

## **RULES FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE MEN'S AND WOMEN'S 3x3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT ORGANISED BY POLITECNICO DI MILANO**

### **ART. 1\_ Organisation of the tournament**

**All players must be student of the Politecnico di Milano, have a valid Basic membership and a valid non-competitive sports medical certificate for the duration of the tournament.**

The first stage is a round-robin, in which each team meets the other teams in its pool. At the end of this first stage, the top-ranked teams from each pool will advance to the knockout stage.

The calendars, results, possible sanctions and measures and all useful information during the course of the tournament shall be published and updated on the dedicated page on the [sports website](#).

In the first stage, the leader board will be established according to the following scores:

- 2 points for each match won,
- 0 points for each match lost.

In case of tied leader board scores, the ranking will follow this order:

- a. victories in head-to-head;
- b. points difference (scored - conceded);
- c. points scored (scored);
- d. draw.

A team shall lose the game by forfeit if it fails to appear on the court within 10 minutes of the official starting time. Teams that fail to show up shall be declared losers by 0-31 and shall lose the right to the return of the game deposit, unless they have notified the Organising Committee by 5 pm on the day before the match by sending an e-mail to [tornei@polimi.it](mailto:tornei@polimi.it) or by sending a message on WhatsApp to +39 338 4955185.

For 3x3 basketball tournaments, each team shall consist of a number between **3 players** and **5 players**. Players cannot be added after registration closes, except in specific cases (e.g., player injury).

Each team is allowed to use players from outside the squad as substitutes, provided they have a valid medical certificate and a Basic membership. This option may be exercised a maximum of two times in total throughout the entire tournament. The same player may not be used as a substitute by more than one team during the tournament.

For basketball tournaments, each player may participate with only one team; if a player is listed on the roster of one team, they cannot be added to the roster of any other team.

**It should be noted that the matches for 3x3 basketball tournaments will be played at the same time as the matches for the other sports (e.g., volleyball, 5-a-side football); players who choose to participate simultaneously in the tournaments for more than one sport shall acknowledge in advance the possibility that these different matches may overlap.**

**In this case, players shall have the sole right of choosing the match in which they wish to take part; the Organising Committee shall bear no responsibility for such an occurrence and any request by the teams to reschedule the games shall be declined.**

The matches shall be played at the Giuriati Sports Centre on Mondays (from 5.30 pm onwards). A provisional general schedule of the days and times when the matches will be played is published on the sport website, in the dedicated section.

The start time and dates of the tournament may be changed at the discretion of the Organising Committee. In the event of any changes, the captain(s) of the team(s) shall be notified promptly by the Organising Committee.

Before the final schedule is published, each team is allowed to submit specific requests regarding any scheduling preferences. This option may be exercised a maximum of two times in total throughout the entire tournament.

Once scheduled and designated, matches may not be rescheduled, except in the case of organisational problems on the part of the Organising Committee. Any requests to reschedule a match shall NOT be accepted.

**NB. Teams that reach the finals are obliged to wear the Politecnico di Milano jersey provided at registration; in case of non-possession, the team is automatically excluded from the tournament.**

Some rules of the game are set out below:

(For anything not covered in the above-mentioned rules, the technical and disciplinary rules of the Italian Basketball Federation 3-on-3 game regulations shall apply):

**a) DURATION, SCORE AND START OF MATCH**

The duration of the match is 15 minutes. The clock is stopped only during time-outs and in the last two minutes in case of free throws. The first team to reach 31 points wins the match. Once a team reaches this score, the game can end even ahead of time.

If the score is a draw at the end of the playing time, the match continues and first team to shoot a basket wins the game.

- game ball: size 7 ball;
- scoring: each successful shot from inside the arc is worth 2 points, successful shots from outside the arc are worth 3 points;
- first possession: a coin flip shall determine which team gets first possession. The team shall decide whether or not to take first possession.

**b) TIME FOR ACTION**

If play is too static, the referee warns and starts the count and the player has 5 seconds to shoot or pass the ball.

**c) POSSESSION CHANGE (steal, defensive rebound)**

The ball must be taken behind the arc. A player is considered to be in the correct position when both feet are behind the arc.

**d) POSSESSION FOLLOWING A SUCCESSFUL FIELD GOAL**

The player of the team that has conceded the goal must resume play by dribbling or passing the ball from under the basket (without leaving the court) and reaching a point on the court behind the arc. The defending team is not allowed to play for the ball in the no-charge semi-circle under the basket.

**e) POSSESSION AFTER DEAD BALL**

The ball must be 'touched' by the opponent (check ball) starting from behind the arc.

**f) JUMP-BALL**

Possession is awarded to the defending team.

**g) SHOOTING FOUL**

Two shots if the foul is committed inside the arc, three shots if outside.

In case of a *successful goal with simultaneous foul*, the player who shot the goal is entitled to 1 extra free throw.

**h) FOUL LIMIT PER PLAYER**

None.

**i) FOUL LIMIT PER TEAM**

Seven. From the eighth team foul onwards, all fouls are awarded two free throws.

**l) SUBSTITUTIONS**

Free substitutions when play is stopped.

**m) TIME OUT**

One 30-second time-out per team. The time-out can be called only when the play is stopped.

For anything not covered above, the technical and disciplinary rules of the Italian Basketball Federation 3x3 game regulations shall apply.

**ART. 2\_ Sanctions and additional provisions with respect to the GENERAL RULES OF TOURNAMENTS OF POLITECNICO DI MILANO**

Players who commit 2 unsportsmanlike fouls shall be sent off.

For bad language - swearing, profanities, etc. - against other players, there will be a first warning, followed by expulsion;

For inappropriate language - swearing, profanities, etc. - against the referee, there shall be direct expulsion.

### Deposit

Each team must deposit a **€50** fee as a game deposit and undertake to participate in all matches as per the schedule published on sport.polimi.it.

In the event that the team fails to turn up in time to play the match and has not notified the Organising Committee by 5 pm on the day before the match (by sending an e-mail to [tornei@polimi.it](mailto:tornei@polimi.it) or by sending a message on WhatsApp to +39 338 4955185), the deposit shall not be returned and shall be retained as a supplement to the registration fee.

The deposit must be paid in **cash** at the Giuriati Sports Center and/or Parco dei Gasometri (the captain will receive notification by email) and may be requested at the end of the activity (December 21<sup>st</sup>) and no later than **February 19 2027**, again at the Giuriati Sports Center and/or Parco dei Gasometri.

## GAME FORMULA - MEN'S BASKETBALL

The formula may be subject to change depending on the actual number of teams registered for the tournament.

The maximum number of teams for the men's basketball tournament is **20**. The teams will be divided into 2 pools of 10 teams each.

At the end of the pool stage, the top eight teams from each pool shall advance to the knockout phase. Once the teams participating in the last 16 have been decided, the tournament shall continue according to the following schedule:



## **GAME FORMULA - WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

**The formula may be subject to change depending on the actual number of teams registered for the tournament.**

The maximum number of teams allowed in the women's basketball tournament is **4**. The teams will be placed in a single group.

At the end of the group stage, the teams will face off in the semifinals according to the following schedule:

- Semifinal 1: 1st place in the group vs. 4th place in the group
- Semifinal 2: 2nd place in the group vs. 3rd place in the group

The winning teams will face off in the final.