



RULES FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE 3x3 OPEN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT ORGANISED BY THE POLITECNICO DI MILANO

ART. 1_ Participants

The Polimi League is open to university students only.
Teams must be formed by students from the same degree course.

ART. 2 Requirement

Participation is subject to payment of a compulsory registration fee.
The fees for the various activities can be found on the Polimi League page at www.sport.polimi.it. From 4 September to 18 September, the fee is €18 per participant, from 19 September to 2 October it is €25 per participant.
In addition to the registration fee, each participant must hold a basic membership (€30) and have a valid medical fitness certificate. The tournament fee **is not** refundable.

ART. 3_ Organisation of the tournament

3vs3 Basketball tournaments is open, by open we mean that there are no gender restrictions of any kind in the formation of the team and on the fields (for example an all-female, mixed or all-male team).
The first stage is a round-robin, in which each team plays the other teams in its pool. At the end of this first stage, the top four teams from each pool will advance to the knockout stage.

Each game lasts 15 minutes. The clock is stopped only during time-outs.
The first team to reach 31 points wins the match. Once a team reaches this score, the game can end prior to full time.
If the score is a draw at the end of the playing time, the first team to shoot a basket wins the game.
The rules for both tournament stages are as follows:

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

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

- 2 points for each game won,
- 0 points for each game 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. The referee's timekeeping is final. The forfeiting teams shall be declared losers 0-20.

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

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 3x3 basketball championship will be played at the same time as the matches for the other sports (e.g. volleyball, 5-a-side football); if a player decides to participate simultaneously in the matches for more than one sport, they shall acknowledge in advance the possibility that these different matches may overlap.

In this case, each player shall have the right solely of choosing the match in which they want 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 6 pm onwards). A provisional general schedule of the days and times when matches will be played is posted in the tournament section of the sports website.

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 captains of the team(s) shall be notified promptly by the Organising Committee.

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.

The results, leader boards, dates and times of subsequent matches, any penalties and all useful information during the course of the tournament shall be posted in the tournament section at www.sport.polimi.it.

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

a) TIME PER ACTION

If the team does not attack the basket decisively enough, the referee signals and counts the 5 seconds within which to end the action.

b) POSSESSION CHANGE (steal, defensive rebound)

The ball must be taken outside the 3-point circle. A player is considered to be in the correct position when both feet are outside the circle.



c) 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 outside the 3-point circle. The defending team is not allowed to play for the ball in the no-charge restricted arc under the basket.

d) POSSESSION FOLLOWING DEAD BALL

When starting from behind the restricted arc, the ball must be made to “touch” the opponent (check ball).

e) JUMP BALL SITUATION

Possession is awarded to the defending team.

f) FOUL DURING SHOOTING

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.

g) FOUL LIMIT PER PLAYER

None.

h) FOUL LIMIT PER TEAM

Seven.

i) PENALTY

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.

ART. 4_ Referee: duties and powers - Organising Committee: composition and duties

A sports referee has the task of conducting and coordinating the match.

They must ensure that the match is played according to the rules of the game; they also have the authority to signal any errors/fouls and misconduct by the players.

Their duties also include: identifying the players at the start of the match, confirming the result and preparing the match list.

The Organising Committee consists of one member of the sports department, one member of the refereeing department and one member of the Polisportiva Politecnico di Milano.

The Organising Committee coordinates the entire organisation of the tournament, lays down the rules and reserves the right to carry out all the checks it deems appropriate, concerning both the registration of



individual players and the participation requirements. The Organising Committee is also the competent body that decides on any penalties imposed for non-regulatory behaviour. The Organising Committee reserves the right to notify any sanctions at the end of the match or no later than 24 hours before the next match, where possible, or by notifying the manager of the team of the disqualified player.

ART. 5_ Penalties

A player who commits 2 unsportsmanlike fouls shall be sent off.

Further specifications:

- in case of bad language - swearing, profanities, etc. - against other players, will result in a first warning, then expulsion;
- in case of bad language - swearing, profanities, etc. - towards the referee, will result in direct expulsion.

ART.6_ Reminder of the obligation to comply with the Politecnico di Milano Code of Ethics and Conduct

Every participant shall comply with Politecnico di Milano's Code of Ethics and Conduct.

The Code of Ethics and Conduct defines the ideals, values, principles and responsibilities shared and accepted by the Politecnico community, which guide all university activities. The founding values of Politecnico di Milano are: responsibility, respect, integrity, professionalism, fairness, trust and transparency.

Any behaviour that is not consistent with the Code of Ethics and Conduct shall be duly assessed by the Organising Committee; unsportsmanlike behaviour shall not be tolerated and may result in exclusion from the tournament. In the event of exclusion, any request for registration fee refund shall be rejected.

The Organising Committee reserves the right to take further action in the case of particularly serious events to be reported to the Rector, School Presidents and/or the Student Advocate for the initiation of disciplinary proceedings before the Student Disciplinary Committee.

ART.6_ Complaints

Complaints concerning disqualifications and/or decisions made by the referee may be submitted to the Organising Committee.