



RULE VARIATIONS

	U9s	U10s	U12s	U14s	Females U16+	Males U16+
Size Ball	5	5	6	6	6	7
Seconds in the key	Liberal 5 sec	5 seconds		3 seconds		
3 point shots count	No			Yes (Outside 3pt line)		
Free Throw Line	Short Free Throw Line			Regular Free Throw Line		
Sin Bin	No			Yes		
Zone Defense allowed	No		Yes			
Cross court violations	No		Yes			
Girls can play in boys competitions	Yes		No			
Shooting at wrong basket counts	No		Yes			
Mercy Rule	10 pts – 3pt line after a score		No			
Height of ring	7 foot	10 foot				
Max. personal fouls	6 personal fouls A player on 5 must sit off for 2 minutes	5 personal fouls				
Limit on scores per half	5 field goals per half Unlimited free throws	No				
Finals	No		Yes			

For detailed rules see the [SPBA By-Laws](#)