dressing room.

57.3 Clubs responsibility during press conferences, interview

At press conference, during interview, it is forbidden for representatives of the Clubs (Officials and other persons) and members of their teams (Coaches, Players, Team followers and other persons) to express statements abusing honor, dignity and business reputation of the League, Players, Coaches and other Team Followers, Club Officials, Referees and other participants of the Championship. It is forbidden to make comments and discuss officiating of the Championship Matches during press conferences and interview .

For violation, the Club will be fined in the amount of 500 000 (five hundred thousand) rubles.

For a repeated violation - the Club will be fined in the amount of 1 000,000 (one million) rubles.

ARTICLE 58 FACILITIES FOR OPERATION OF ACCREDITED MEDIA AT THE MATCH VENUE

58.1 Media tribune

58.1.1 The Club shall provide accredited media representatives with sufficient number of seats (at least 20 (twenty)) at the tribune close to playing court in order to work during the Match. These places shall be equipped with:

- tables and chairs (seats) for every media representative;
- Internet access;
- electric sockets (at least one for each media representative);

58.1.2 Places at media tribune for media representatives shall be located as close as possible to the playing court and changing rooms of teams. From these seats, unobstructed sight of the playing court and the scoreboard shall be ensured.

58.1.3 Access to press seats at media tribune shall be provided only to accredited media.

For violation of Article 58.1, a fine in the amount of 100,000 (one hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.

58.2 Press-conference room

58.2.1 The Host 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 Players changing rooms;
- tables and chairs for participants of a press conference (at least, 2 tables and 4 (four) chairs; Press wall has to be behind tables and chairs to display logos of the League and the Host Club sponsors and partners;
- chairs for media representatives (at least 30 (thirty)).

For violation of Article 58.2 of these Regulations, a fine in the amount of 100,000 (one hundred thousand) rubles will be imposed on the Club.

58.3 **Press-center (a working facility for media).**



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58.3.1 The Club is recommended to provide press center to media representative: a working area near the playing court accessible only to the media. Media representatives should have the access press center 1 (one) hour before the Match starts and at least 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;
- electric sockets (at least one for each media representative);

In the absence of a press center, the Club shall provide media with the opportunity to work at the media tribune. In this case, media representatives should have access to the media tribune 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 lighting, electricity in the sockets and internet access.

For violation of Article 58.3 of these Regulations, a fine in the amount of 100,000 (one hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.

58.4 Mixed zone

58.4.1 Host Club shall provide mixed zone in the sport facility. Mixed zone is an area where media representatives can interview (flash interview) Players and Coaches. Recommended area of a mixed zone is 30 (thirty) sq.m.

Mixed zone should meet the following requirements:

- Mixed zone should be located on the way of Players and Coaches from the playing court to team dressing rooms. Host Club is obliged to agree upon the location of a mixed zone with the League.
- Press wall should be installed in the mixed zone and display logos of the League and the Host Club sponsors and partners.

For violation of Article 58.4 of these Regulations, a fine in the amount of 100,000 (one hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.



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CHAPTER 10

TV SHOOTING OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES AND PRODUCTION OF TV SIGNAL

ARTICLE 59 GENERAL TERMS

- 59.1** The League has exclusive rights to broadcast the Championship by transmission of image and/or sound using any methods and/or any technologies as well as by recording of broadcast and/or photo-shooting of the Championship and by any other rights to broadcast the Championship related anyhow with the status of the Championship Organizer. Exclusive rights of the League in relation to broadcasting of the Championship cover, including but not limited, official ceremonies of the opening and closing of the Championship, Matches of the Championship, other Matches and events in connection with the Championship held by the League and/or the Clubs, including the Match of All Stars. Regular Championship and Play-Off Matches;
- 59.2** Rights to broadcast the Championship can be used by the third parties based only on the League authorization or agreements in written form on purchase of these rights by the third parties from the League.
- Clubs are not entitled to use on their own and/or provide to the third parties any fragments of the Championship Matches without authorization by the League in writing, i.e. live and/or delayed TV broadcast, highlights, summary, dangerous situations.
- Clubs have the right to publish on their official website and in the Club social media fragments of the Championship Matches shot by the Club no longer than 3.5 minutes. However, shooting angle should not coincide with the angle of the major camera of TV partner of the League or the Club.
- 59.3** The League shall organize TV shooting of the Championship Matches held in the territory of the Russian Federation and production of TV signal of these Matches and also transmission of TV signal of these Matches to national and international partners of the League.
- 59.4** Foreign Clubs shall arrange on their own and at their expense TV shooting of home Championship Matches held beyond the territory of the Russian Federation and production of TV signal of these Matches as well as transmission of TV signal of these matches to National and international partners of the League. Foreign Clubs and/or TV partners of foreign Clubs who are authorized by them to arrange video shooting, production of TV signal and transmission of this signal, have to be guided by Annex 13 to these Regulations.
- 59.5** The League independently searches for TV partners for TV video shooting of the Championship Matches held in the territory of the Russian Federation, production of TV signal of these Matches and its transmission to national and international partners of the League. TV partner of the League shall be guided by Annex No. 13 to these Regulations.
- 59.6** The League shall specify Match category according to Annex 13 to these Regulations for TV video shooting, production of TV signal and its transmission to national and international partners of the League and the Club and notify Clubs not later than 15 (fifteen) calendar days prior to the specific Match.
- 59.7** The League shall notify Clubs on placement of Championship Matches for broadcasting on the channels not later than 10 (ten) calendar days prior to specific Match.
- 59.8** Clubs have to accredit representatives of TV Partner of the League for home Matches that have concluded a contract with the League on television broadcasts, to work at the Championship Matches and/or other Matches broadcasted on these TV channels and provide them with all assistance in their



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work. The League can authorize Clubs to fulfil additional responsibilities in order to assist representatives of the League TV partner including but not limited to interview with Players (Coaches, Team followers and Club Officials) prior to the Match or after, access to dressing rooms prior to the Match an after.

ARTICLE 60 RUSSIAN HOST CLUB OBLIGATIONS

60.1 Each Russian Host Club take the following responsibilities in relation to home Championship Matches:

- Implement the League exclusive rights to organize any video shooting and audio recording including TV and radio broadcasting of the Championship Matches. Prevent video shooting and audio recording unauthorized by the League in the sport facility on the Match day or other cases of violation of the League exclusive rights;
- Provide conditions for connection of the main and reserve sport facility of the Host Club to fiber-optic link used by the League TV Partner at the expense of the Host Club and if not available, then provide laying and link connection at the expense of the Host Club;
- Provide placement of transmitting equipment switched to fiber-optic link of the League TV Partner at the main and reserve Club sport facility at the expense of the Host Club.
- 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 Game and be free for use 24 (twenty-four) hours before the Game. 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 sport facility (stationary machines, cameras, sportscasters positions, equipment for computer-based broadcasts, etc.);
- Provide the necessary connections to the power supply at sport facility;
- Provide the use of embedded television communications. In the absence of such, ensure the possibility of laying the necessary cable of the League TV Partner;
- Provide access to the premises of the sport facility, required for TV video shooting;
- Provide a dedicated access channel to the Internet for the needs of OB vehicles with a throughput of at least 100 Mbit/s;
- 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 Game, including through the possible temporary reduction of seats.
- Ensure the operation of two independent sources of energy supply in the venue of the game. Power supply (and in emergency cases) shall be delivered to the OB vehicles parking area, 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.



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In case of non-compliance with requirements a fine in the amount of 300,000 (three 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, a fine in the amount of 500,000 (five hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.

60.2 Russian Clubs take responsibility to prevent obscene and provocative remarks by Players, Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Team Followers and Club Officials in television broadcast, violating honor, dignity and business reputation of the League, Referees, Coaches, Players, other participants of the Championship.

In the event of a violation, a fine in the amount of 500,000 (five hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.

ARTICLE 61 FOREIGN HOST CLUB OBLIGATIONS

61.1 Each Foreign Host Club take the following responsibilities in relation to home Championship Match possess valid Agreement with the TV Partner on TV Video shooting of home Championship Matches, production of TV signal of these Matches (HD video with graphics + intersound) according to Annex 13 to the Regulations and category of the specific Match approved by the League followed by its lifting to the European satellite and unimpeded (free) access by the League TV Partner.

In case of violation, 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.

61.1.1 Send the parameters of European satellite which will receive signal of the home Championship Match to the League not later than 3 (three) days before the date of the Match.

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

61.1.2 Prevent delays or disruptions in production of TV signal of home Match which may result in delays and failure of the Match TV broadcast;

For disruption of TV broadcast, a fine in the amount of 500,000 (Five hundred thousand) rubles will be imposed on the Host Club 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 of TV broadcasting, a fine in the amount of 500,000 (Five hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Host Club.

61.2 Foreign Clubs take responsibility to prevent obscene and provocative remarks by Players, Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Team Followers and Club Officials in television broadcast, violating honor, dignity and business reputation of the League, Referees, Coaches, Players, other participants of the Championship.

In the event of a violation, a fine in the amount of 500,000 (five hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.



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ARTICLE 62 FINANCING OF MATCHES VIDEO SHOOTING

- 62.1** Funding of TV video shooting of the Championship Matches held in the territory of the Russian Federation, production of TV signal and transmission of TV signal of such Matches to national and international League Partners will be fulfilled 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).
- 62.2** Funding of TV video shooting of the home Championship Matches held outside territory of the Russian Federation, production of TV signal and transmission of TV signal of such Matches to national and international League Partners will be fulfilled at the expense of each foreign club participating in the Championship (in relation to home Matches of such Club).
- 62.3** Revenues received by the League as a result of transfer of rights to broadcast the Championship by the third parties, will be sent by the League for its statutory goals and objectives (including the conduct of the Championship and increase of its Premium fund).



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CHAPTER 11

SANCTIONS, PROTESTS AND DISCIPLINARY PUNISHMENTS

ARTICLE 63 PROTESTS

63.1 General terms

63.1.1 A team may file a protest if its interests have been adversely affected by:

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

63.2 Practice and procedures for filing a protest

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

63.2.2 Procedure for filing a protest:

- Captain of the team filing a protest shall not later than 15 minutes following the end of the Match inform the Chief referee on their intention to file a protest and sign the scoresheet in the column "Captain's signature".
- Club/team which filed a protest shall explain in writing the reason of protest indicating the appealed action or a playing situation not later than 1 (one) hour after the end of Match in order to confirm the protest. A draft of the protest: "To: Head of Directorate/League, Commissioner of the Match from (name, surname, position, name of the Club). Club _____ file a protest against the result of the Match among teams _____ and _____ (Explanation of the subject/reason of protest _____ Date. Signature.

Reasons for filing a protest and detailed circumstances related to violation of provisions of these Regulations and "FIBA Official Basketball Rules" should be explained in the text of the protest. This appeal shall be handed over in writing to the Match Commissioner for further transfer to Directorate. If the text of the protest has not been submitted by the Club upon the expiry of specified time, this protest will not be considered.

63.2.3 Commissioner has to send the text of the protest, report of the Commissioner, reports of Referees to the e-mail address: referee@united-league.com within 1 (one) hour after the end of Match. Commissioner shall notify the team of the opponent on the protest filed.

63.2.4 Club filing a protest shall pay a deposit of **100,000 (one hundred thousand) rubles** required for the procedure of consideration of this protest by the Directorate. Deposit is transferred by wire transfer to the bank 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.

63.2.5 Delayed protests and protests that have not been recorded in the official scoresheet, as well as protests submitted without payment of the deposit are not accepted for consideration by Directorate.

63.3 Protests during a Play-Off series



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- 63.3.1** For all Matches of Play-off series protest will be accepted and considered by Directorate in the first and the last instances by the Directorate within 12 (twelve) hours as from the moment of filing the protest.
Decision of Directorate is final and without appeal and reconsideration.
- 63.3.2** Protests during the Play-Off 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 filing of the protest signed by the head and chief accountant of the Club.
- 63.3.3** If the result of the Match is declared invalid, the Match shall be replayed (or finished) on the next day.
- 63.3.4** If the result of the Match is declared invalid and Match can not be replayed on the next day, decision on the date of replay will be taken by the Directorate.
- 63.4** **Procedure for considering protests**
- 63.4.1** **For all Matches of the Regular Championships, protests shall be accepted and considered in the first and the last instances by Directorate within 72 (seventy two) hours as from receipt of money (fee) to the League bank account (except for protests filed during the Matches of the Play-off series). Decision of Directorate is final and without appeal and reconsideration.**
- 63.4.2** Club and Club Team Followers who filed a protest are responsible for the reliability and objectivity of the information contained therein. If the protest contains deliberately false, distorted information, Directorate may impose disciplinary sanctions and/or penalties to the Club and the Club's Team Followers.
- 63.4.3** If the result of the Match is invalid, decision on the date of replay (or finishing) will be taken by Directorate.
- 63.4.4** Grounds for refunding the deposit are:
- satisfaction of the protest, recognition of circumstances (facts) contained in the protest violating provisions of these Regulations or FIBA Official Basketball Rules;;
 - if the Club/team withdraws the filed protest in writing or refuses it before the decision is taken by the Directorate.
- The refund of the deposit to the party that filed the protest will be done within 3 (three) working days from the date of the decision of the Directorate.
If the protest is not satisfied deposit will not be refunded.

ARTICLE 64 SANCTIONS IN RELATION OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

- 64.1** Directorate control compliance with requirements of these Regulations by Players, Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Officials and Team Followers, spectators and other participants of the Championship.
- 64.2** 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 Games are held, and until leaving the sports facilities.
- 64.3** Clubs are responsible for the behavior of spectators and the conduct of the Matches in accordance with the requirements of these Regulations.
- 64.4** Match Commissioner shall take measures to rectify violations of provisions of current FIBA Official Basketball Rules and these Regulations prior and during the Match, If representatives of the Club refuse to rectify violations and/or any of the abovementioned persons (Club, Players, Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Officials and Team Followers, spectators and other participants of the



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Championship) commit a violation of these Regulations, Match Commissioner shall record information on the violation in Commissioner's report.

- 64.5** Directorate shall take decision on imposing sanctions against Clubs, Players, Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Officials and Team Followers, spectators and other participants of the Championship based on the information provided in the Commissioner's report and provisions of these Regulations. Directorate is also entitled to take decisions on imposing sanctions for violations of these Regulations not specified in the Commissioner's report based, inter alia, on applications of participants of the Championship and other persons by watching photo and/or video recording of Matches, information received from mass and social media and other proof of violation of these Regulations. Directorate has the right to request written explanation from participants of the Championship with regard to violation of the Regulations in order to take decision.
- 64.6** Club will pay all penalties imposed according to these Regulations on the Club and also for their Players, Coaches, Officials and Team Followers, spectators, other participants of the Championships.
- 64.7** Disqualification (punishment) shall come into force from the date of the next Match. If period of disqualification exceeds number of Matches remaining until the end of this sport season, the remaining period of disqualification will be postponed to the 2020-2021 season of the Championship.
- 64.8** Disqualification in relation of Players, Coaches, Team followers and other participants of the Championship is individual and suggest ban for participation in the Championship for a concrete person for a specific period in any status irrelevant of transfer from Club to Club.
- 64.9** With the aim to confirm recurrence of violations, the violations committed personally by the participant of the Championship since the beginning of sport season (for Players, Coaches, Officials and Team followers will be taken into consideration irrelevant of the Club and competitions that they took part, and payment of penalty will be imposed on the Club with these persons included in the team Passport at the moment when they committed violation).
- 64.10** Sanctions for violations committed during the Championship can be imposed by Referees and Directorate according to provisions of FIBA Official Basketball Rules.

DISCIPLINARY VIOLATIONS

ARTICLE 65 UNSPORTSMANLIKE BEHAVIOR

- 65.1** Club take responsibility for unsportsmanlike behavior of Players, Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Team followers (disrespectful handling or touching, use of expressions or gestures that offend, wrangling and objection to Referees decision, bad language, provocations expressed verbally, abusive gestures) against Referees, Commissioner, representatives of the League, table officials, opponents, spectators, members of their team before, during, after Match. For violation, **the Club is fined in the amount of 100 000 (one hundred thousand) rubles.** In case of repeated violation during the season, **the Club is fined 200 000 (two 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 250,000 (two hundred fifty thousand) rubles. Directorate has the right to decide on an additional punishment in the form of disqualification of the Player, Coach, Assistant Coach and/or Team followers for 1 (one) Match and more.**

Note:

- provisions of this Article will apply only to persons included in the Technical entry for the Match.



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- Violation of this Article will be considered repeated if the same Player, Coach, Assistant Coach or Team follower for whose behavior the Club was brought to responsibility for the first time under this article, in the subsequent Match/es of the Championship will admit such a violation.

65.2

Club take responsibility for unsporting behavior of Officials and other persons included in the Team passport of this Club and in the Club questionnaire during Clubs licensing) (disrespectful treatment or touch, use of expressions or gestures that offend, wrangling and objection to Referees decision, bad language, provocations expressed verbally, abusive gestures) against Referees, Commissioner, League representatives, Table officials, members of the team, opponents, spectators, supporters and other participants of the Match

For violation, a fine in the amount of 200 000(two hundred) thousand rubles will be imposed on the Club.

In case of repeated violation during the season, **the Club is fined 300 000 (three hundred thousand) rubles. Directorate has the right to decide on additional punishment in the form of disqualification of this person for 1 (one) Match.**

In case of violation in the third and every subsequent time during the season - **the Club is fined 600,000 (six hundred fifty thousand) rubles. Directorate has the right to decide on an additional punishment in the form of disqualification of this person for 1 (one) Match and more.**

Note:

- provisions of this Article will apply only to persons included in the Team passport of the Club, not included in the Technical entry for the Match where violation took place and to other persons included in the Club questionnaire under Club licensing.
- Violation of this Article will be considered repeated if the same person for whose behavior the Club was brought to responsibility for the first time under this article, in the subsequent Match/es of the Championship will commit such a violation.

65.3

Host Club is responsible for unsportsmanlike behavior on those included in the group of supporters,, Club mascot, Speaker/announcer, sound operator/DJ of the Host Club (disrespectful treatment or touching, use of expressions or gestures that insult or wrangle) and objection to Referees decision, bad language, provocations expressed verbally, abusive gestures) against Referees, Commissioner, League representatives, Table officials, members of the team, opponents, spectators, supporters and other participants of the Match

For violation, a fine in the amount of 200 000(two hundred) thousand rubles will be imposed on the Club.

In case of repeated violation during the season, **the Club is fined 250 000 (two hundred fifty thousand) rubles. Directorate has the right to decide on additional punishment in the form of disqualification of this person for 1 (one) Match.**

In case of violation in the third and every subsequent time during the season - **the Club is fined 300 000 (three hundred fifty thousand) rubles. Directorate has the right to decide on an additional punishment in the form of disqualification of this person for 1 (one) Match and more.**

Note:

- Violation of this Article will be considered repeated if the same person for whose behavior the Club was brought to responsibility for the first time under this article, in the subsequent Match/es of the Championship will commit such a violation.

65.4

Host Club is responsible for unsportsmanlike behavior of “their spectators/fans” and Guest Club take responsibility of “their supporters/fans” (abusive shouting, bad language, provocations and



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aggressive actions by participants of the Match, violation of the rules of conduct in public sites, demonstration of posters, banners, etc. intended to humiliate human dignity against Referees, Match Commissioner, representative of the League, Table officials, participating teams, spectators, supporters and other participants of the Match 1 (One) hour before, during, and within 1 (one) hour after the end of the Match.

For violation, a fine in the amount of 300 000 (three hundred thousand) – 500 000 (five hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.

- 65.5** Host Club is responsible for rhetoric and/or shouting of “their spectators/fans” and Guest Club take responsibility for rhetoric and/or shouting of “their supporters/fans” against Referees, Match Commissioner, representative of the League, Table officials, participating teams, spectators, supporters and other participants of the Match intended to humiliate human dignity including but not limited to their religion, race, gender.

For violation, a fine in the amount of 300 000 (three hundred thousand) – 500 000 (five hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.

For repeated violated, a fine in the amount of 500 000 (five hundred thousand) rubles will be imposed on the Club.

- 65.6** Club take responsibility for unsportsmanlike behavior of their Players, Coaches, Team followers and Officials, other participants of the Championship intended to incite aggressive mood of spectators, supporters and provoking them to hooliganism.

For violation, a fine in the amount of 100 000 (one hundred thousand) – 500 000 (five hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.

ARTICLE 66 THREAT, INTIMIDATION OR AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR

- 66.1** Club take responsibility for threat, intimidation or aggressive behavior of Players, Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Team followers against Referees, Commissioner, League representatives, Table officials, members of their team, opponents, spectators and other participants of the Match.

For violation, **Club is fined for the amount of 500 000 (five hundred thousand) rubles.**

In case of repeated violation during the season, Club will be fined in the amount of 750 000 (seven hundred fifty thousand) rubles. Directorate has the right to decide on additional punishment in the form of disqualification of this person from 3 (three) to 5 (five) Matches.

In case of violation third and each subsequent time during the season - a fine in the amount of 1 000 000 (one million) rubles is imposed on the Club. Directorate has the right to decide on additional punishment in the form of disqualification of this person for 1 calendar year.

Note:

- Provisions of this Article will apply only to persons included in the Technical entry for the Match;
- Violation of this article will be considered repeated if the same person for whose behavior the Club was brought to responsibility for the first time under this article, in the subsequent game/es of the Championship will commit such a violation.

- 66.2** Club take responsibility for threat, intimidation or aggressive behavior of their Officials and other persons included in the team passport of the Club as well as in the Club questionnaire under Club licensing against Referees, Commissioner, representatives of the League, Table officials before, during and after the end of the Match.

For violation, 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, Club will be fined in the amount of 3 000 000 (three million) rubles. Directorate has the right to decide on additional punishment in the form of disqualification of this person from 3 (three) to 5 (five) Matches.

In case of violation third and each subsequent time during the season - a fine in the amount of 6 000 000 (six million) rubles is imposed on the Club. Directorate has the right to decide on additional punishment in the form of disqualification of this person for 1 calendar year.

Note:

- Provisions of this Article will apply only to persons included in the team passport of the Club not included in the Technical entry for the Match where violation took place and other persons included in the Club questionnaire under Club licensing;
- Violation of this article will be considered repeated if the same person for whose behavior the Club was brought to responsibility for the first time under this article, in the subsequent game/es of the Championship will commit such a violation.

66.3

Club take responsibility for threat, intimidation or aggressive behavior of their Officials and other persons included in the team passport of the Club as well as in the Club questionnaire under Club licensing against members of their team and opponent team, spectators, supporters before, during and after the end of the Match.

For violation, **a fine in the amount of 500 000 (five hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.**

In case of repeated violation during the season, Club will be fined in the amount of 750 000 (seven hundred thousand) rubles. Directorate has the right to decide on additional punishment in the form of disqualification of this person from 3 (three) to 5 (five) Matches.

In case of violation third and each subsequent time during the season - a fine in the amount of 1 000 000 (one million) rubles is imposed on the Club. Directorate has the right to decide on additional punishment in the form of disqualification of this person for 1 calendar year.

Note:

- Provisions of this Article will apply only to persons included in the team passport of the Club not included in the Technical entry for the Match where violation took place and other persons included in the Club questionnaire under Club licensing;
- Violation of this article will be considered repeated if the same person for whose behavior the Club was brought to responsibility for the first time under this article, in the subsequent game/es of the Championship will commit such a violation.

66.4

Host Club take responsibility for threat, intimidation or aggressive behavior of “their spectator and supporters” and Guest Club take responsibility for threat, intimidation and aggressive behavior of “their spectators and supporters against Referees, Match Commissioner, representatives of the League, Table officials, representatives of participating teams, spectators, and other participants of the Match one hour prior to the Match, during the Match and one hour after the end of the Match.

For violation, **a fine in the amount of 500 000 (five hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.**

In case of repeated violation during the season, Club will be fined in the amount of 750 000 (seven hundred thousand) rubles. Directorate has the right to decide on additional punishment to stage 1 (one) next Match without spectators.

In case of violation third and each subsequent time during the season - a fine in the amount of 1 000 000 (one million) rubles is imposed on the Club. Directorate has the right to decide on additional punishment to stage next 3 (three) Matches without spectators.



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ARTICLE 67 ACTS OF VIOLENCE

- 67.1** Club take responsibility for acts of violence by Players, Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Team followers against Referees, Commissioner, Representative of the League or Table officials.
For violation, **a fine in the amount from 500,000 (Five hundred thousand) rubles to 1 000 000 (one million) rubles is imposed on the Club. Directorate is entitled to take a decision on additional sanction, that is, disqualification of this person for 5 (five) Matches or more.**
Note: provisions of this Article will apply only to persons included in the Technical Entry for the Match.
- 67.2** Club take responsibility for acts of violence by Players, Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Team followers against members of their team and opponent team, spectators, supporters and other participants of the Match before, during and after the Match.
For violation, a fine in the amount from 300 000 (three hundred thousand) rubles to 1 000 000 (one million) rubles will be imposed on the Club. **Directorate is entitled to take a decision on additional sanction, that is, disqualification of this person for 1 (one) Match or more.**
Note:
- provisions of this Article will apply only to persons included in the Technical Entry for the Match.
- 67.3** Club take responsibility for acts of violence by Officials and other persons included in the team passport of the Club and in the questionnaire of the Club under Club licensing against Referees, Commissioner, Representative of the League or Table officials before, during, after the Match.
For violation, a fine in the amount of 5 000 000 (five million) rubles will be imposed on the Club and Club will play from 3 (three) to 5 (five) Matches without spectators.
Note:
- provisions of this Article will apply only to persons included in the team passport of the Club, not included in the Technical entry for the Match where violation was committed as well as to other persons included in the Club questionnaire under Club licensing.
- 67.4** Acts of violence by Officials and other persons included in the team passport of the Club and in the questionnaire of the Club under Club licensing against members of their team and opponent team, spectators, supporters and other participants of the Match.
For violation, a fine in the amount from 500 000 (five hundred thousand) rubles to 1 000 000 (one million) rubles will be imposed on the Club. **Directorate is entitled to take a decision on additional sanction, that is, disqualification of this person for 2 (two) Matches or more.**
Note:
- provisions of this Article will apply only to persons included in the team passport of the Club, not included in the Technical entry for the Match where violation was committed as well as to other persons included in the Club questionnaire under Club licensing.
- 67.5** Host Club take responsibility for acts of violence of “their spectator and supporters” and Guest Club take responsibility for acts of violence of “their spectators and supporters against Referees, Match Commissioner, representatives of the League, Table officials, representatives of participating teams, spectators, supporters and other participants of the Match one hour prior to the Match, during the Match and one hour after the end of the Match.
For violation, **a fine in the amount from 500 000 (five hundred thousand) rubles to 1 000 000 (one million) rubles is imposed on the Club and Club will play from 3 (three) to 5 (five) home Matches without spectators.**



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ARTICLE 68 GAME LOST BY FORFEIT

- 68.1** If the Club team refuse to play or continue the Match, commit actions impeding to start or re-start the Match after Crew Chief decided to start or re-start it:
- **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 **FORFEIT**, gets 0 points in the classification, and **a fine in the amount of 1000 000 (One million) rubles is imposed on the Club.**
 - **repeated violation:** the team will be eliminated from the Championship, results of all Matches played by this team will be annulled (get 0 (zero) points in the classification).
- If the refusal of the Match results in a delay and/or cancellation of the television broadcast, the Directorate may apply an additional fine on the Club.
- 68.2** 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 1 000 000 (One million) rubles will be imposed on the Club and the Match will start immediately.**
- In the event if a delay of the Match results in a delay and / or cancellation of the television broadcast, the Directorate may apply an additional fine to the Club.
- 68.3** In the event that the Team appears on the playing court with a delay of more than 15 (fifteen) minutes (except for unforeseen circumstances):
- **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 "FORFEIT"**, gets 0 points in the classification, and **a fine in the amount of 1000 000 (One million) rubles** is imposed.
 - **repeated violation:** The team will be eliminated **from the Championship**, the results of all games played by this Team are annulled (gets 0 (zero) points in the classification) and **a fine in the amount of 2000 000 (Two million) rubles is imposed on the Club.**
- In the event if a delay of the Match results in a delay and / or cancellation of the television broadcast, the Directorate may apply an additional fine to the Club.

ARTICLE 69 PARTICIPATION OF A CLUB TEAM MEMBER NOT ENTITLED TO TAKE PART IN THE GAME

- 69.1** In the case of participation in a game 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:
- 69.1.1** Victory is awarded to opponents of the team that committed the violation.
 - 69.1.2** In the event that the team that committed the offense lost the game with a difference of more than 20 (twenty) points, the result remains in effect.
 - 69.1.3** If the game ends with another result, the victory is awarded to a team of opponents with a score of "twenty - zero" (20:0).
 - 69.1.4** In any case, the losing Club team receives 0 (zero) points in the classification and a fine in the amount of 1 000 000 (one million) rubles will be imposed on the Club.

ARTICLE 70 NO-SHOW OF THE CLUB TEAM TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

- 70.1** If the Club team did not show up at the Match within the timeframe designated by the Directorate, then the following sanctions will be imposed on this Club:



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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 for 1000 000 (One million) rubles**.

repeated violation: The team will be **disqualified from the Championship**, the results of all games played by this Team are annulled (get 0 (zero points) in the classification and **Club is fined for 2000 000 (Two million) 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 71 REFUSAL OF THE CLUB TO TAKE PART IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP

71.1 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 Matches played by the Team are canceled **and a fine in the amount of 10 000 000 (Ten million) rubles** is imposed on the Club and within 5 (five) days Club has to return to the League account starting bonus, other premium payments paid by the League to this Club according to these Regulations.

ARTICLE 72 CONSIDERATION OF DISPUTES

72.1 Any dispute, disaccord or claim with regard to staging and/or participation in the Championship regulated by these Regulations or otherwise resulting from these Regulations shall be solved by arbitration administered by "National Center for Sports Arbitration" (NCSA) under Autonomous Non-Commercial organization "Sports Arbitration Chamber" (ANO SAC) in accordance with provisions of sports arbitration Regulations.

72.2 Parties explicitly agree that:

- an expedited arbitration procedure foreseen by Regulations of sports arbitration apply to the dispute among Parties
- Decision taken by authorized NCSA body on refusal of challenge to arbiter shall not be appealed to the competent court;
- if the Arbitral Tribunal issues a decision on whether it has competence as a preliminary matter, the Parties are not entitled to submit to the competent court a statement that the Arbitration Tribunal does not have competence.

72.3 The decision of Directorate cannot be changed, reversed or challenged except by filing an appeal by the person in respect of whom it was made. Appeals against the decisions of the Directorate may be filed exclusively with the "National Center for Sports Arbitration" at ANO "Sports Arbitration Chamber" in accordance with its Regulations. The deadline for filing an appeal is ten working days from the date of sending to the interested party (by email or mail) the appealed decision of the Directorate.

72.4 The decision of Directorate remains in force until the decision of the NCSA comes into force.



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- 72.5** All disputes, controversies or claims arising from these Regulations or in connection with it, including those relating to its execution, violation, termination or invalidity, shall be resolved by the “National Center for Sports Arbitration” at ANO “Sports Arbitration Chamber” Regulations.
- 72.6** As a last resort, disputes (disputes) should be considered either at the “National Center for Sports Arbitration” at ANO “Sports Arbitration Chamber”, or by the Sports Arbitration Court (CAS) of the city of Lausanne.
- 72.7** Championship Basketball Subjects agree to abide by the Statutes, regulations, directives and decisions of the competent authorities of FIBA, FIBA Europe, RBF.
Basketball subjects agree to resolve disputes only in the relevant FIBA bodies. Recourse to the courts of general jurisdiction and state arbitration courts is prohibited, unless specifically stipulated by the FIBA regulations.



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MARKETING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP. OTHER ACTIVITIES.

ARTICLE 73 GENERAL TERMS

- 73.1** The League is the owner of the exclusive rights to use the name of the Championship and its symbols, to advertise goods, works and services in the venues of the Championship Matches. The League has the right to fully or partially delegate its rights to third parties.
- 73.2** Clubs may use part of the rights to advertise goods, works and services in the venues of the Championship Matches, including for commercial purposes, in the manner and under the conditions provided for in these Regulations.
- 73.3** Placement of advertising information by the Clubs at the Championship Matches held in the territory of the Russian Federation is carried out in accordance with requirements of legislation of the Russian Federation. Placement of advertising information at Championship Matches held outside the territory of the Russian Federation is carried out in accordance with requirements of legislation of the countries of Foreign Clubs. For violation, the Club is fined 500 000 (five hundred thousand) rubles for each Match.
- 73.4** Advertising information displayed by Clubs at Championship Matches shall contain not more than 3 of 5 designated components:
- Company name;
 - Trade mark;
 - One noun describing product, services;
 - Visual image demonstrating product or service;
 - Slogan (for example, Panasonic. Ideas for life) if it is part of the trade mark.
- 73.5** Advertising constructions placed inside sports facility, venue of the Championship Match, should meet the following requirements:
- must comply with safety regulations;
 - do not interfere with the movement of Match participants and spectators;
 - do not interfere with the conduct of the Match, players, coaches, referees, referees, television broadcast operators, and do not block the review of the fans.



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ARTICLE 74 RIGHTS OF THE LEAGUE

- 74.1** The League, as the organizer of the Championship and the owner of all property and non-property rights to the Championship, has the following rights, including, but not limited to:
- attract sponsors (partners, advertisers), as well as reserve any product categories in order to ensure the exclusivity of attracted sponsors (partners, advertisers) of the League in their product categories. To ensure this provision, the League coordinates product categories, locations and the appearance of promotional materials from sponsors (partners, advertisers) of Clubs during the Championship Matches and reserves the right to refuse to approve sponsors (partners, advertisers) of the Club in conflict with product categories reserved for the League;
 - use any advertising opportunities of sports facilities during the Championship Matches, sports facilities equipment and carry out any advertising campaigns, promotions, marketing activities during the Championship Matches and other League events;
 - assign official statuses and titles for sponsors (partners, advertisers) of the League;
 - use and transfer the rights to use television and radio broadcasts, broadcasts on the Internet, broadcasts via mobile communication channels and photography of Championship Matches and other League events in the territory of any country of the world;
 - use for any purpose names and symbols of the Championship;
 - use names, logos and registered trademarks/signs of the Clubs, images of Players in the equipment of the Championship Participant Clubs in order to popularize the League and Championship and promote events organized by the League (in particular, but not limited to, the All-Star Game), including for commercial purposes.
- to produce informational and promotional materials, as well as to produce souvenirs using the names, logos and trademarks of Clubs, images of Players in the equipment of the Championship Participant Clubs.
- The design of such souvenirs must be agreed upon in writing (by e-mail) with the participating Clubs. At the same time, the participating Club does not have the right to unreasonably refuse such agreement;
- use TV, video and photo materials of Championship matches that reflect League games and other events held by the League, in their entirety and separately, including images of Players. At the same time, this right does not cancel rights. Clubs have the right to use such materials in the manner and on the conditions provided for by these Regulations. in relation to their home matches.



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ARTICLE 75 RIGHTS OF THE CLUBS

75.1 Clubs possess the following rights:

- Clubs may use part of the rights in relation of the League Championship, including commercial purposes, in the manner and under the conditions provided for by the Regulations, namely, taking into account the interests of the League and its sponsors (partners, advertisers);
- Clubs may use rights to explore advertising capacity of sports facilities, venues of the Championship Matches, in the order and on conditions specified by the Regulations taking into account interests of the League and sponsors (partners, advertisers), organize advertising campaigns, marketing events during home Matches of the Championship for their own purposes including commercial;
- Clubs may use rights to explore advertising capacity of Players equipment in the order and on conditions specified by the Regulations taking into account interests of the League and sponsors (partners, advertisers);
- Receive revenues from sale of season and other subscriptions and tickets for home Matches of the Championship;
- Receive information on sponsors (partners, advertisers) of the League in the scope determined by the League, required to fulfil obligations in compliance with agreements among sponsors and the League and also to exclude violations of the League rights in goods categories reserved for the League;
- Conclude agreements with sponsors (partners, advertisers) of the Club aimed at realization of the Club rights for advertising capacity provided to Clubs by these Regulations;
- Use logos and names of other Clubs participating in the Championships for informational purposes during staging and promotion of the Championship Matches.

ARTICLE 76 CLUBS MARKETING OBLIGATIONS

76.1 Club take responsibility:

- during each home Championship match, ensure, at its own expense and on its own, in strict accordance with the requirements of these Regulations, proper placement of promotional materials and information provided by the League about sponsors (partners, advertisers) of the League: in sports facilities where Championship Matches are held, including, but not limited to, on the external facade, in the lobby, on the playing court, in the stands for spectators; on printed products issued for the Championship Matches; on the equipment of the Championship Match participants; on the official website of the Club;
- during each home Championship Match, use an automated access control system for spectators at all entrances to the sports facility;
- to ensure the sale of tickets to the Championship Match via an electronic ticket system via the Internet (for all sports facilities where the Host Club conducts "home" Matches).
- to prevent the placement of any audio, video, printed and other promotional materials and information in conflict with product categories reserved for the League inside sports facilities;
- to ensure participation of Players, Coaches, Team followers and Officials of the Club in events held for sponsors (partners, advertisers) of the League no more than three times per Championship upon prior agreement with the Club at least 2 weeks before such an event;



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-to ensure 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 Championship by prior agreement with the Club at least 2 weeks before such an event.

- 76.2** Based on the League written request sent to the Club by e-mail at least 4 (four) calendar days prior to the Match date, the Host Club shall provide the League:
- 76.2.1** at least 35 (thirty five) VIP tickets (with at least 20 tickets at the central sector of the tribune located at the level of playing court or VIP Box) and 60 (sixty) standard tickets;
In case of violation (refusal to provide required quota or providing tickets of a lower category, a fine will be imposed on the Club in the amount of 100 000 rubles.
- 76.2.2** At least 10 (ten) one-day passes with a right to park vehicles near the sports facility, where Matches of the Championship take place;
- 76.3** Based on the League written request sent to the Club by e-mail at least 14 (fourteen) calendar days prior to the Match date, the Host Club shall provide the League at least 15 (fifteen) permanent passes with a right to park vehicles near sports facility, where Matches of the Championship take place.
- 76.4** Based on the League preliminary request, Host Club must a discount of at least 15% of the ticket cost for not more than 50 (fifty) tickets for all categories of tickets available in the sports facility where the Match will take place except for VIP tickets.

ARTICLE 77 TRADE CATEGORIES RESERVED BY THE LEAGUE

77.1 With aim to secure exclusivity of sponsors (partners, advertisers) of the League, trade categories reserved for the League for season 2019-2020 are the following:

- insurance, insurance services, brokers and accompanying insurance services;
- official ball;
- Bookmakers;
- diamond mining companies and manufacturers of jewelry with diamonds;
- sport equipment of Referees and Table officials.

League reserve the right to make amendments to this article during the season if new sponsorship agreements signed.

Clubs guarantee exclusivity compliance in the sponsors' trade categories assigned to the League and in this relation take the obligation prevent from displaying advertising materials and information of sponsors (partners, advertisers) of the Club or other third parties, identical to trade categories reserved by the League, at Championship Matches including any advertising structure in the sports facility, Players equipment.

For violation, a fine in the amount of 1 000 000 (one million) rubles will be imposed on the Club.

In case of repeated violation, a fine in the amount of 1 500 000 (one million five hundred thousand) rubles will be imposed on the Club.

In case of the third and any subsequent violation, a fine of 2 000 000 (two million) – 5 000 000 (five million) rubles will be imposed on the Club by decision of Directorate.

ARTICLE 78 TICKETING PROGRAM AND SYSTEM OF ACCESS CONTROL. CONTROL OF THE ATTENDANCE OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

78.1 Ticketing program and system of access control of each Host Club should meet the following minimum requirements:

- issue of electronic tickets with the name of the buyer;



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- sale of electronic tickets through the official website of the Club;
- use of a promotional code for discounts when purchasing tickets through the official Club website;
- return of electronic tickets;
- adding images (for example, logos of sponsors) in an electronic ticket;
- integration / unloading of the ticket system data through the API (for example, for data exchange with the CRM system);
- uploading data in tabular format (CSV or Excel) indicating for each ticket and subscription for a particular match:
- barcode;
- time of sale;
- ticket price (including zero);
- time of SAC operation.

- Access to SAC data on number of pass-through in real time, data on access shall be sent with delay of not more than 15 minutes;

- Access towards statistics available at Club representative on pass-through;

- period of receipt of the unloading of data on tickets and passes to the arena for no more than 1 (one) day after the end of the Match;

- ensure stable operation of the system under high loads (for example, during peak times of passes to a sports facility);

- number of turnstiles or manual scanners at least two for each entry.

78.2

Clubs are obliged to provide the League with access to data of electronic ticket systems installed in sports facilities for the purpose of selling tickets and to ensure connection to the League's information gateway to exchange information on the actual attendance of matches (the number of SAC actions), the number of tickets sold and subscriptions, and the issuance of invitations. Other information may be provided by the Clubs at their discretion in the framework of cooperation with the League to form a single ticket module.

If the Club does not have an electronic ticket system with the possibility of remote sale of tickets and SAC, **a fine of 300 000 (three hundred thousand) rubles may be imposed on the Club by decision of the Directorate.**

In case the Club did not provide a technical opportunity to receive information through a gateway organized by the League, or a similar opportunity to receive verified information on the number of tickets sold, attendance and invitation tickets, Club will not receive Premium remuneration in terms of "Marketing" indicator.

78.3

Clubs must send to the League no later than the 5th day of each month in writing, signed by the head of the Club, reports on attendance and tickets sold to the Club's home matches for the previous month (in the form provided by the League).

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



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78.4 Control of the information specified in the monthly reports of the Clubs is maintained by using data obtained from the Clubs' electronic ticketing systems. Written reports of the Clubs are the basis for the distribution of Premium remuneration in terms of "Marketing" indicator. The League has the right to request unloading from the ticket system of the Club for any Championship Match. This unloading should contain information on each issued ticket and on each subscription to the Match:

- date of sale;
- price;
- bar;
- time of pass (if ticket or subscription were not used, there is no pass time).

The League also has the right to request accounting statements for tickets sold and season tickets.

The report is verified (checked and confirmed) by the League on the basis of discharge from the ticket system, as well as additionally through photo or video reports, screenshots from the ticket system, as well as through the League information gateway.

If the Club provides incorrect information (data) on tickets / subscriptions or manipulates electronic ticket systems in order to improve the Club's performance in order to receive Bonus remuneration according to the "Marketing" indicator, the League will become aware of this, the Club loses the right to participate in the distribution of Bonus remuneration according to the "Marketing" indicator and the Club, **a fine in the amount of 500,000 (five hundred thousand) rubles is imposed.**

78.5 The League information gateway can be used to form a ticket module that will be placed on official League Internet resources, a mobile application, etc. The League discusses the conditions and rules for selling tickets through the ticket module with Clubs and ticket operators of Clubs.

The League may also place a link to the resource or widget of the ticket partner (operator, agent) of the Club on the official Internet resources of the League, in the mobile application, on social networks. The terms and conditions for the sale of tickets in this way are discussed by the League with the Clubs and the ticket partner of the Clubs.

78.6 The club must use a CRM system (Customer Relationship Management System) that meets the following minimum requirements:

- ability to create clients in automatic or manual mode with information about them;
- ability to associate actions (buying tickets, paraphernalia and other club goods) with specific customers;
- ability to keep track of the history of communication, conduct communication with customers through the CRM system, compile and segment customer lists.

A club that does not yet use the CRM system should start using it by January 1, 2020.



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- 78.7** The club is obliged to ensure at its own expense the participation of at least 1 (one) employee responsible for the marketing direction, at least 1 (Once) time per year in marketing meetings (VTB UL Development Meetup) organized by the League.

ARTICLE 79 PLAYING COURT

- 79.1** Before the start of the Championship, the League shall send the Clubs a scheme for placing promotional materials at the playing court, considering the League's sponsorship obligations. The club must, no later than thirty (30) calendar days before the start of the Championship, develop a layout of the playing field indicating sponsors (partners, advertisers) of the League and sponsors (partners, advertisers) of the Club and send it to the League for approval in pdf format (in color). The layout is developed by the Club on the basis of the layout of advertising materials at the playing court (Annex No. 8 to the Regulations).

The League establishes the compliance of the layout of the playground with the requirements of these Regulations. The League reserves the right to refuse to approve the layout if there are sponsors (partners, advertisers) of the Club on the layout who violate the League's rights in product categories reserved for the League.

If the layouts meet the requirements of the Regulations and the sponsors placed on them (partners, advertisers) of the Club do not violate the League's rights in product categories reserved for the League, an information letter confirming the layout of the playing court is sent to the Club.

If the playing court layouts do not meet the requirements of the Regulations and/or if the sponsors (partners, advertisers) placed on them violate the League's rights in product categories reserved for the League, an information letter shall be sent to the Club indicating the necessary changes. The club must, within 3 days, make changes to the layout and send to the League for re-approval the layout of the playing court.

For violation, a fine in the amount of 300 000 (three hundred thousand) rubles will be imposed on the Club.

- 79.2** During the season, the layout of the playing court may be changed solely due to a change of sponsor (partner, advertiser) of the Club or the League.

The Club is obliged to send to the League modified layouts of the playing court for approval by the League no later than 7 (seven) calendar days before the date of the Match in which the Club plans to make changes.

The procedure for approving a modified layout of the playing court is identical to that specified in article 79.2 of these Regulations.

For violation, a fine in the amount of 300 000 (three hundred thousand) rubles will be imposed on the Club.

- 79.3** The League shall produce at its own expense and submit to the Clubs before the start of the season sponsors' promotional materials (partners, advertisers) of the League, which should



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be placed on the playing court by and at the expense of the Clubs in strict accordance with the League-approved layout of the playing court. In addition, the Club, at its own expense and on its own, produces and places name of the city in which the sports facility is located, as indicated in the layout of the playing court approved by the League.

In case of placing advertisements in semicircles, in the zone of free throws, advertising must be the same content in both semicircles, and the marking lines of the playing court of the zones must be clearly visible. It is prohibited to place advertisements or other information at the playing court outside the zones specified in Annex No. 8 to these Regulations.

For each fact of improper placement of promotional materials at the playing court, the Club is fined 300,000 (Three hundred thousand) rubles.

In case of a second violation during the season, the Club is fined 350,000 (Three hundred fifty thousand) rubles.

In the event of a violation for the third and subsequent times during the season, the Club is fined from 600 000 (six hundred thousand) rubles to 1 500,000 (one million five hundred thousand) rubles.

79.4 Advertising surfaces at playing court, specified in Annex No. 8 as “League sponsor” are reserved exclusively for the implementation of the League sponsorship agreements. Advertising surfaces specified in Annex No. 8 as the “Club Sponsor” are reserved exclusively for the implementation of the Club sponsorship agreements.

ARTICLE 80 LED SCREEN

80.1 Host Club is obliged to place advertising LED constructions along the perimeter of the playing court (LED screen) meeting the following requirements:

- LED screen shall consist of 5 (five) sections. Scheme of placement of LED screen is specified in Annex 8 to these Regulations;
- height of LED screen is from 80 to 90 cm;

Length of the LED screen sections shall meet the following requirements: at least 6 (six) to the front lines, from 6 (six) to 7 (seven) meters in front of substitutes benches, from 12 (twelve) to 14 (fourteen) meters in front of Referees table (central LED screen);

Distance between the side and the central LED shall be from 2 (two) to 3 (three) meters.

Mascots, cheerleaders, photographers, animators, etc. should not be in the area in front of advertising construction along the playing court.

Quantity and scope of advertising should not influence on the quality of TV picture and safety of the Match.

Clubs shall send the League technical parameters (physical dimensions of sections and LED resolution) by official letter at least 30 (thirty) calendar days prior to the Championship.

For violation, a fine in the amount of 200 000 (two hundred thousand) rubles will be imposed on the Club.



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80.2 Only advertising clip of the League Title sponsor, PC VTB Bank shall be demonstrated on the central LED screen (in front of Referees table) (at least 50% of advertising time) and image promos of the League. League shall produce at their expense advertising promos of the Title sponsor and image spots of the League and send them to the Club for demonstration on the central LED screen. It is allowed to demonstrate promos of the Club General sponsors provided that Club submitted their application in writing to the League at least 10 (ten) calendar days prior to the Championship and explained the reason to demonstrate promos of the Club General sponsors. In this case, advertising time on the LED screen central section provided to Club by the League at the expense of image promos shall not exceed 25% of the total advertising time.

The League reserves the right to refuse the Club to broadcast commercials of the General Sponsors if the broadcasting of commercials of the General Sponsors of the Club violates the rights of the League in the product categories reserved for the League.

For violation of the Club, a fine of 300,000 (Three hundred thousand) rubles is imposed.

In the case of a second violation during the season, the Club is fined 350,000 (Three hundred fifty thousand) rubles.

In the event of a violation for the third and subsequent times during the season, the Club is fined from 600 000 (six hundred thousand) rubles to 1500,000 (one million five hundred thousand) rubles.

80.3 Advertising promos of the League, sponsors and partners of the League, as well as sponsors and partners of the Clubs according to the list of promos indicating timing and titles of sponsors approved League shall be demonstrated on LED screens in front of the front line and substitutes benches (side LED screens). Promos of sponsors and partners of the League should take at least 50% of the Match time compared to all demonstrated promos and be equally distributed among the quarters. Minimum number of demonstrations of each League sponsor's and partner's promo should be 15 (fifteen) times per Match, when the kick –off of the Match starts with throwing of the ball and ends with the signal (0:0) of game clock and main clock. Each promo of the League sponsor should be demonstrated in full without interruption by any spots. Advertising promos of the League sponsors and partners should be demonstrated 60 (sixty) minutes prior to the Match. League shall produce at their expense advertising promos of the League sponsors and partners and send them to the Club for demonstration on the side LED screen.

For violation, a fine of 300 000 (Three hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.

In the case of a second violation during the season, the Club is fined 350 000 (Three hundred fifty thousand) rubles.

In the event of a violation for the third and subsequent times during the season, the Club is fined from 600 000 (six hundred thousand) rubles to 1500 000 (one million five hundred thousand) rubles.



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- 80.4** Club is obliged to send to the League for their approval the list of promos to be demonstrated on central and side LED screens indicating timing and title of sponsors at least 15 (fifteen) calendar days prior to the Championship.
- List of promos shall be prepared in consideration of the list of League's promos.
- The League reserves the right to refuse the Club to broadcast commercials of sponsors if the broadcasting of commercials of the Club sponsors is in conflict with the rights of the League in the product categories reserved for the League.
- Promos demonstrated by the Club on the central and side LED screens at the Championship Matches should be compliant to the list of promos and their timing and titles of sponsors approved by the League.
- If changes of the approved list of promos is required during the season, Club has to agree upon a new list of promos not later than 7 (seven) calendar days prior to the Match where they plan to demonstrate new promos.
- For violation, a fine of 300 000 (Three hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.
- In the case of a second violation during the season, the Club is fined 350 000 (Three hundred fifty thousand) rubles.
- In the event of a violation for the third and subsequent times during the season, the Club is fined from 600 000 (six hundred thousand) rubles to 1500 000 (one million five hundred thousand) rubles.

ARTICLE 81 VIDEO SCREENS AND VIDEO CUBE

- 81.1** Advertising promos of the League's sponsors (partners, advertisers) as well as Club sponsors (partners, advertisers) shall be demonstrated on video screens and media cube in accordance with the list of video promos indicating timing and title of sponsors approved by the League. Advertising promos of the League sponsors (partners, advertisers) shall be demonstrated at least 3 (three) times per Match: before the Match, during interval and the third quarter.
- Club is obliged to send to the League for their approval the list of promos to be demonstrated on video screen and video cube indicating timing and title of sponsors at least 15 (fifteen) calendar days prior to the Championship.
- List of promos shall be prepared in consideration of the list of League's promos.
- The League reserves the right to refuse the Club to broadcast video commercials of the Club sponsors on video screen and video cube if this demonstration is in conflict with the rights of the League in the product categories reserved for the League.
- If changes of the approved list of promos is required during the season, Club has to agree upon a new list of video promos not later than 7 (seven) calendar days prior to the Match where they plan to demonstrate new promos. League shall produce advertising video promos of sponsors (partners, advertisers) of the League at their expense and send them to the Club for demonstration on video screens and video cube.



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For violation, a fine of 300 000 (Three hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.
In the case of a second violation during the season, the Club is fined 350 000 (Three hundred fifty thousand) rubles.
In the event of a violation for the third and subsequent times during the season, the Club is fined from 600 000 (six hundred thousand) rubles to 1500 000 (one million five hundred thousand) rubles.

ARTICLE 82 EQUIPMENT OF CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPANTS

82.1 Rules of advertising display on equipment of Championship participants are regulated by Chapter 4 of these Regulations.

ARTICLE 83 HOOPS, BACKBOARDS, BACKBOARD SUPPORT STRUCTURES

83.1 Host Club shall place stickers submitted by the League on the backboard and locking fixing the hoop and backboard support:

- On the front side of backboard in the right upper angle
- On the front side of backboard in the left bottom angle;
- On the locking fixing the hoop and the backboard support.

Placement of advertising materials should correspond to the scheme specified in the Annex No.8 to these Regulations.

League shall produce stickers of sponsors (partners, advertisers of the League) and the League logo at their expense and hand them over to the Club for placement.

For violation, a fine of 300 000 (Three hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.

In the case of a second violation during the season, the Club is fined 350 000 (Three hundred fifty thousand) rubles.

In the event of a violation for the third and subsequent times during the season, the Club is fined from 600 000 (six hundred thousand) rubles to 1500 000 (one million five hundred thousand) rubles.

83.2 Name, trade mark of the Club sponsors (partners, advertisers) or logo of the manufacturer can be placed to:

- metal support base supporting a basketball backboard.
- Frontal padding of the backboard support structures. Placement of sponsor's advertising on the front panel of the support padding with maximum allowable area of one third of the total padding space.
- A sticker logo of the international competition with the participation of Host Club is allowed on the front side of backboard in the left lower corner.

For violation, a fine of 300 000 (Three hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.



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ARTICLE 84 BANNERS FOR INTERVIEW (PRESS WALL)

84.1 Club is obliged to produce banners for interview (press wall) at their expense and place League's and sponsors (partners, advertisers) logos in accordance with templates approved by the League.

Use of press walls not meeting the requirements of templates approved by the League at Championship Matches is prohibited.

For violation, a fine of 300 000 (Three hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.

In the case of a second violation during the season, the Club is fined 350 000 (Three hundred fifty thousand) rubles.

In the event of a violation for the third and subsequent times during the season, the Club is fined from 600 000 (six hundred thousand) rubles to 1500 000 (one million five hundred thousand) rubles.

84.2 Placement of logos at the press wall for interview shall be compulsory approved by the League.

Club shall send actual dimensions of press walls (in the press conference room and mixed zone) to the League at least 30 (thirty) calendar days prior to the Championships, and based on these dimensions, League will send the Club templates of press walls with logos of the League, their sponsors (partners, advertisers and areas for placement of Club sponsors (partners, advertisers).

Club shall send the League templates of press walls with placed logos of the Club sponsors (partners, advertisers) in the pdf format in color for their approval at least 15 (fifteen) calendar days prior to the Championship.

League reserve the right to refuse the Club approval of the press walls templates if the Club sponsors (partners, advertisers) logos infringe rights of the League in the categories of goods reserved by the League.

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

In the case of a second violation during the season, the Club is fined 150 000 (one hundred fifty thousand) rubles.

In the event of a violation for the third and subsequent times during the season, the Club is fined from 200 000 (two hundred thousand) rubles to 500 000 (five hundred thousand) rubles.

84.3 If changes to the templates of press - walls approved by the League are required (adding or excluding the Club sponsor), Club take responsibility to agree new templates with the League at least 7 (seven) calendar days prior to the Match where they plan to use amended press walls.

84.4 Host Club is obliged to send to the League e-mail address: marketing@united-league.com photos of the coaches of the Host and the Guest Clubs against the press wall at the post-



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Match press conference (at least, 1 photo of each Coach) not later than 12.00 (Moscow time) on the next day after the home Match.

ARTICLE 85 PRINTED MATERIALS

85.1 Host Club is obliged to place logos of the League and the League sponsors (partners, advertisers) in accordance with templates approved by the League on every printed product (tickets, e-tickets, programs, placards, banners, posters, invitations, etc.) issued for the Championship Matches.

Use of printed materials inconsistent with templates approved by the League at the Championship Matches is prohibited.

For violation, a fine of 300 000 (Three hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.

In the case of a second violation during the season, the Club is fined 350 000 (Three hundred fifty thousand) rubles.

In the event of a violation for the third and subsequent times during the season, the Club is fined from 600 000 (six hundred thousand) rubles to 1500 000 (one million five hundred thousand) rubles.

85.2 Host Club is obliged to send the League the list of printed materials to be issued for the Championships Matches as well as their templates in the pdf format in color for their approval at least 30 (thirty) calendar days prior to the Championship Matches.

League reserve the right to refuse the Club approval of the templates of printed materials if the Club sponsors (partners, advertisers) logos infringe rights of the League in the categories of goods reserved by the League.

If changes to the templates of printed materials approved by the League are required (adding or excluding the Club sponsor), Club take responsibility to agree new templates with the League at least 7 (seven) calendar days prior to the Match where they plan to use amended printed materials.

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

In the case of a second violation during the season, the Club is fined 150 000 (one hundred fifty thousand) rubles.

In the event of a violation for the third and subsequent times during the season, the Club is fined from 200 000 (two hundred thousand) rubles to 500 000 (hundred thousand) rubles

ARTICLE 86 OFFICIAL WEBSITES OF THE LEAGUE AND CLUBS

86.1 Clubs ensure placement of banner advertising links to the official website of the League using UTM markers, provided by the League on every page of the official website. League will develop and send banners.



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- 86.2** Clubs ensure placement of textual and graphic link to the League internet-shop using UTM markers provided by the League on every page of the Clubs official websites. This link should be placed at the main top-tier of menu of the official Clubs websites.
- 86.3** Clubs official websites should have web counter for every page via analytical systems Yandex Metrics/Google Analytics or similar ones. Club shall submit uploading according to requested parameters on demand of the League.
- 86.4** Clubs Official websites should have a section containing information on Clubs tickets sale. System of tickets sale on Clubs official websites should be integrated with analytical systems: Yandex Metrics (electronic commerce)/Google Analytics (Enhanced e-commerce) or similar ones.

ARTICLE 87 OUTDOOR ADVERTISING

- 87.1** Host Club take responsibility to place logos of the League and League sponsors (partners, advertisers) in accordance with templates approved by the League at the outdoor advertising of the Championship Matches (banners, backboards, street banners, electronic screens, etc. Use of outdoor advertising not meeting the requirements of templates approved by the League is prohibited.
For violation, a fine in the amount of 300 000 (three hundred) rubles will be imposed on the Club.
- 87.2** Club has to send the League template of static advertising in the pdf format in color or video promo of this advertising with logos of the League and League sponsors (partners, advertisers) for their approval at least 7 (seven) days prior to the Championship Match for which outdoor advertising will be arranged. League reserve the right to refuse the approval of the template or video promo if logos of Club sponsors (partners, advertisers) infringing rights of the League in the categories of goods reserved by the League are placed there.
For violation, a fine in the amount of 300 000 (three hundred) rubles will be imposed on the Club.

ARTICLE 88 FLAG BEARING AND AUDIO CLIPS

- 88.1** Prior to each Match of the Championship a flag with the League logo shall be brought to the central circle of the playing court. Host Club has to arrange broadcast of the audio clip during flag bearing using sound amplifying equipment of the sports facility. League shall produce audio clip and flag at their own expense and send them to Clubs prior to the Championship. If the flag of the League was lost or damaged due to Club's fault, Club shall produce the flag at the their expense according to the template provided by the League.
For violation, a fine of 100 000 (one hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.
In the case of a second violation during the season, the Club is fined 150 000 (one hundred fifty thousand) rubles.



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In the event of a violation for the third and subsequent times during the season, the Club is fined from 200 000 (two hundred thousand) rubles to 500 000 (hundred thousand) rubles.

88.2 Text of the announcer and/or advertising audio clips provided by the League shall be broadcasted in the intervals between the quarters of the Match using the sound amplifying equipment of the sports facility. Change of audio clips and text of the announcer shall be done on the first demand of the League but in any case not later than 2 (two) working days as from receipt of the written notification by e-mail.

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

In the case of a second violation during the season, the Club is fined 150 000 (one hundred fifty thousand) rubles.

In the event of a violation for the third and subsequent times during the season, the Club is fined from 200 000 (two hundred thousand) rubles to 500 000 (hundred thousand) rubles

ARTICLE 89 ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

89.1 Advertising placed on souvenir or other products with logo of the League, produced by Clubs has to be mandatory agreed with the League.

89.2 Placement of advertising on benches for substitutes is allowed, however, Club has to mandatory agree it with the League.

89.3 After cooperation with Clubs, Clubs must provide the League and their sponsors (partners, advertisers) with space in the lobby of sports facilities for holding of any activities, promo actions, marketing and other events.

89.4 It is allowed to place advertising on supporting and other structures inside sports facility if it does not infringe exclusivity of the goods categories of the League sponsors and quality of the event.

89.5 During the Marches hold on the territory of Russian Federation and Republic of Kazakhstan, it is forbidden to place advertisement of sponsor or partner of Club, the activity of which is organization and holding of gambling as well as lottery, forex-dialers on any advertisement surfaces:

- on playing court;
- on the zone of team benches;
- on table for officials;
- behind the team benches in the vision of TV cameras during TV broadcasting.

For breaching the fine is imposed to Club in amount of 1000000 (One million) rubles.

In case of repeated breach the fine is imposed to Club in amount of 1500000 (One million five hundred thousand) rubles.

In case of third time and all further breaches the fine is imposed to Club in amount from 2000000 (Two million) rubles to 5000000 (Five million) rubles by the decision of Directorate.



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- 89.6** During the Matches is allowed to place advertisement of sponsor or partner of the Club, activity of which is organization and holding of gambling as well as lottery forex-dealers on the following advertisement surfaces:
- on playing uniform;
 - on LED screens;
 - on the basket support and basket boards;
 - on the other surfaces, not set in art 89.5 of current Regulations, placing of which is allowed by legislation
- 89.7** Advertising of other sports leagues except for the League, any hidden advertising on equipment of Players including their additional equipment is prohibited.
- 89.8** Advertising on open parts of Players body is prohibited.
- 89.9** It is allowed to place advertising on the score/video board if it does not infringe their operation and visibility of information related to staging of the Championship Match.
- 89.10** Clubs are obliged to use images of Players and Club representatives in printed materials and outdoor advertising, in the official Clubs websites and their accounts in social media or in any other mass media, on equipment approved by the League and with the League official ball. It is not allowed to use image of the logo of another League on the equipment and any other brands of the ball except for the Official ball of the League.

ARTICLE 90 LEAGUE INTERNET SHOP

- 90.1** League shall develop and support activity of the League internet shop with the aim of promotion.
- 90.2** **Conditions of cooperation between the League and the Clubs shall be specified by the agreements concluded separately with the aim to support of the League internet shop.**

ARTICLE 91 MEDIA DAY

- 91.1** League together with Clubs shall conduct the Media Day for producing photos, videos and other materials meeting requirements of the League.
- 91.2** Media day shall be held no later than two weeks before the start of the Regular Championship.
- 91.3** Club has to appoint the employee responsible for the Media Day and communicate his contacts to the League to coordinate all activities.
- 91.4** The club is obliged to provide the League with an official letter 3 dates for holding the Media Day until August 20, 2019. The schedule of media days will be provided by the League no later than August 31, 2019.
In case of violation of this clause, a fine in the amount of 100 000 (one hundred thousand) rubles is imposed on the Club.
- 91.5** League will arrange photo and video shooting on their own and their expense. The list of necessary equipment and requirements for shooting conditions is agreed upon between the League and the Clubs separately.
- 91.6** To participate in the Media Day, the entire team and coaching staff of the Club shall be available for five hours in a row.



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- 91.7** Color of playing uniform of all Players for Media Day shall be agreed with the League and the Club when they agree on the date of the Match. Playing uniform shall be available throughout the day.
- 91.8** Any training planned for the same day shall be held after the end of all activities related to Media Day.
- 91.9** Copyright for the materials of the main photo shoots and video shootings belong to the League.
- 91.10** 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.
- 91.11** 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.
- 91.12** If a new player is registered after the Media Day, the League reserve the right to request photographs, interviews and videos produced in accordance with the League standards to supplement the Media Day data bank.
- 91.13** Clubs shall assist in establishing contacts with former players and coaches or other public persons for interviews within the framework of the Media Day.
- 91.14** Clubs shall announce and cover the course of the Media Day in local and social media.
- 91.15** The League reserve the right to request a special interview with two Players outside of the sports facility beyond time frame planned for the Media Day. If there is no possibility to organize special interview, the Club shall suggest alternative options for such an interview. Club has the right to refuse such an interview organized outside of the sports facility.
- 91.16** Clubs can plan parallel media events on the same day, however, photo and video filming by the League takes precedence over other activities. In cases when Clubs organize a unique Media Day for two tournaments, schedule and propriety of activities shall be agreed between the League and Clubs.

ARTICLE 92 ALL-STAR GAME. OTHER ACTIVITIES.

- 92.1** The League has the right to organize and conduct various official and demonstration events that correspond to its statutory goals, for example, the All-Star Game with the participation of players of clubs participating in the Championship.
- 92.2** The League has all the rights to the All-Star Game, 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.
- 92.3** The League can delegate to another organization in full or in part the right to hold an All-Star Game.
- 92.4** The order of the management, filing of applications and other conditions of the All-Star Game are governed by the Regulations or the Regulations for holding an All-Star Game, approved by the President of the League and the General Director of the League.
In the event the League organizes an All-Star Game, all Clubs/teams are required to ensure the participation of Players and Coaches of their teams summoned to the All-Star Game. If a Player or a Coach invited to an All-Star Game fails to take part, the Club that this Player or Coach is registered with in the Club's passport, has to document a justified reason for not appearing at the All-Star Game. If the reason of no show to the Match of All Stars is injury/illness, this Player or Coach of the League must undergo additional examination by independent Doctor chosen by the League. If there is no justified reason, a fine will be imposed on the Club in the amount of 500 000 (five hundred thousand) rubles.



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- 92.5** The rights, organization and conditions for holding other official League events, which may be held in the future, are regulated similarly as staging of the All-Star Game.



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ТЕХНИЧЕСКАЯ ЗАЯВКА НА МАТЧ LIST OF PLAYERS FOR GAME

КЛУБ/ CLUB:		
Дата/ Date:	Команда-хозяин/ Home team:	Команда-визитер/ Visiting team:
№ Игры/ Game #:		

Номер игрока/ Player's number	Лицензия/ License	Фамилия, имя игрока/ Surname, name of player
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		
11		
12		
<i>Отметить капитана (КАП) /Mark captain (cap.)</i>		
13	Тренер/ Coach	
14	Помощник тренера/ Assistant coach	
15	Представитель команды на матче/ Team representative for current game	
16	Сопровождающее лицо/ Team follower	
17	Сопровождающее лицо/ Team follower	
18	Сопровождающее лицо/ Team follower	
19	Сопровождающее лицо/ Team follower	
20	Сопровождающее лицо/ Team follower	
21	Сопровождающее лицо/ Team follower	

Цвет формы/ Uniform color: _____

* Доктор Клуба /Club's Doctor: _____

Фамилия/ Surname
Имя /Name
подпись /signature

** Настоящим подтверждаю, что игроки не имеют медицинских противопоказаний для участия в данном Матче.*

** Herby I confirm that players do not have contradictions to participate in current Game.*

Подпись Представителя команды на матче/ Signature of team representative for current game _____



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Club's questionnaire

Club

(full name):

(short name for web-site)

(short name for TV 3-4 letters):

City:

Main sports facility

Name

Address

Reserve sports facility

Name

Address

Club's address:

(Juridical / visiting)

Telephone, e-mail:

Head of the Club:

(Name, position, e-mail)

Sports department:

(Name, position, e-mail)

Accounts department:

(Name, position, e-mail)

Legal department:

(Name, position, e-mail)

A person responsible for game management:



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(Name, position, e-mail)

A person responsible for communication with League and Club TV partner:

(Name, position, e-mail)

A person responsible for statistics:

(Name, position, e-mail)

Press-attaché:

(Name, position, e-mail)

A person responsible for official web-site:

(Name, position, e-mail)

A person responsible for social media accounts:

(Name, position, e-mail)

Photograph/ photo service specialist:

(Name, position, e-mail)

Marketing specialist:

(Name, position, e-mail)

A person responsible for ticket program:

(Name, position, e-mail)

Head of security service :

(Name, position, e-mail)



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Conformity certificate of Sports equipment

city _____ «____» _____ 2019

Basketball Club _____ (name) _____

Name of a sports facility _____ (name) _____

Address:

The owner of sports facility: _____

Document confirming the title of the Club to the sports facility (number of document, signed date, expire date):

Year of commissioning: _____

Date of full repair: _____

(please circle or write the answers in the appropriate box):

- | | | |
|----|---|--|
| 1 | Seating capacity: | _____ |
| 2 | Size of the playing court: | _____ |
| 3 | Court marking lines conforms with the Basketball Rules: | YES / NO |
| 4 | Court surfacing: | _____ |
| 5 | Constructions supporting the backboards are not closer than 2 meters from the outer edge of the face lines: | YES / NO |
| 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 meters away from the playing court: | YES / NO |
| 8 | The playing court is marked with borderlines 5 cm wide, as well as with an additional borderline of a contrasting color at least 2 meters wide: | YES / NO |
| 9 | The playing court is evenly and sufficiently lightened - 2,000-2,500 LUX: | YES / NO |
| 10 | Backboard support is fixed, excluding any movement under the influence of the pressure during the game: | YES / NO |
| 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
Manufacturing
company _____ |
| 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 |



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| 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 16 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 loud signal in accordance with the requirements of Clause 9 of the Basketball Equipment Annex to FIBA Official Basketball Rules: | YES / NO |
| 27 | 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 quarter, the number of timeouts requested, the countdown of the main game time, the time-out countdown: | YES / NO |
| 28 | Game clock complies with the requirements of Clause 8 of the Basketball Equipment Annex to FIBA Official Basketball Rules: | YES / NO |
| 29 | 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 of the end of the game time: | YES / NO |
| 30 | Two autonomous, distinctly different, loud sound signals are present in the court, one is for a timekeeper and a table official and sounds automatically, indicating the end of the | YES / NO |



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playing time period, as well as in a manual mode, the other is for a shot clock operator and sounds automatically:

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| 31 | The sound volume should correspond to 120 decibels, measured at a distance of 1 meter from the sound source: | YES / NO |
| 32 | There shall be a microphone and speakers in the court: | YES / NO |
| 33 | Availability and efficiency of the advertising perimeter consisting of LED constructions located in accordance with the Regulations: | YES / NO |
| 34 | Technical and sports equipment (availability and readiness) | |
| | a) video screen: | 1 -2 / NO |
| | b) video cube | YES / NO |
| | c) number of scoreboards: | 1 -2 -3 - 4 |
| | d) shot clock | |
| | - one for each basketball construction: | YES / NO |
| | - a number of display faces: | 3 - 4 |
| | e) volume-controlled automatic signal for the timekeeper: | YES / NO |
| | f) volume-controlled automatic signal for the shot clock operator: | YES / NO |
| | g) foul pointers of the Player (1-5) at the scorer's table: | YES / NO |
| | h) foul pointers of the Team (two): | YES / NO |
| | i) microphone and speakers: | YES / NO |
| | j) device for automated time stopping after a whistle blow: | YES / NO |
| 35 | Sport facility equipped the necessary quantity of changing rooms comply with the following requirements of the Regulations: | |
| | a) A quantity of changing rooms with shower complying with the requirements of the Regulations | _____ |
| | b) Changing room for coaches complying with the requirements of the Regulations: | YES / NO |
| | c) Changing room with shower for referees and commissioner complying with the requirements of the Regulations: | YES / NO |
| | d) Changing room for a table officials crew complying with the requirements of the Regulations | YES / NO |
| | e) Press-conference room: | YES / NO |
| | f) Press-center | YES / NO |
| | g) Doping control room | YES / NO |
| | h) First-aid center | YES / NO |
| 36 | Sport facility equipped the following locked rooms 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 |



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| 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 (Internet 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 10 (ten) Mbit/sec to the point of connection of the device for scorer's table | YES / NO |
| f) availability of at least 1 (one) dedicated Internet lines (wired fiber optic connection) with a guaranteed bandwidth of at least 100 (hundred) Mbit/sec at parking of PTS vans | YES / NO |
| 37 Documents on compliance with the rules of technical operation of a 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's 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 |
| 38 The availability of the Instruction for securing public order and safety during mass events: | YES / NO |
| 39 The availability of the Agreement between the basketball club and the sports facility on ensuring the holding of the Championship games: | YES / NO |
| 40 The availability of documents confirming ownership of the sports facility: | YES / NO |
| The following documents are attached to this certificate: | |
| • 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 document confirming the commissioning of the Sports Facility; | |
| • technical passport of sport facility (with a number of seats for spectators); | |



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- 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 license issued to the medical center for rendering medical services and instruction (rules) for medical supplies;
- schemes of the spectators' seats with division by sectors, indicating the number of rows and spectator seats in each sector. Sectors for active support of the Host Club and the Guest Club and the number of seats in this sector should be marked on the diagram.
- rules of conduct of the visitors;

We the undersigned have drawn up this Certificate and confirm that this Sports facility has the characteristics above mentioned and meets the requirements of the VTB United League Championship Regulations season 2019-2020 to host Championship games.

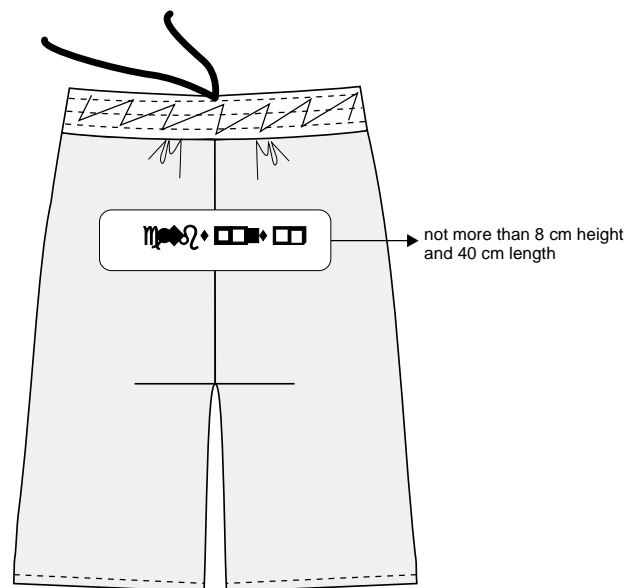
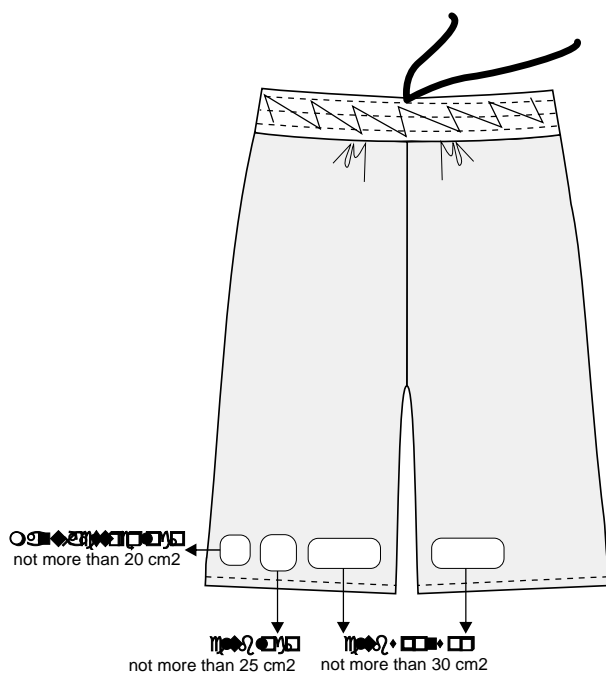
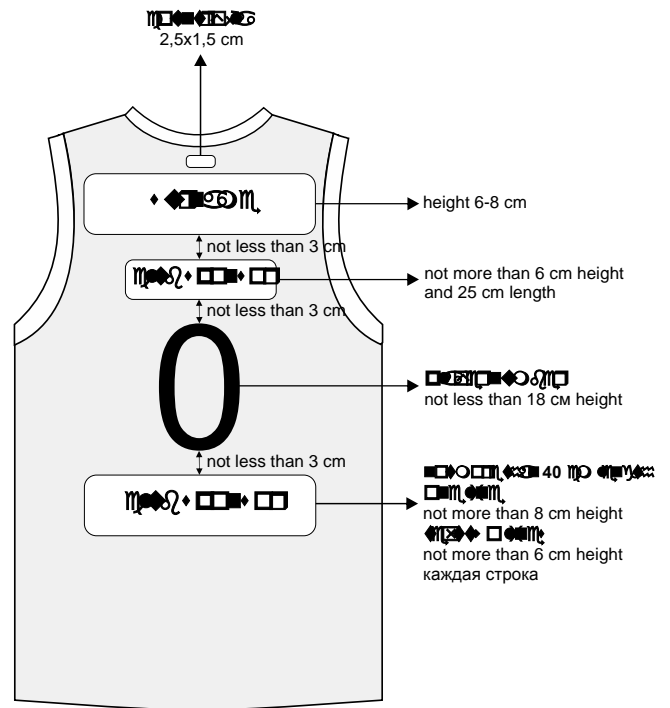
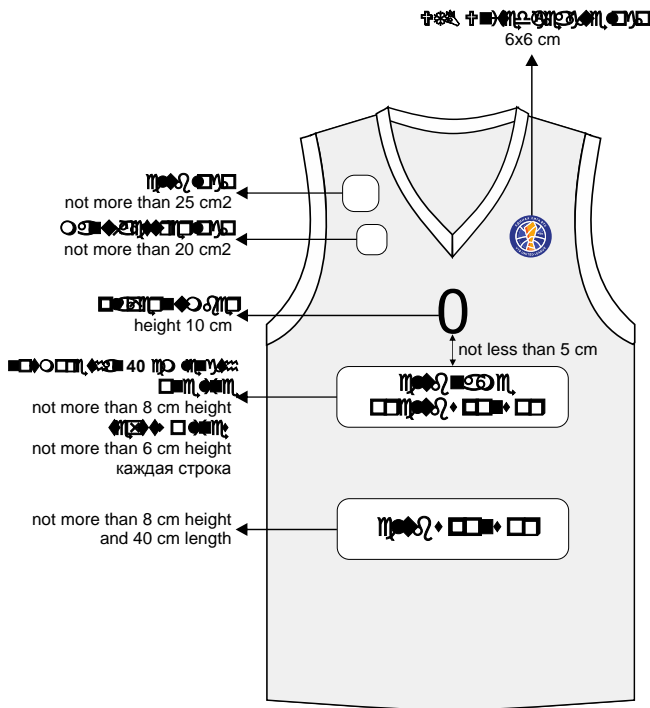
Head of the Club (position, full name) _____

Representative of Sports facility proprietor (Asset holder) (position, full name) _____

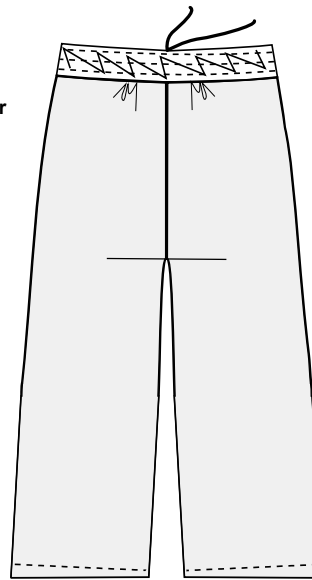
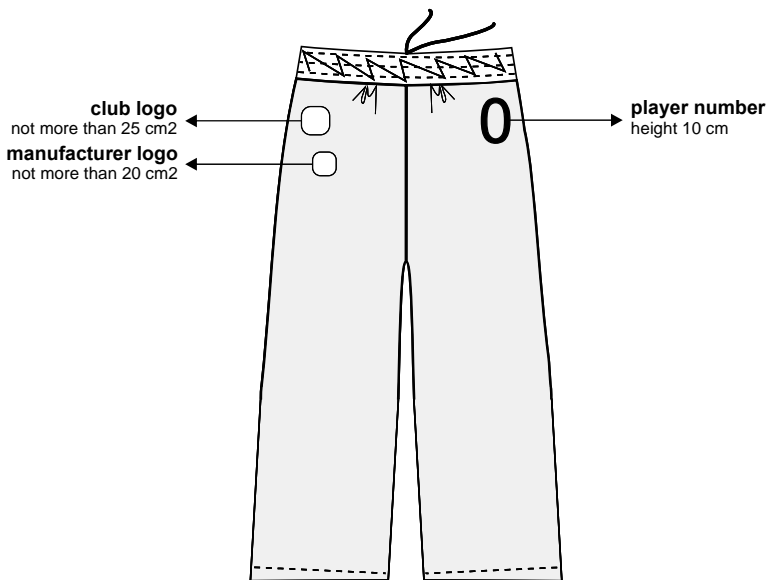
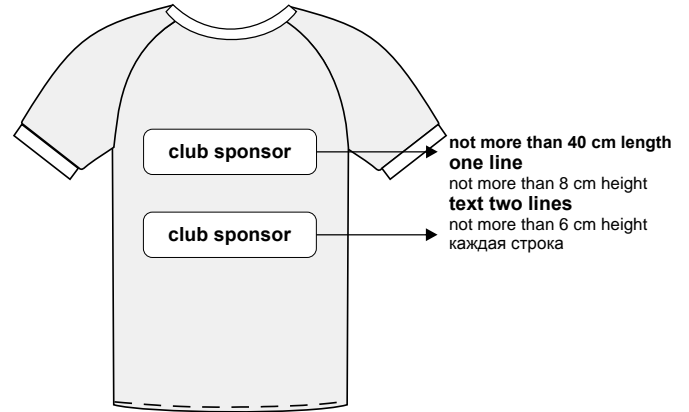
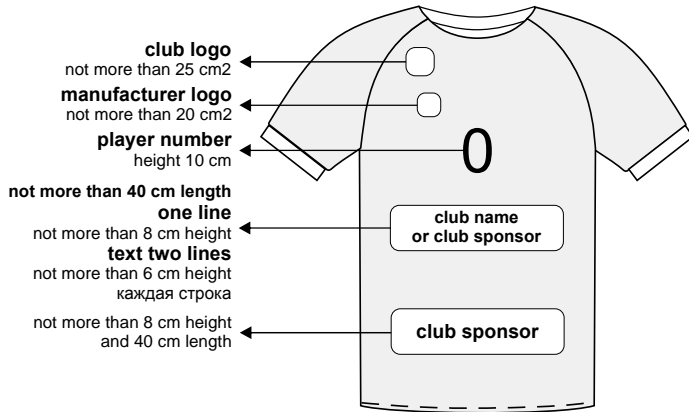
The official, who is responsible for the operation of engineering systems and sports facilities in general (position, full name) _____

Head of Sports facility or Engineering Manager (position, full name) _____

PLAYERS' UNIFORM DRAFT



PLAYERS' WORMING-UP UNIFORM DRAFT





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APPLICATION FORM

for participation in VTB United League Championship season 2019/2020



Club _____
(Name of club) (City)

Players

No	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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13								
14								
15								
16								

We, the undersigned, confirm that the players indicated in this list does not have medical obstacles and are allowed to participate in the VTB United League Championship games season 2019-2020

Head of Club _____ (NAME, SURNAME) (STAMP, SIGNATURE)

Doctor of medical entity _____ (NAME, SURNAME) (STAMP, SIGNATURE)

APPLICATION FORM

for participation in VTB United League Championship season 2019/2020



Coaches and team followers

(for those who receives license)

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

Head of Club _____ (NAME, SURNAME)

_____ (STAMP, SIGNATURE) 123



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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 completed 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) 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");

Player's completed questionnaire;

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;

A loan agreement, in case of a temporary transfer of the Player from one Club to another;

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 completed questionnaire;

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



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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.

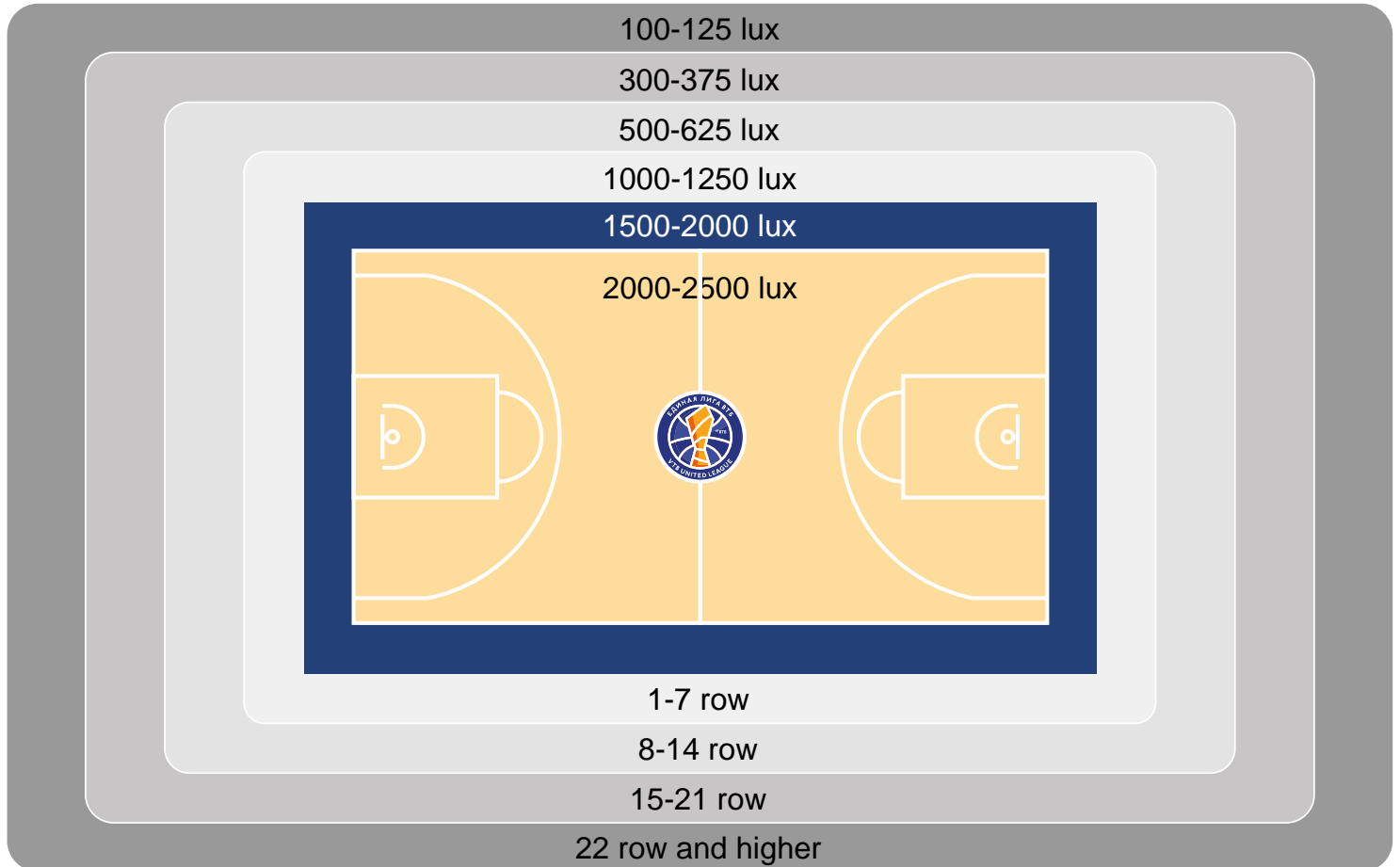
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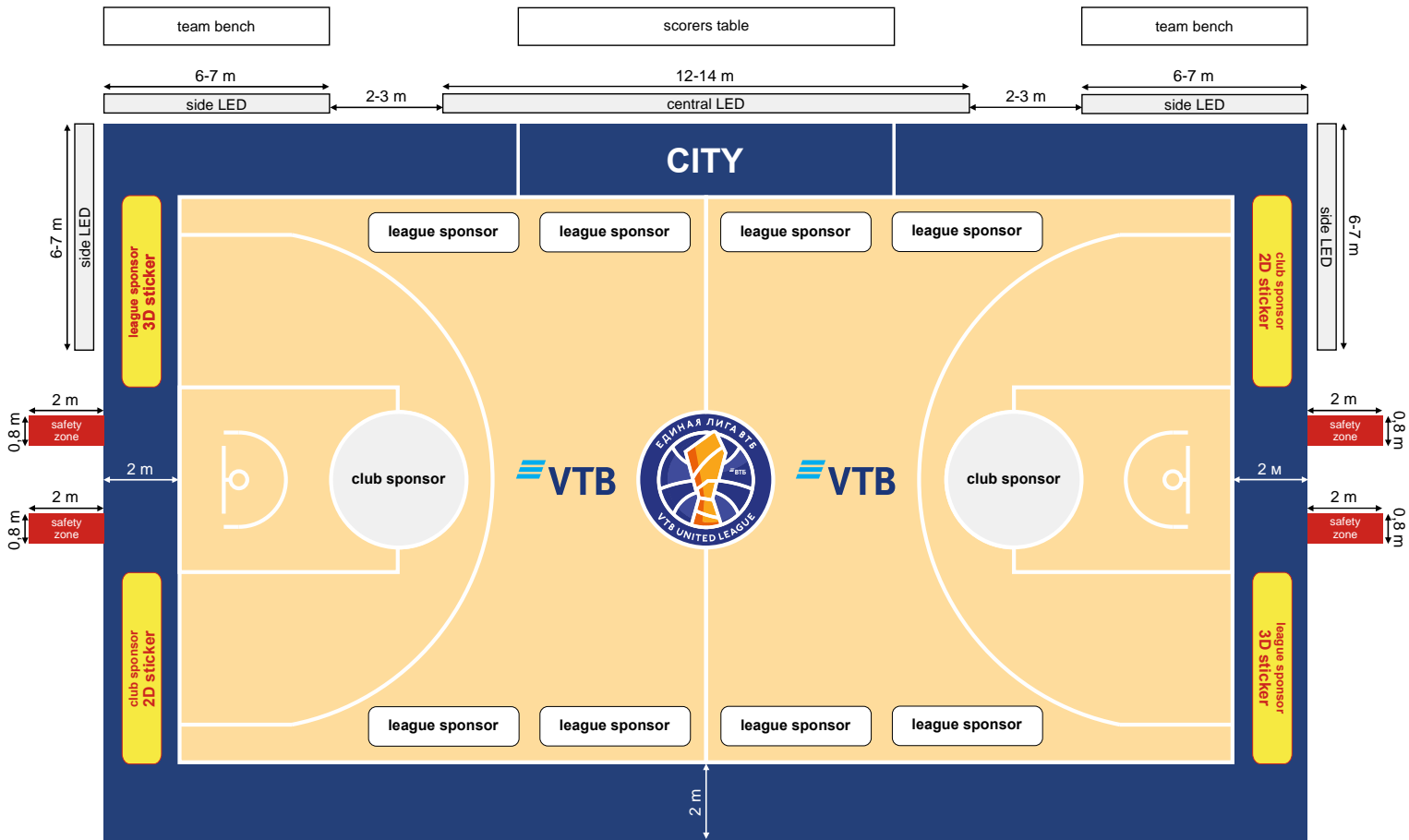
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ANNEX No. 7

LIGHTING OF PLAYING COURT



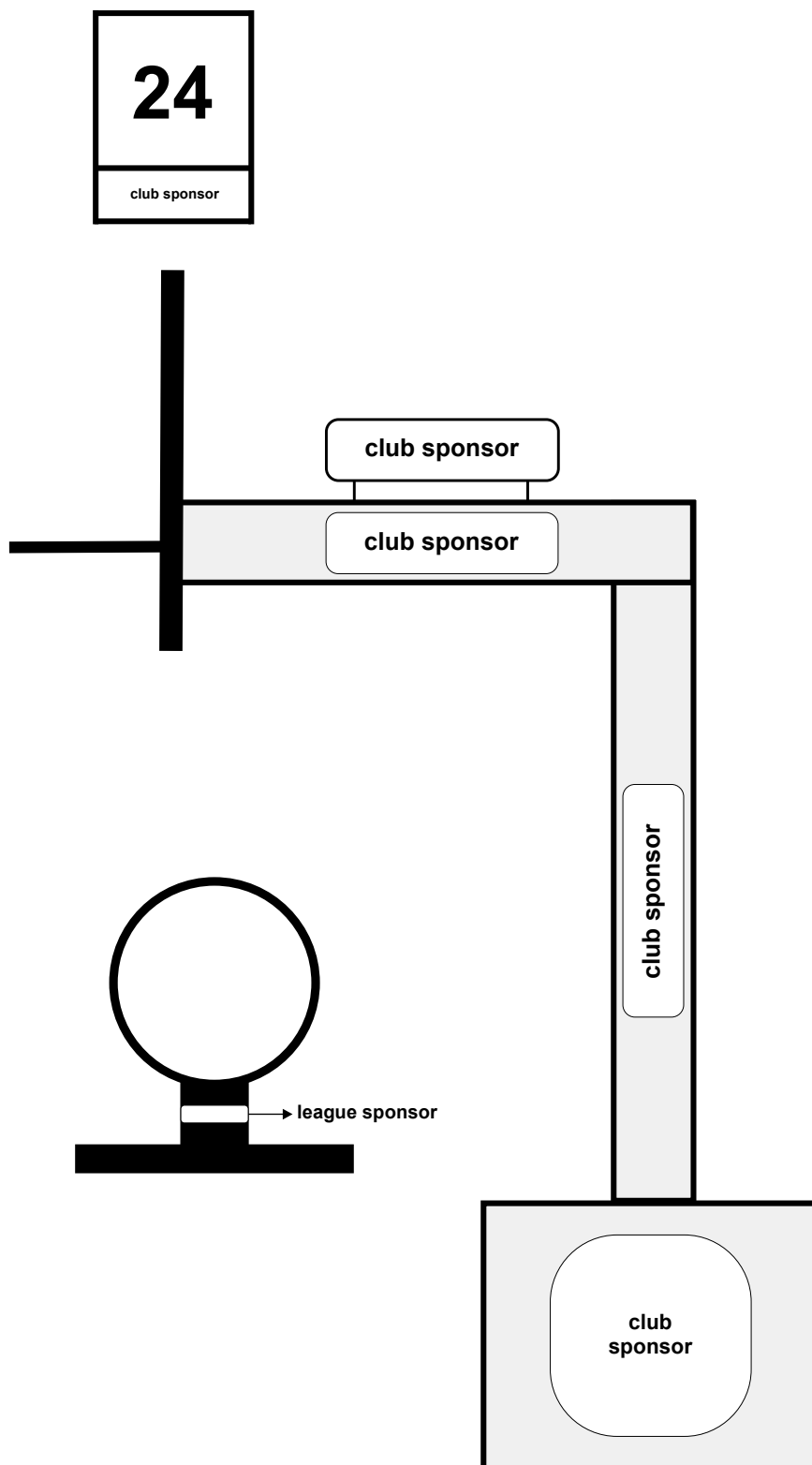
LAYOUT OF PLAYING COURT





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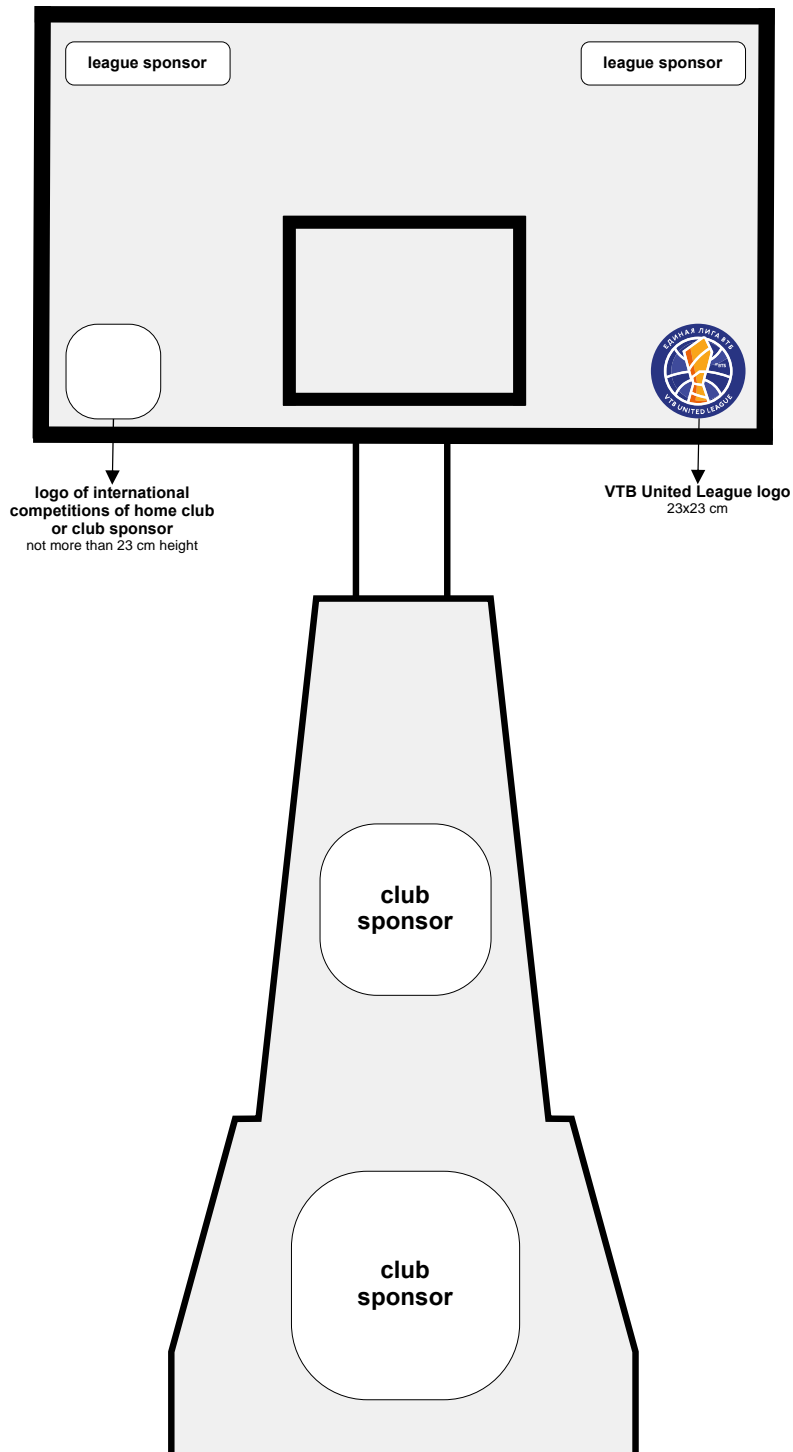
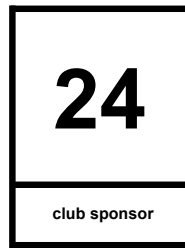
PLACEMENT OF ADVERTISEMENT MATERIALS OF BASKET BOARD, BASKET BOARD SUPPORT





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ANNEX No. 9

PARTICIPANTS OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Avtodor (Russia)
2. Astana (Kazakhstan)
3. Enisey (Russia)
4. Zenit (Russia)
5. Zielona Gora (Poland)
6. Kalev (Estonia)
7. Lokomotiv-Kuban (Russia)
8. Nizhniy Novgorod (Russia)
9. PARMA (Russia)
10. UNICS (Russia)
11. Khimki (Russia)
12. Tsmoki-Minsk (Belarus)
13. CSKA (Russia)



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ANNEX No. 11

PLAYERS INSURANCE

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 game 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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ANNEX No. 12

ACT ON SAFETY AT THE MATCH

Home Team _____

Away Team _____

Date _____

Sports Facility _____

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 game _____ people	
6.	Number of officers of the Ministry of Civil Defense ensuring safety at the game _____ people	
7.	Number of officers of the Private Security Company/Security Service ensuring safety at the game _____ people	
8.	Total number of employees ensuring safety for the game _____ people	
9.	Audience at the game _____ 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	
14.	Security of the Commissioner of the game and Officiating Crew from the arrival until the departure _____ people	
15.	Security of the Commissioner of the game, scorer's table and Officiating Crew in the hall during the game _____ people	
16.	Security of guest team's accommodation _____ people	
17.	Security of teams in the hall during the game _____ people	
18.	Security of changing rooms of playing teams _____ people	
19.	Security of changing rooms of the Commissioner of the game 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	



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23.	Security of parking _____ people	
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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 Game _____ **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. 13

GUIDELINE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES TV BROADCASTING AND TV SIGNAL PRODUCTION

This guideline consists of technical conditions to TV broadcasting of Championship games, TV signal production and delivering this signal to national and international partners of the League. TV partners of the League and Clubs are obliged to fulfil set technical conditions to TV broadcasting of Championship games, TV signal production of such games and delivering the signal to national and international partners of the League.

All games of the Championship are classified by categories:

Category A - Games selected by the League and are meant to be broadcasted on a federal channel in Russian Federation with delivering the signal of such Games by fiber-optical connection lines and sending the signal of such Games to international satellite.

Category B - Games selected by the League and are meant to be broadcasted on cable and regional TV channels and on web with delivering the signal of such Games via fiber-optical connection lines.

Category B1 - Games selected by the League and are meant to be broadcasted on cable and regional TV channels and on web with delivering the signal of such Games via fiber-optical connection lines and sending the signal of such Games to international satellite.

Category C - Games selected by the League and are meant to be broadcasted on web with delivering the signal of such Games via fiber-optical connection lines

Category C1 - Games selected by the League and are meant to be broadcasted on web with delivering the signal of such Games via fiber-optical connection lines and sending the signal of such Games to international satellite.

Technical conditions to production of TV signal in accordance with Game Category.

Technical conditions to production and delivery of TV signal for Game Category A are determined separately for each game and are approved with department of federal channel in Russian Federation.

Technical conditions to production and delivery of TV signal for Game Category B (including B1)



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VIDEO

- Format - HD 1080i;
- Number of cameras - 6 (six) main + 1 camera for shot clock;
- 2 mini-cameras behind the baskets (optional, if there is technical possibility)
- Lenses - 1x50/88 (if there is technical possibility), 2x11/17, 3x17/22;
- 1 system of slow motion replays from 4 cameras, recording to hard drive H264 (8 Mb/sec)
- Slow motion swipe
- Graphics in accordance with League standards

SOUND

- Number of intersound microphones is 7 (seven), among them:
 - 2 microphones on the rims (Sony-77 or analog)
 - 3 Shotgun on-camera 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 and a microphone;
- Possibility to organize a commentary place (the commentator must hear the interview);

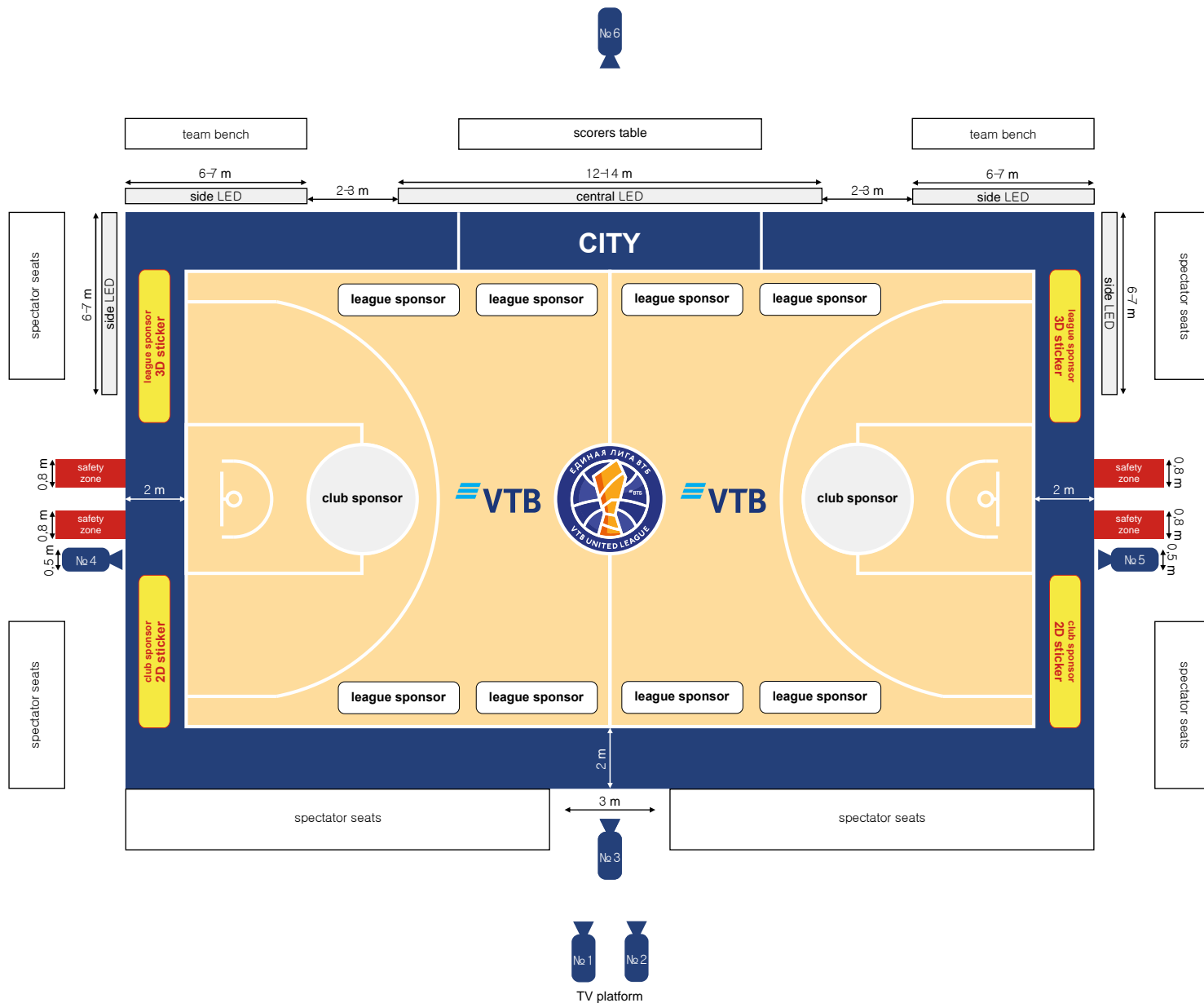
COMMUNICATION

- 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
- Providing signal to instant replay system for referees

Cameras position:



Requirements to TV broadcasting:

During “live ball” producer should use main camera. Switches in cameras during the playing episode is forbidden. Close up and switches in cameras are allowed in pauses of the game.

Video replays in broadcasting are allowed only in pauses of the games. During “live ball” video replays are forbidden. Each change to replay and exit from the replay is to be organized via official slow motion swipe.

Camera #1

Main camera (14x-22x) is places on a middle heigh exactly in the middle of basketball court in fron of team benches. Working area of the camera is defined by several factors: vision of all players on court, presence in field of vision shot clock device (device on the basket board) and end line of the court.



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Camera #2

Close up of main camera (86x-101x) is placed near the camera 1. This camera follows the play in the height of players. During the shock follows the ball, in the moment of violation stays with violater. During the pauses close up of players on court (heroes of previous episode), coaches and players on benches.

Camera #1 and Camera #2 are placed on stationary TV platform and should have minimum of 2m working area for each operator.

TV platform should be placed in fron of team benches on the height making 40 degree angle from TV platform and centre of arena. Recommended dimentions of TV platform: length minimum of 7 meters, width minimum of 2,5 meters. Nothing should be placed in front of the platform. In case the platform is not placed on necessary height and the vision of TV cameras to the court may be blocked by spectators, having the places on the stands near TV platform, such places are forbidden to sell.

Camera No. 3

Located at the edge of the field along the centerline of the site (14-22x). Recommended to use 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-game 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.

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.

Camera No. 6

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 game, 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



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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 t. 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.

During timeouts, when cameras are operating near team benches, it is not permitted to broadcast background noise with the coaches' commentary.

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 (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.

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.

CATEGORY C (including C1)

VIDEO

- Format - HD 1080i;
- Number of cameras - 4 (four) main + 1 camera for shot clock;
- 2 mini-cameras behind the baskets (optional, if there is technical possibility)
- Lenses - 4x14/22
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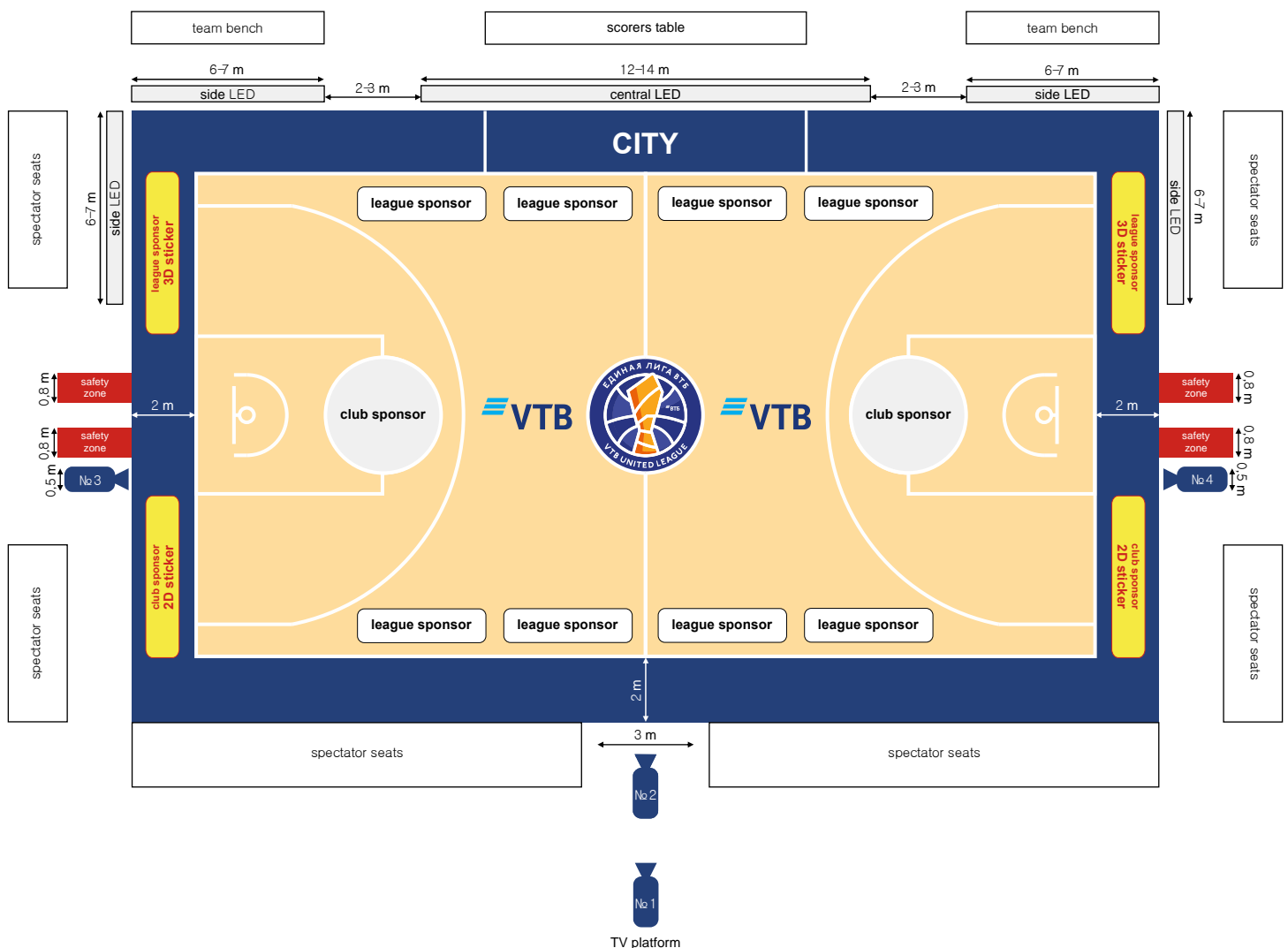
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Technical requirements to transmission of the Game signal via sending such signal to European satellite and receiving such signal free of charge by TV partners of League and Club.

Non-breakable signal should be sent to the one of the following satellites:

EUTELSAT E7B European coverage

151 EUTELSAT 10A Widebeam coverage The signal should be placed on the line 9 Mhz, and correspond to the following settings 1080i 25fps, DVBS2-8PSK, H.264 MPEG 4:2:0. Signal may be encrypted by BISS code.

Non-breakable signal of the game should be available at satellite 30:00 minutes before tipp of of the game and 15:00 minutes after end of the games.

The signal should consist production version with graphics HD1080p SDI embedded sound. Audio configurations:

AUDIO:1 intersound STEREO LEFT AUDIO:2 intersound STEREO RIGHT AUDIO:3 Commentator 1 AUDIO:4 Commentator 2 In case upsence of commentators audio should be empty