



REGULATIONS OF THE WABA LEAGUE 2026/27

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WOMEN'S ADRIATIC BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

**AT THE WABA LEAGUE ASSEMBLY HELD ON AUGUST 7, 2026, IN SLAVONSKI BROD,
THE FOLLOWING COMPETITION REGULATIONS OF THE WABA LEAGUE WERE
ADOPTED**

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1

1.1. The WABA League consists of founding clubs from the region of the former Yugoslavia and clubs from the immediate surroundings participating in the league on the basis of a WILD CARD, whose mission is to continue the long-standing tradition of women's basketball clubs competing in a high-quality regional basketball competition. The WABA League operates under the auspices of national Federations. The WABA League aligns its competition calendar with the competition calendars of the national championships.

1.1.1. The President, Director, and League Commissioner, who together constitute the League BOARD, are responsible for the management and governance of the league.

1.1.1.1.a) The League Assembly consists of one representative from each founding club that participates in the league and is a signatory to the Articles of Association of the Women's Adriatic Basketball Association for the current season, and one member from each club participating via a Wild Card, who acquires voting rights after the club's admission to the WABA League for the current competitive season or for the duration of the signed contract.

The final composition of the Assembly is defined annually by the regular annual WABA League Assembly based on the number of registered founding clubs and the number of registered clubs participating via a WILD CARD.

The Assembly meets regularly once a year to establish, interpret, and amend the Competition Regulations. All decisions are adopted by a simple majority vote of the total number of Assembly members present. If the League Assembly consists of an even number of clubs, the deciding vote shall be the vote of the League Board (which may be reached by a 2:1 decision and counts as a single vote).

An Assembly member (club representative) must possess a certified written authorization from their club to vote. An Assembly member cannot vote on behalf of another club by proxy or authorization.

An Extraordinary Assembly is held as required and is convened either by a majority vote of the Board or by a majority vote of the total number of Assembly members representing the participating clubs. All decisions are adopted by a simple majority vote of the total number of Assembly members present. If the League Assembly consists of an even number of clubs, the deciding vote shall be the vote of the League Board (which may be reached by a 2:1 decision and counts as a single vote).

In exceptional circumstances, an extraordinary session of the WABA League Assembly may be conducted by correspondence (via email), and Decisions shall be adopted by a simple majority of those who voted by correspondence.

1.1. *(Note: numbered as in the original text)* The League Assembly elects the President, Director, and Commissioner from among the members of the league's founding clubs under the auspices of national federations, or from among sports professionals within the participating countries. The mandate of the League Board is four years.

1.2. The League Board consists of three members: the President, the Director, and the League Commissioner. Decisions are adopted by a majority vote.

1.3. The League Commissioner nominates and appoints official persons in agreement with the national federations and proposes penalties based on the Regulations; the League Director issues the Decisions; the League President interprets the Decisions to ensure compliance with the Regulations. The League Board is collectively responsible for the individual Decisions made by the commissioner, director, or league president.

Article 2

2.1. In the event that a club withdraws before the regular Assembly, the Board shall propose the first replacement based on the final standings in the respective national championship. The Board may invite an alternative club if the next alternative club from the league's founding member countries is unable to participate in the competition, subject to the approval of the relevant national federation, or if it is necessary for the quality and reputation of the league (due to the competition system, competition calendar, equality of league participants in the competition, or other interests of the league).

2.2. WABA League matches shall be played in accordance with the Official Basketball Rules of the International Basketball Federation (FIBA).

2.3. The registration fee and security deposit for playing in the league shall be proposed by the WABA League Board and determined by the WABA League Assembly. The method and date of payment shall be defined by the WABA League Board, authorized by the Assembly, by a majority vote of the league members. A club that has not settled its registration fee obligations from the concluded season or other obligations (payment of fines, etc.) cannot become a member of the WABA League Assembly in the following season and shall have no voting rights at the Assembly. If there is a General Sponsor or a Wild Card that can cover all or part of the registration fee costs, the League Board shall propose to the Assembly the cancellation of the fee or the payment of a reduced amount for the upcoming season.

II. FUNCTIONING OF THE LEAGUE

Article 3. Rights of the Clubs

3.1. Clubs have the right to submit a complaint regarding the functioning of the league to the League Board, which will, based on the Competition Regulations, make a Decision by a majority vote regarding any potential omissions.

3.2. Clubs have the right to appeal a Decision made by the League Board, which shall be decided upon by the WABA League Appeals Commission, and the League Board may request its review at an extraordinary WABA League Assembly. The Appeals Commission is elected at each regular League Assembly or its mandate is confirmed for the following season.

Article 4. Obligations of the Clubs

4.1. To respect the decisions of the League Board and the League Assembly, as well as the regulatory acts of FIBA, which constitute the core principles of the adopted Competition Regulations.

4.2. To respect the agreed reciprocity between two clubs (provision of a training session for the visiting team under Article 17.2, dinner, breakfast, and lunch in a 3*** (three-star) hotel, and lunch boxes for 18 persons). In the event that it is not possible to agree on reciprocity between two clubs, the host club is obligated to provide only the training session to the visiting team based on Article 17.2 and the organization of the match, and must notify the visiting club of the inability to accept reciprocity.

4.3. To permit match broadcasts only to television broadcasting companies with which the Board, as the owner of the TV rights, has signed contracts. If no contracts have been signed by the Board, each club has the right to organize a TV broadcast of the match under its own conditions in the interest of popularizing women's basketball.

4.4. To allow advertising for the General Sponsor of the league in the arena where matches are played, at press conferences for print and electronic media, and at other locations emphasized in the Agreement with the General Sponsor of the league.

4.5. If the fees for official persons are not settled by the first subsequent match in accordance with Article 31.4, the League Board is obligated to register the disputed match with an official forfeit score of 20:0 in favor of the visiting team, and the host team shall receive zero points (instead of the usual one point for a loss). If a club loses two matches by a forfeit score of 20:0 due to unsettled obligations towards official persons, and should such a situation occur, the club shall be automatically disqualified from further competition. If the official persons do not notify the League Board of the unpaid referee expenses within 24 hours, the match will be registered with the achieved score on the court, and the WABA League will have no obligations toward the official persons.

4.6. Clubs are obliged to upload the video recording of the match to the official WABA League website within 24 hours after the conclusion of the match, following the instructions provided by the WABA League Director, if the live streaming failed due to technical reasons.

4.7. Clubs must send video statements (via Viber or WhatsApp) from the head coach and one player for the League Website no later than 24 hours before the start of the match and 60 minutes after the conclusion of the match.

III. COMPETITION STRUCTURE

Article 5

5.1. The WABA League consists of clubs that have earned the right to participate based on their standings in their respective national championships or via a WILD CARD. The number of clubs is determined by the WABA League Assembly by a majority vote.

5.2. Following consultations with the clubs, the League Board shall propose the competition system at the regular Assembly, and the Assembly shall adopt it.

5.3. Upon the conclusion of the regular season, the League Board shall, by a majority vote, issue a Decision regarding the location and conditions for hosting the Final Four (F4). The League Board is obligated to award the organization of the F4 to the club that submitted the best conditions based on the formal bidding process. In the event of equal bidding conditions, preference shall be given to the higher-ranked team in the standings as of March 1, provided that the final round of the regular season or the Superleague has not yet been played. The League Board may award the organization of the F4 to a lower-ranked team in the standings if multiple teams have submitted equal bidding conditions, in order to prevent the F4 from being held in the same location for consecutive years, or if hosting the F4 in a new location would significantly contribute to the popularization of the league.

Bidding Standards: Accommodation and meals for the participating F4 teams (for 18 persons per team); accommodation for official persons (6 referees and potentially two delegates); accommodation and meals for the League Board and one representative from each of the other clubs (up to a maximum of 14 persons); hotels for the senior teams with a minimum rating of 4**** (four-star) stars; a game arena that has been officially registered by the Board for senior WABA League competitions or a larger arena (meeting all competition requirements to accommodate higher interest from visiting fans); the scorer's table; live statistics; and mandatory live streaming for all matches. Television broadcast is preferred for the popularization of women's basketball but is not mandatory.

In the event that it is impossible to host the F4 for any reason, the league champion shall be the team that finishes in first place after the completed PLAY-OFFS or Superleague. If it is impossible to play the play-offs or the superleague due to extraordinary circumstances or a declared state of emergency in any of the participating countries, the league champion shall be the team that held first place in the standings upon the conclusion of the regular season, provided that a minimum of 75% of the regular season matches have been played. If, due to extraordinary circumstances (pandemics, states of emergency, etc.), less than 75% of the regular season matches have been played during the league, the decision on how to conclude the league shall be made by an extraordinary Assembly convened by the League Board.

5.4. The WABA League Assembly adopts the competition system at the beginning of each season.

5.5. The adopted Decision from point 5.2 regarding the competition system in the WABA League, WABA 2 League, WABA League U17, and WABA League U15 constitutes an integral part of these Regulations.

IV. ELIGIBILITY TO PLAY IN THE WABA LEAGUE

Article 6

6.1. The right to play in the WABA League is granted to 3 clubs from Serbia, 2 clubs from Bosnia and Herzegovina, 3 clubs from Slovenia, 1 club from Montenegro, 1 club from North Macedonia, and 3 clubs from Croatia. If any of the participating countries fails to fill its designated quota, the League Board may propose to the Assembly to fill the league vacancy with a club from the participating countries that could not achieve this right in the first-instance procedure. The proposed club shall then acquire the right to full membership and voting rights in the WABA League Assembly.

Preference in filling league vacancies shall be given to clubs from the league's founding countries over Wild Card clubs, provided they deserve it based on their sporting quality and have obtained the approval of their national Federation in the second-instance procedure.

The WABA League Board may, following the conclusion of the General Assembly, fill vacancies or expand the league by admitting a club that meets all the criteria prescribed by the WABA League Regulations (including a high-quality roster, an adequate arena, and other necessary conditions for competition). This provision applies if the expansion is required due to an odd number of registered clubs, or if it serves to elevate the competitive quality of the tournament by admitting a specific club or clubs with credentials worthy of the WABA League.

The right to compete in the WABA League is strictly reserved for clubs participating in the highest tier of competition within their national basketball federation. In exceptional circumstances and in the best interest of the WABA League, the WABA League Board may admit a second-tier club into the WABA 2 League, provided that the Board determines the club fulfills all prescribed conditions for the WABA 2 League and that its roster aligns with the quality standards of the competition.

V. CALENDAR, DAYS, AND TIMES OF MATCHES

Article 7. Calendar

Following consultations with the clubs, the Board shall establish the competition calendar by a majority vote, which must be aligned and coordinated with the calendars of the national federations.

Article 8. Match Dates

8.1. WABA League matches shall be played according to the established schedule and Competition Calendar; however, the League Board may schedule an alternative date for a match if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the league.

8.2. If the League Director deems it necessary in the interest of competition regularity and fairness, they may decide that all or specific matches of a single round shall be played on the same day and start at the same time.

8.3. Clubs that are scheduled to play EuroLeague or FIBA Cup matches during the same week of the current season have the right to request that their WABA League matches be played on Sundays or at an alternative time, provided there are justified reasons for rescheduling (such as long travel distances to the venue of the international competition).

8.4. Due to justified reasons, such as severe weather conditions, force majeure (earthquake, flood, fire, etc.), power outages, or disruptions in public transportation, a match may be postponed and rescheduled to be played within the next 24 hours.

8.5. If, due to justified reasons, a match cannot be played within 24 hours of the originally scheduled tip-off time, the match shall be postponed. The decision on the new match date shall be made by the League Director. The match must be played before the end of the first half of the season if the postponement occurs during the first part of the season, or no later than 14 days prior to the start of the Final Four (F4) or Play-offs if it occurs during the second part of the season.

8.6. If a match is not played due to a justified failure of the visiting team to arrive, the costs of organizing the rescheduled match shall be borne by the visiting team, and the match shall be played at a time determined by the League Director.

8.7. A match that has started but is suspended due to a justified reason shall be resumed from the exact moment of suspension, taking into account the remaining game time and the score at the time of the suspension.

8.8. The costs of an extended stay and/or travel costs for the resumption of the match, as well as the hotel expenses of the visiting club (for 18 persons) incurred due to the resumption of a suspended match, shall be borne by the host club.

8.9. The standard scheduled days for playing matches are Wednesday and Thursday. A match cannot tip off before 15:00 or after 21:00. A match may also be played at an alternative time prior to the start of the next competition round, provided that both clubs mutually agree.

8.10. In the event of a pandemic, where three or more basketball players are infected with the virus or are in mandatory self-isolation, the League Board shall postpone the match for 14 days. Following this period, the host club is obliged to schedule the match within three days with the consent of the opposing club. If a mutual agreement cannot be reached, the League Board shall determine the first available date, which must not conflict with the schedule of the national championship. If the host club fails to organize the match on the date specified by the League Board, it shall lose the match by a forfeit score of 20:0. Conversely, if the visiting club refuses to play the match on the date specified by the League Board, it shall likewise lose the match by a forfeit score of 20:0.

VI. REGISTRATION OF CLUBS, TEAMS, AND ARENAS

Article 9

9.1. The registration of players shall be conducted by the respective national Federations. Clubs are obligated to submit a list of a maximum of 24 registered senior players (licensed players) and a list of club officials no later than 72 hours before the start of the first round of the league, in accordance with the adopted calendar which must be aligned with the calendars of the national federations. The list of registered players is considered authoritative and valid for the WABA League only if it is signed by the League Director. The League Director is obligated to publish the signed rosters on the official League Website before the start of the first round.

9.2. Within the roster of 24 registered players, a club may include a maximum of 4 foreign players. Players originating from countries that have participating clubs in the league shall not be considered foreign players.

9.3. If a club has registered fewer than 24 basketball players 72 hours before the start of the league, it may supplement and modify the player roster up to the limit of 24 players no later than January 10 (at 17:00). The final roster, without any further rights to modifications or player replacements, must be published on the League Website no later than January 10 (at 24:00).

9.4. In each round, the right to participate is granted exclusively to players registered by their national federation who are included on the licensing roster submitted to the league director no later than Tuesday at 24:00 for matches played on weekends, or no later than Friday at 24:00 for matches played on weekdays (Wednesday–Thursday). The league director is obligated to publish the updated roster on the league website no later than 12 hours after receiving the modified list

9.5. The game arena must meet all the necessary conditions required for hosting the First Women's Division in the domestic championships (lighting intensity of 1700 lux, and a temperature between a minimum of 16 degrees and a maximum of 25 degrees Celsius). The match delegate is responsible for measuring the required temperature, and the delegate's thermometer shall be authoritative in the event of a malfunction of the arena's temperature-measuring equipment or if any team doubts the accuracy of the installed device. In the event of a deviation from the prescribed temperature values up to 5 degrees, the delegate may make a Decision to play the match, provided that both teams agree to it.

Dressing rooms for the teams and referees must comply with the regulations required for first-division competitions by the national Federations. The scorer's table must be equidistant from both team benches; in the event of unequal distance, the visiting club has the right to choose the bench which, in its estimation, provides better communication with the scorer's table. Clubs are obliged to provide water for the visiting teams and official persons in the dressing rooms as well as at the scorer's table.

Arenas in which matches are played must meet minimum technical and safety requirements. For everything not covered by these Regulations, the appendices to the regulations adopted by the WABA League Assembly and the provisions of the Appendix to the FIBA Official Basketball Rules titled "Basketball Equipment" shall apply.

The arena must have a designated official entrance for players and other official persons, which may only be used and occupied by club officials registered on the official form and the delegated match officials. A separate passage for teams, referees, and match officials from the dressing rooms to the playing court must be provided in the arena. The playing court must be made of wood and must satisfy the following conditions: elasticity, uniformity, it must be lacquered, it must not be slippery, and it must possess acoustic softness. The dimensions and marking of the playing court must be approved by FIBA. The boundary lines of the playing court must be at least 2 m away from the spectators, advertisements, or any other obstacles. The restricted areas and the center circle must be in a contrasting color relative to the wooden floor. Around the playing court, there must be an outer boundary line with a width of 2 m, which must be the same color as the restricted area.

All backboards on the support structures must be of a type approved by FIBA. The backboards on the structure must be transparent, made of a single piece of safety glass, with dimensions of 180 cm horizontally and 105 cm vertically. The bottom edge of the backboard must be 290 cm above the floor. The technical characteristics and marking of the backboard must comply with FIBA rules. The lines drawn on the backboard must be white. The arena must contain at least two spare backboards in case of breakage, and one of them must have a properly mounted ring (rim). The club must possess the necessary technical means and qualified personnel to replace a backboard in the shortest time possible. Clubs must have equipment for measuring the height of the ring. The rings must be orange/red. The nets must be white and manufactured in such a way that they momentarily check the ball as it passes through the basket. The nets must be at least 40 cm and no more than 45 cm in length. The arena must contain at least two spare nets.

An designated area for team benches must be located on the same side as the scorer's table. On each side, there shall be 14 (fourteen) seats for substitutes and team followers. The team benches for the visiting team's substitutes, as well as the scorer's table, must be protected from any contact with the spectators. Two chairs for player substitutions must be located on each side of the scorer's table. The arena must have at least one large scoreboard with a clearly visible countdown game clock and a very loud acoustic signal for the end of quarters or overtimes. The arena must have two automatic shot clock devices for the application of the 24-second rule. The 24-second shot clock device must operate independently of the main game clock, and when the shot clock signal sounds, the main game clock does not stop. The 24-second device must have the capability to automatically reset to 14 seconds. The League Board, or a person designated by it, is responsible for the registration and inspection of arenas. An arena will not be registered if the conditions set forth in this Article are not respected.

9.6. The League Board is responsible for all issues and problems that may arise regarding the registration of clubs, players, and arenas. In the event of major conflicts or disputes, a specific decision shall be made by an extraordinary Assembly of the WABA LEAGUE by a majority vote of the total number of members, whereby the vote of the Board shall be decisive in the case of a tie if there is an even number of league participants.



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VII. MATCHES

Article 10. Rules of the Game

10.1. The FIBA Official Basketball Rules shall apply to all matches.

Article 11. Official Game Ball

11.1. WABA League matches shall be played using the same basketball models that the host club uses in its domestic national championship.

11.2. The match host is obliged to make 4 properly inflated and correct basketballs available to the visiting team for warming up 30 minutes before the start of the match, and to hand the official game ball over to the crew chief (crew chief / first referee).

Article 12. Persons on the Team Bench

12.1. The only persons permitted to enter the playing court and sit on the team bench are the players, coaches, and other club officials who are included on the certified roster in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of these Regulations.

12.2. The persons specified above must be appropriately dressed during the match; the head coach must wear a suit, while the team doctor and physiotherapist may wear sports apparel (tracksuits).

Article 13. Signing of the Scoresheet

13.1. Team captains and/or their designated replacements are permitted to sign the scoresheet only in the event of an official protest, and exclusively in the specifically designated space on the scoresheet.

Article 14. Start of the Match, Duration of Half-time, and Time-outs

14.1. The match is considered to have started at the moment when the referees and the commissioner enter the court and officially start the pre-game countdown clock.

14.2. During the presentation of the players and other official persons at the beginning of the match, all players must be uniformly dressed (e.g., all wearing tracksuits, or all without tracksuits, etc.).

14.3. 20 minutes before the scheduled tip-off, the crew chief shall verify whether the host has complied with the provisions of the Basketball Rules and these Regulations, whether the table officials are present, and whether all technical equipment is fully operational.



14.4. If the referees detect a malfunction in the technical equipment before the start of the match, the commissioner and the referees shall grant the host a maximum of 30 minutes to rectify the defect. If the malfunction is not resolved within this timeframe, the match shall be rescheduled to be played within the next 24 hours.

14.5. The match may also be played using backup/auxiliary technical equipment, provided that both clubs mutually agree.

14.6. The decision to postpone a match for 24 hours shall be made by the League Commissioner, following consultations with the match commissioner (delegate) and the crew chief. In this event, the host club shall bear all expenses resulting from the postponement.

14.7. If any of the table equipment malfunctions during the match, the match shall be resumed and continued using backup/auxiliary technical devices.

14.8. Six (6) minutes before the start of the match, the crew chief shall blow the whistle to signal the players to conclude their warm-up and leave the playing court.

14.9. The public address (PA) announcer shall introduce the team captain to the spectators, followed by the remaining players according to their jersey numbers. The players shall line up on the court behind the free-throw line. The players and the head coach of the visiting team shall be introduced first, followed by the players and the head coach of the host team.

14.10. Upon completion of the introductions, the players and coaches shall greet each other and proceed to their respective team benches.

14.11. Thirty seconds (0:30) before the start of the match, the timer shall reset the game clock to its initial position, and the players of the starting lineups shall enter the court to begin the match.

14.12. Matches shall consist of 4 periods of 10 minutes each. A jump ball is mandatory only to start the first period of the match.

14.13. All other jump ball situations, as well as the start of all subsequent periods and overtimes, shall be administered in accordance with the alternating possession arrow procedure.

14.14. The half-time interval must strictly last 15 minutes.

14.15. Each team is entitled to 5 charged time-outs during the match: 2 time-outs in the first half and 3 time-outs in the second half. These time-outs may be utilized at any time during their respective halves.

14.16. In each overtime period, each team is entitled to one (1) charged time-out.

14.17. The duration of a charged time-out must strictly be one minute.

14.18. Teams are prohibited from raising any reasons or pretexts for failing to play the match or delaying its start when the referees direct them to begin. Refusal to comply

with a referee's order to start the match shall be penalized as a failure to appear (forfeit due to non-appearance).

VIII. JERSEYS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

Article 15. General Rules

15.1. All players of a team must wear identical jerseys.

15.2. It is prohibited to use any type of equipment, clothing (undershirts, etc.), or accessories except upon medical recommendation. The medical recommendation must be submitted to the match commissioner (delegate) before the start of the match.

15.3. If players wear undershirts, compression shorts (cycling shorts), arm bands, or any other accessories to the official uniform based on a medical recommendation, these accessories must be of the same dominant color as the jersey/shorts, and must be of the same type for all players who use them. No advertisements are allowed on uniform accessories.

15.4. The host team must wear light-colored jerseys, and the visiting team must wear dark-colored jerseys.

15.5. The following numbers may be printed on the playing jerseys: a) 0 and 00; b) from 1 to 99.

Article 16. Special Markings

16.1. Special markings on the jerseys must comply with the following rules:

16.2. Front of the jersey:

- a) The player's number must be clearly visible, at least 10 cm high, and centered.
- b) In exceptional cases, if the number cannot be centered, it must be placed in the upper right section.
- c) No visible markings may be located within 5 cm of the player's number.
- d) The advertising space on the front of the jersey may have maximum dimensions of 30 cm in length x 16 cm in width.
- e) The WABA League logo must be placed in the upper left section, and no other marking may be placed next to the league logo, except for the national championship logo. The league logo is adopted by the League Board by a majority vote upon the proposal of the League Director.
- f) The club emblem/logo may be placed in the upper right section and cannot exceed an area of 12 cm².
- g) The logo or trademark of the uniform manufacturer may be placed in the upper right section of the jersey, but cannot exceed an area of 12 cm².

16.3. Back of the jersey:

- a) A visible player's number, at least 20 cm high, must be centered. No visible markings may be located within 5 cm of the player's number.
- b) The player's surname must be located above the number in a single line of text, with a height between 6 and 8 cm.
- c) Text with a height of 8 cm may be placed below the player's number and may contain: the club's name, the sponsor's name, or the city's name. If the text is longer than one line, a text of 2 lines with a height of 6 cm may be approved.

16.4. Lower part of the uniform (shorts):

- a) The manufacturer's logo may be placed on the shorts, with a maximum area of 12 cm².
- b) The player's number must be on the left side of the shorts, with a height of 10 cm.
- c) A WABA League logo with an area of 20 cm² must be placed on the left side of the shorts, provided that the League Board issues a decision for its placement.
- d) An advertisement may be placed on the front right section of the shorts.

16.5. Socks: All players of a team must wear socks of the same color.

16.6. Shoes: All players of a team may wear shoes of their own choice, provided that advertising is allowed only for sports equipment manufacturers (e.g., Adidas, Nike, Reebok, etc.).

IX. OTHER OBLIGATIONS OF THE CLUBS

Article 17. Training Sessions

17.1. The host club must provide the visiting team with a 60-minute training session in the official game arena on the day before the match.

17.2. On the day of the match, the host must provide a 60-minute training session for the visiting team only if it was not provided on the day before the match. This session must take place 6 to 7 hours before the scheduled tip-off time.

Article 18. Public Address (PA) System

18.1. The PA system inside the arena may only be used to inform the spectators about the events on the court during the match and may not be used to provide biased support for the home team or to incite violence.

18.2. The PA system may also be used for specific game presentations or pre-game shows by a special decision of the League Director, of which the clubs will be notified in writing in due time.

Article 19. Ball Carts

19.1. Ball carts must be placed in the center of the court before the match and during half-time. During the match, they must be positioned in a way that makes them visible to the television cameras, provided that the league has supplied the ball carts.

Article 20. Information Obligations of the Clubs

20.1. The visiting club must provide the host club with all details regarding their travel plan and stay in the city, training times, and whether the training sessions will be open or closed to the public. The host club shall then forward this information to the local media.

20.2. All clubs must maintain an official website containing information about the club and the team.

20.3. All clubs must ensure the highest possible level of cooperation with the print and electronic media of the league.

Article 21. Press Conferences

21.1. For the purpose of achieving the best possible media presentation of the league, clubs should organize a press conference on the day before the match.

21.2. Following the conclusion of the match, within 10 minutes, the head coach and one player from each team are obligated to attend the organized post-game press conference.

Article 22. Obligations of the Host Club

22.1. The host club must ensure that a doctor on duty or qualified medical first-aid personnel are present in the arena.

22.2. Clubs organizing home matches are obligated to undertake all necessary organizational measures to protect the physical integrity and safety of all participants.

22.3. Clubs organizing home matches are obligated to ensure the safe stay of the visiting team with the assistance of the local police.

22.4. Clubs organizing home matches are obligated to provide minimum safety and security measures in the arena, as follows:

- a) The playing court must be separated from all spectator areas by a barrier of a type that poses no risk of injury to the players.
- b) A protective tunnel/canopy must be installed and extended at least to the edge of the playing court, or a sufficient number of security stewards must be deployed to ensure the safe entry and exit of the teams.
- c) The arena must be equipped with a high-volume PA system.
- d) Ensure that all spectators in the arena remain in their designated seats, keeping the aisles clear for potential intervention by security and police forces.
- e) The official entrance to the arena may only be used and occupied by official match personnel (players, coaches, referees, delegates, and commissioners).
- f) Comply with all prescribed match security measures received from the League Director.

22.5. If a match is suspended due to spectator behavior and the crew chief insists that the arena must be partially or fully cleared, the host club organizing the match is obligated to execute this clearance in the shortest time possible.

22.6. Each host club is obligated to designate an official club representative whose responsibilities include:

- a) Escorting the referees from the arena entrance to the dressing rooms, and from the dressing rooms to the playing court before the start of the match, during half-time, and at the end of the match, as well as in any other circumstances when necessary, in accordance with instructions received from the referees and the delegate.
- b) Maintaining communication between the two teams and notifying them which dressing rooms are to be used.

c) During the match, the official representative of the host club must sit on the team bench, and they are directly responsible to the match delegate for the organization of the match.

d) The official representative may be any member or official of the club whom the club considers most qualified to represent the organization and to implement all provisions of the Regulations related to the orderly conduct of the match.

e) Escorting the head coach and one player from both the visiting and host teams to the press conference room.

22.7. In terms of match organization, the host club bears full responsibility for all infractions and incidents that occur in the arena before, during, and after the match.

22.8. The visiting club shall also be held responsible for any incidents caused by the visiting fans.

Articles 23, 24, and 25 of the regulation detail mandatory computerized statistics, the procedure for establishing and using referee lists, and the responsibilities of the league commissioner. Key requirements include the provision of live, english-language statistics, a dedicated internet connection for live streaming, and specific guidelines for referee appointment based on quality and experience.

Article 23. Official Statistics

23.1. Computerized statistics must be maintained for all matches.

23.2. The match host is obligated to provide a computer for maintaining statistics in the arena, courtside, as well as Internet access throughout the entire match.

23.3. The match host shall designate two match statisticians, one of whom must hold a FIBA license and is responsible for their work. The statisticians must be present in the arena at least 30 minutes before the start of the match and be available to the Board or a FIBA representative via Viber, Skype, or WhatsApp. The statistics program must be in English. Recommended specifications: CPU: Dual Core i5 Processor, Memory: 4GB RAM, Hard drive: HDD with at least 1 GB of free space. Regarding the minimum technical specifications, please contact the League Board and the person in charge of statistics. The internet connection must be a wired/cable connection with a capacity of at least 3 Mbps downstream and 800 Kbps upstream.

23.4. Statistics shall be tracked for each team individually, with one printed copy of the computerized statistics being handed over to each team after the second and fourth quarters of the match, as well as after any potential overtime periods.

23.5. A copy of the computerized statistics must also be handed over to the match delegate.

23.6. The match host is obligated to distribute the statistics to media representatives after the second and fourth quarters of the match, as well as after any potential overtime periods.

23.7. The match host is obligated to provide a live stream of the match, which must be broadcast exclusively on the YouTube channel of the official WABA League website.

X. PROCEDURE FOR ESTABLISHING REFEREE LISTS AND NOMINATION OF REFEREES

Article 24

The referee list shall be determined by the national Federations, i.e., the competent body within each national Federation. The referee list must be submitted to the League Director and the League Commissioner 30 days before the start of the competition. If a national Federation fails to submit its referee list within the specified deadline, the League Commissioner shall not nominate referees from that national Federation. The League Board may issue a Decision to subsequently include referees from the list of a federation that failed to submit it on time, provided the Board evaluates the delay as justified. Referees officiating in the WABA League must be drawn exclusively from the submitted lists of the national Federations.

Article 25. The Commissioner

The League Commissioner is obligated to contact the commissioners of the national Federations of the participating countries every Monday or Tuesday to obtain the names of available referees. Each national Federation retains the discretionary right to form its referee list based on the recommendations of its referee bodies. The most critical criteria for the Commissioner when nominating referees are quality, experience, and the referees' average rating given by the referee instructors/observers, adjusted to the difficulty of the match. It is preferable that, at the conclusion of the competitive season, the expenses of the participating teams are equalized. The Commissioner is obligated to inform the League Director and President of any phone calls or contact from clubs aimed at lobbying or imposing influence regarding the names of referees for a specific match. The League Commissioner is entirely independent in nominating available referees from the referee list. In the event of a breach of these established principles by the Commissioner, the entire League Board shall be held responsible.

Article 26. The League Director

26.1. All Decisions of the league shall be issued by the League Director, either upon the proposal of the League Commissioner or independently. All Decisions must comply with the League Regulations, which cannot be amended during the season. The League President is responsible for providing additional interpretations of the Regulations in cases involving complex or severe Decisions. If any ambiguities arise in situations not foreseen by the Regulations or if they are interpreted differently by individual clubs, the Decision shall be made by the League Board (Commissioner, Director, and League President) by a majority vote (2:1) or unanimously. In the event of an appeal against a

Board Decision, the Appeals Commission shall issue the final ruling. The League Board may also convene an extraordinary League Assembly if it considers that the Appeals Commission has issued Decisions that do not comply with the League Regulations.

Article 27. Match Referees

27.1. The officials' crew for a match shall consist of three referees, a delegate, a referee observer (from the country where the match is being played), and three table officials.

27.2. Referee duties shall be performed exclusively by individuals from the list proposed by their national federations, which contains 20 names.

27.3. All referees are obligated to arrive at the matches wearing a suit and tie.

27.4. Referees are obligated to arrive at the arena 1 hour before the start of the match, and table officials 30 minutes before the start of the match.

27.5. Match referees are prohibited from disclosing information or statements regarding the contents of the official match report to the public.

27.6. No match referee, including the table officials, may wear any advertisements while inside the arena, unless they have been explicitly approved by the WABA League Board.

27.7. The disciplinary liability of referees and table officials shall be decided by the LEAGUE BOARD, upon the proposal of the League Commissioner, following a review of the match video recording and a detailed analysis of the officiating.

27.8. Clubs are prohibited from requesting the recusal or removal of referees from the established list during the course of the league.

27.9. Clubs may express their dissatisfaction with the officiating in the league in writing at the mid-season point and at the end of the season, and may request the recusal of specific referees. If more than half of the clubs request the recusal of a referee or referees in writing after the mid-season point, the League Commissioner shall request the referee commission of the respective national Federation to remove the referee from the list until the end of the season and nominate a new referee to the list. If more than half of the clubs request the recusal of a referee or referees in writing at the end of the season, the League Commissioner shall remove them from the referee list for the following season.

27.10. Every club has the option to request a video review of a match from the League Director in writing within 48 hours of its conclusion. The League Director shall forward the request to the Commissioner, who is obligated to provide a written response to the club and the Director within five (5) days, following a careful review of the footage. The League Director shall issue the Decision on the complaint, and in more severe situations, may request a ruling from the second-instance body, the WABA League Board.

27.11. The crew chief (first referee) shall decide on the temporary suspension of a match in the event that spectators endanger the match participants and/or other spectators by throwing hard, flammable, or explosive objects.

27.12. The crew chief shall also make the decision regarding the definitive termination (forfeit/abandonment) of a match.

27.13. Following the conclusion of the match, the referees and table officials may leave the playing court only upon the approval of the match delegate.

Article 28. Match Delegates (Commissioners)

28.1. The match delegate is directly responsible for the operation and performance of the table officials at the scorer's table.

28.2. The delegate shall verify the licenses/ID cards of the table officials, the official list of registered players, and the identity of each player using a passport or another valid official identification document (identity card).

28.3. Upon the request of the visiting team, the delegate is obligated to check the temperature on the playing court. If the temperature is not at least 16°C, the match shall not be played without the explicit consent of the visiting team. The host club is required to provide a thermometer if one is not already integrated into the scoreboard display.

28.4. The delegate is obligated to submit the official match report to the League Director within 24 hours via email or WhatsApp, or to the League Commissioner via email or Viber.

28.5. Along with the match report, the delegate is obligated to provide the League Director and Commissioner with the official scoresheet, the team rosters, the accumulated statistics, and any official statements from individuals who committed infractions, should any occur during the match.

28.6. Upon the request of the League Director or Commissioner, the referees and delegates are obligated to submit a supplementary report.

28.7. In the event of filing a disciplinary report against an individual who committed an infraction, the delegate and the match referees must submit the respective report to the League Director and Commissioner within 12 hours.

28.8. Upon receiving proposals from the national federations, the League Commissioner compiles the official list of delegates for WABA League matches and nominates them for individual games.

28.9. Delegates are obligated to arrive at the matches wearing a suit and tie.

28.10. Delegates are obligated to arrive at the arena 1 hour prior to the scheduled tip-off.

28.11. Delegates are strictly prohibited from disclosing or discussing any details or allegations contained within the official match report with the public.

28.12. The disciplinary liability of a delegate shall be determined by the League BOARD, upon the proposal of the League Commissioner.

28.13. If any of the nominated referees fails to arrive at the match, the delegate shall appoint a replacement exclusively from the list of available referees from the country hosting the match. In the event that no referee from the official list is available to replace the absent official, the delegate, with the approval of the League Director or Competition Commissioner, shall appoint a referee who is not on the approved list.

28.14. A match may be officiated by only two referees in the event that the delegate is unable to secure a third official.

28.15. If the conditions of the preceding paragraph cannot be met, the delegate is required to immediately notify the League Director or Commissioner.

28.16. The decision regarding a new date and time for the match shall be made jointly by the League Director and Commissioner.

28.17. Any expenses incurred as a result of this situation shall be paid by the WABA League (from the registration fees fund, which must be settled 72 hours before the start of the competition), and the equivalent amount shall be charged to the referees who failed to appear at the match.

Article 29. Referee Observers (Instructors)

29.1. With the aim of ensuring the highest possible quality of officiating in the WABA League, match evaluation and quality control shall be conducted by dedicated referee observers. These observers shall be appointed for specific league matches by the Commissioner, based on agreements with the League Board and national federations.

29.2. Referee observers are obligated to submit their base evaluation report to the Commissioner and the League Board.

Article 30. Table Officials

30.1. Table officials for WABA League matches shall be appointed by the respective national basketball referees' association.

30.2. The crew chief (first referee), acting independently or upon the proposal of the match delegate, shall replace any table official if it is determined that the official is making errors and thereby disrupting the regularity of the match.

Article 31. Fees for Referees, Delegates, Observers, and Table Officials

31.1. The match fees for referees and delegates officiating in WABA League matches, the Superleague, and the Senior Final Four, as well as the final stages of the U15 and U17 Final Four, along with the travel expenses of all official persons, shall be defined by the WABA League Assembly prior to the start of the competitive season.

31.2. Fees for table officials and statisticians in the senior competition, as well as at the WABA U15 and U17 tournaments, shall be paid by the host clubs in amounts defined for domestic national championship matches or at rates set by the respective national federations.

31.3. Referee observers shall perform their duties on a voluntary basis in agreement with national Federations. However, upon the request of the WABA League, for matches that determine the final standings in WABA League competitions (Seniors, U15, U17), they shall be compensated by the WABA League at the same rate as a referee during the WABA League regular season.

31.4. Host clubs are obligated to pay the referees, delegates, and table officials before the start of the match, in accordance with the sports legislation in force within the league member country where the match is being played. If the payment of official persons is processed via an issued invoice, the club is required to fully settle its financial obligation at least 5 working days prior to the match and notify the WABA League Commissioner in writing. If a club fails to settle its obligations to the official persons in the manner defined by Article 31.4, the WABA League Commissioner is obligated to notify the WABA League Director, who shall register the match with an official forfeit score of 20:0 in favor of the visiting team.

XI. ARENA ADMISSION AND ACCESS

Article 32. Spectator Restrictions

32.1. Admission to the arena is strictly prohibited for any spectators attempting to enter with alcoholic beverages, weapons, or items that could be utilized as weapons, such as firecrackers, flares, and similar pyrotechnic devices.

32.2. Admission to the arena is also strictly prohibited for spectators who are under the influence of alcohol, narcotics, stimulants, or similar substances.

32.3. Spectators are prohibited from using fan props inside the arena that generate excessive noise (e.g., "vuvuzelas", sirens, and similar instruments).

Article 33. Prohibition of Symbols and Discrimination

33.1. It is prohibited to bring into or display within the arena any flags, symbols, emblems, or texts that incite violence. Any form of verbal discrimination is strictly forbidden.

33.2. The club organizing the match is under strict obligation to immediately remove any such prohibited items or individuals.

33.3. If a spectator or team follower releases substances into the arena that can affect the health of the players and coaching staff (tear gas or other harmful substances, whether before training, during training, before the match, or during the match), the League Board, in consultation with the delegate, shall make the decision to either resume or terminate the training session or match. Any club claiming that released substances caused symptoms of chemical exposure or poisoning making it impossible to start, resume, or play the match, must substantiate these claims with an official medical report from the nearest healthcare institution.

The match host shall bear the costs of any extended stay if the medical reports substantiate the claims of poisoning. If the medical report is negative, the visiting club shall independently bear its own extended stay costs resulting from the match postponement. The match host shall also bear the extended stay costs of the visiting team if the home fans caused other disruptions that left conditions unsuitable for resuming the match, based on the official report of the delegate.

XII. DOPING CONTROL

Article 34. General Rules

34.1. All players are obligated, upon the request of the official persons of the WABA League or FIBA, to undergo doping control in accordance with FIBA rules and regulations.

34.2. The players required to undergo doping control organized by the WABA League management shall be selected by the head coaches of the opposing teams, up to a maximum of 2 players from each team.

34.3. In the event that a player tests positive during a doping control in any other competition (EuroLeague, EuroCup, Challenge Cup, or domestic national championships), the WABA League Director is obligated to adopt and enforce the penalties imposed in those competitions (following the completion of the respective disciplinary procedure), provided that the doping control procedure was correctly executed in a laboratory accredited by FIBA / WADA.

34.4. A penalty imposed in this manner shall also be transferred and applied to matches within the WABA League competition.

XIII. PENALTIES, FINES, AND PROTESTS

Article 35. Authority of the League Commissioner, Director, and President

35.1. The League Commissioner has the authority to penalize referees, delegates, clubs, players, coaches, and other club officials who behave in a manner contrary to the sporting spirit or violate the Regulations of the WABA League during a match.

35.2. In the event that the penalized individuals or clubs file an appeal against the decisions of the League Commissioner, any imposed penalty involving a suspension from playing and/or performing official duties, and/or a suspension of clubs from playing matches, shall apply from the day the decision is issued. The penalized individuals and/or clubs are suspended by this decision until a final and legally binding decision of the league Board is rendered.

35.3. The League President is the highest authority for the interpretation of the Regulations. The President is obligated to provide a written interpretation upon the request of the League Director or the League Commissioner.

35.4. If a club member or a club is dissatisfied with a penalty imposed by the League Director, the club member or the club may submit an appeal to the second-instance body, the League BOARD, which shall either confirm or overturn the decision of the League Director by a majority vote.

35.5. In the event of a severe violation regarding the application of the Regulations by the Director or the League Commissioner, the League President, responsible for interpreting the League Regulations, may propose to the Assembly to review the decision of the director or commissioner, as well as the collective accountability of the entire League Board.

35.6. The League Assembly may dismiss the League BOARD if it concludes that the Director, Commissioner, or League President exceeded their authority or misinterpreted the Regulations.

Article 36. Game Protests

36.1. A protest regarding the eligibility or regularity of a match must be officially initiated on the scoresheet with the signature of the team captain and/or their designated replacement, in accordance with the FIBA Official Basketball Rules.

36.2. The initiated protest must be submitted in writing as part of the official report and handed over to the match delegate no later than 20 minutes after the conclusion of the match. Upon receiving the protest, the referees and the match delegate shall provide their opinions and written statements regarding the allegations raised in the protest. The match delegate is obligated to immediately forward the protest, along with the collected statements, via WhatsApp or email to the League Director, or via Viber or email to the League Commissioner.

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Article 37

37.1. A protest that has not been initiated by the signature of the team captain and/or their designated replacement, or that has not been handed over to the match delegate within the prescribed timeframe, shall not be taken into consideration and shall be deemed as not submitted.

Article 38

38.1. The League Director, acting as the first-instance body, shall issue a decision on the submitted protest within 7 days.

38.2. The League Director may either accept or reject the protest.

38.3. If the protest is rejected, the match shall be officially registered with the achieved score on the court.

38.4. If the protest is accepted, the match shall be voided, and a date for a rescheduled match shall be determined. In this case, the protest fee of EUR 100.00 shall be fully refunded to the protesting party.

Article 39. Authority of the BOARD (Second-Instance Body)

39.1. The Appeals Commission is confirmed or elected at each regular session of the Assembly, and their names shall be entered into the minutes of the Assembly for the 2026/2027 season.

39.2. An appeal against the decision of the League Director is permitted and must be submitted to the second-instance body, the WABA League Appeals Commission. The Commission, by a majority vote (2:1), may confirm the decision of the League Director or issue a new decision to reduce or increase the penalty. The League Director is obligated to comply with and act upon the decision of the Appeals Commission. The aggrieved party may request an extraordinary session of the league if it considers that the Appeals Commission has violated the Regulations.

Article 40

40.1. If a rescheduled match is to be played, the match expenses shall be borne by the team found at fault for the issue, or by both teams if, by decision of the League Director or the Board, they bear shared responsibility.

Article 41. Disciplinary Penalties

Penalties for infractions prescribed by these Regulations shall be imposed by the League Director as follows:

41.1. In the event of a formal report submitted by the match official persons: a fine ranging from EUR 50.00 to EUR 100.00.

41.2. Entering the playing court by a head coach, coaching staff member, or official team representative to protest a referee's decision is strictly prohibited and carries an automatic fine of EUR 250.00.

41.3. In the event of a repeated infraction under Article 41.2, the fine shall be doubled.

41.4. Penalties are imposed by the League Director and shall apply from the day the decision is issued.

Article 42. Threats and Violence

42.1. Threats directed at referees, the delegate, the league director, or table officials: a fine ranging from EUR 100.00 to EUR 500.00.

42.2. Threats directed at opponents: a fine ranging from EUR 100.00 to EUR 500.00.

42.3. For a repetition of infractions under Articles 42.1 and 42.2 within the same competitive season, the fine shall be doubled.

Violence:

42.4. Violence directed at referees, the delegate, the league director, or match officials: a fine ranging from EUR 1,000.00 to EUR 3,000.00.

42.5. Violence directed at opponents during the game: a fine ranging from EUR 1,000.00 to EUR 3,000.00.

42.6. Violence directed at opponents outside the game: a fixed fine of EUR 5,000.00.

42.8. *(Note: numbered as in the original text)* For a repetition of any infraction under Article 42 within the same competitive season: the financial fine shall be doubled, and the League Director may also impose a time-bound suspension from playing or performing official duties for a period of 1 to 6 months.

42.9. In cases involving violence, the club must settle the financial fine within 30 days from the day the penalty is issued, and strictly before the tip-off of the first subsequent match. In the event of non-payment of the fine, the club shall lose its subsequent match or matches by an official forfeit score of 20:0 until the fine is fully settled.

Article 43. Withdrawal from Competition, Failure to Appear, and Abandoning the Court

43.1. If a club refuses to play or continue playing a match during the competition, the following penalty shall be imposed: First infraction: the match is registered with a forfeit score of 20:0, and the offending club receives zero (0) points in the standings. The club that failed to appear, refused to play, or refused to continue playing shall be financially penalized with a fine of EUR 2,500.00. This penalty shall apply to the WABA

1 and WABA 2 leagues

The penalty for the WABA U15 and WABA U17 leagues is set at five times the registration fee for the competitive season.

43.2. Second infraction: The club is automatically disqualified from the league based on these Regulations, is financially penalized with a fine of EUR 3,500.00, and forfeits its right to participate in the WABA League for the subsequent three seasons. The Extraordinary Assembly cannot amend any article of the Regulations after the conclusion of the competition and the Final Four (F4) based on which the WABA League competition was played and concluded. The Extraordinary Assembly may only adopt specific decisions in the event of a pandemic or other unforeseen circumstances, which shall apply to the entire league, meaning all participating clubs in the competition.

The penalty for the WABA U15 and WABA U17 leagues is set at five times the registration fee for the competitive season.

43.3. A club that withdraws from the competition after submitting its application for participation but before the regular WABA League Assembly is held, shall forfeit its right to participate in the WABA League for the subsequent two seasons and shall be financially penalized with a fine of EUR 2,500.00, provided it has received the consent of its parent national federation. A club that withdraws from the competition after the regular WABA League Assembly has been held, shall forfeit its right to participate in the WABA League for the subsequent three seasons and shall be financially penalized with a fine of EUR 3,500.00, provided it has received the consent of its parent national federation. These penalties shall apply to all competitive age selections of the club if the senior team has withdrawn from the competition.

The penalty for the WABA U15 and WABA U17 leagues is set at five times the registration fee for the competitive season.

Article 44. Insufficient Number of Players on the Playing Court (Forfeit by Default)

44.1. If the number of players of a team on the court is fewer than two (2), the game shall be stopped, and that team shall lose the match, while the opposing team shall win the match with the score achieved up to that moment. In the event that the opposing team is not leading at the time of the stoppage, it shall win the match with a score of 20:0. The team that loses the match in this manner shall receive one (1) point in the standings for a played match (in accordance with the default procedure).

Article 45. Unlicensed Players or Players Without Eligibility to Play

45.1. In the event that a player who does not possess the right to play under the WABA League Regulations participates in a match for any club, the League Board shall impose the following penalties:

a) First infraction: The match is registered with a forfeit score of 20:0 in favor of the opposing club, and the club that violated the Regulations receives zero (0) points in the standings.

b) Second infraction: The club shall be disqualified from the remainder of the competition.

The interpretation of this Article shall be provided exclusively by the League BOARD and not by the match delegate, and the match must be played regardless of any protest filed by the opposing team.

Article 46. Unsporting Conduct of Spectators

For the unsporting conduct of spectators directed at the opposing club (players, coaches, team followers, fans, etc.) and/or official persons (delegate, referees, league director, and table officials) during matches played in the arena of the host club, the host club shall be penalized as follows:

46.1. Throwing of harmless objects: a fine of EUR 50.00.

46.2. Throwing of hard objects capable of causing injury (lighters, coins, etc.): a fine ranging from EUR 100.00 to EUR 200.00.

46.3. Throwing of hard objects capable of causing life-threatening injuries (stones, awls/sharp tools, chairs, etc.): a fine ranging from EUR 1,000.00 to EUR 3,000.00.

46.4. Repeated occurrence during the same match: the financial fine shall be doubled.

46.5. If the disputed incident causes a temporary interruption of the match: a fine of EUR 1,000.00.

46.6. If the disputed incident causes a definitive termination of the match without the possibility of resumption: a fine of EUR 1,000.00. The termination of a basketball match is further regulated by FIBA rules.

46.7. If the disputed incident during the match causes an injury to a player or other official match personnel, thereby incapacitating them from playing or performing their official duties: a fine of EUR 5,000.00.

46.8. Court invasion and disruption by unauthorized persons:

a) Before the start of the match: a fine of EUR 100.00

b) During the match: a fine of EUR 300.00

46.9. For a repeated occurrence of the cases under 46.8 and 46.9 within the league, the fine shall be doubled.

46.10. The above-mentioned penalties shall also apply to the visiting club in the event of unsporting conduct by its visiting fans.

Article 47. Unsporting Conduct of Club Managers or Officials

47.1. Threats, intimidation, or unsporting conduct directed at opponents (players, coaches, team followers, spectators, etc.) or official persons (delegate, referees, WABA League president, WABA League Director, and table officials): a fine ranging from EUR 200.00 to EUR 500.00.

47.2. Repeated occurrence within the league: the financial fine shall be doubled.

Article 48. Unsporting Conduct of Players, Coaches, and Officials

48.1. For each charged technical foul:

- a) For a player: a fine of EUR 50.00
- b) For a head coach: a fine of EUR 50.00
- c) For an official person on the team bench: a fine of EUR 100.00

48.2. In the event of repeated infractions under Article 48.1 during the same match, the financial fine shall be doubled.

48.3. For each charged disqualifying foul:

- a) For a player: a fine of EUR 100.00
- b) For a head coach: a fine of EUR 200.00
- c) For an official person on the team bench: a fine of EUR 300.00

48.4. For an official disciplinary report filed against a player, coach, or official person: a fine of EUR 200.00 and a suspension from playing or performing official duties for one (1) match.

48.5. Any player who refuses to undergo a doping control procedure shall be penalized with a financial fine of EUR 1,000.00 and a time-bound suspension from playing for a period of one (1) year.

48.6. Any player who, through a doping control procedure, is found to have used prohibited substances shall be penalized with a financial fine of EUR 2,000.00 and a time-bound suspension from playing for a period of one (1) year.

Article 49. Poor Match Organization

49.1. For any serious instance of poor match organization: a fine of EUR 500.00.

49.2. If the arena is insufficiently heated (below 16°C), but the opposing team agrees to play the match: a fine of EUR 200.00 imposed on the host club.

49.3. For failing to organize the mandatory training session for the visiting club: the host club shall be penalized with a fine of EUR 500.00.

49.4. For failing to organize the post-game press conference: the host club shall be penalized with a fine of EUR 100.00.

49.5. For the failure of designated players to attend the organized post-game press conference: a fine of EUR 100.00 per person.

49.6. For the failure of the head coach to attend the organized post-game press conference: a fine of EUR 200.00.

49.7. For improper or inappropriate dress code by coaches and official club representatives: a fine of EUR 100.00 per person.

49.8. For the failure of players or coaches to respond to media calls from outlets with an established cooperation agreement with the WABA League: a fine of EUR 500.00.

49.9. In the event of repeated infractions under Article 49 during league matches, the financial fines shall be doubled.

49.10. For failing to organize and provide computerized live statistics, live streaming, or uninterrupted internet access throughout the entire match: the host club shall be penalized with a fine of EUR 300.00.

49.11. For failing to send the post-game statements of both head coaches to the WABA League PR representative within 30 minutes after the conclusion of the match: the host club shall be penalized with a fine of EUR 200.00.

Article 50. Non-Compliance with Technical Standards

50.1. If the auxiliary/backup technical equipment for the match is not available, does not comply with the rules, or is malfunctioning (if and when it is required for use):

- a) First infraction: a fine of EUR 100.00
- b) Second infraction: a fine of EUR 200.00
- c) Third infraction: a fine of EUR 500.00

Article 51. Statements Detrimental to League Sponsors and Image

51.1. For irresponsible public statements made by players or coaches regarding the league (statements about officiating and similar matters) that cause damage to league sponsors or the league's image: a fine of EUR 500.00.

51.2. For irresponsible public statements made by head coaches or other club representatives regarding the league (statements about officiating and similar matters) that cause damage to league sponsors or the league's image: a fine of EUR 500.00.

51.3. For a repeated occurrence within the league: the financial fine shall be doubled.

Article 52. Non-Compliance with Marketing Rights Obligations

If a club fails to comply with the provisions of Article 4.3 of these Regulations:

- 52.1. First infraction: a fine of EUR 500.00.
- 52.2. Second infraction: the financial fine shall be doubled each time.
- 52.3. Third infraction: the club shall be disqualified from further competition in the WABA League.

Article 53. Non-Compliance with Television (TV) Rights Obligations

If a club fails to comply with the provisions of Article 4.2 of these Regulations:

- 53.1. First infraction: a fine of EUR 500.00.
- 53.2. Second infraction: the financial fine shall be doubled.
- 53.3. Third infraction: the club shall be disqualified from further competition in the WABA League.

Article 54. Non-Compliance with Obligations Under Article 4 of the Regulations

If a club fails to comply with the provisions of Articles 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, and 4.5 of the Regulations:

- 54.1. First infraction: a fine of EUR 500.00.
- 54.2. Second infraction: the financial fine shall be doubled each time.
- 54.3. Third infraction: a fine of EUR 500.00.
- 54.4. Fourth infraction: the financial fine shall be doubled each time.

XIV. ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES

Article 55. Negligent Performance of Duties by Referees and Delegates

55.1. Negligent, irregular performance of duties, or unsporting conduct by referees shall be penalized with a suspension from officiating for 2 to 6 matches in the standard scheduling rotation.

55.2. Improper dress code of referees and delegates (arriving at the match without a suit and tie) shall be penalized with a suspension from officiating for 2 matches in the standard scheduling rotation.

55.3. Unjustified failure of official persons to appear at a match shall be penalized with removal from the official list of match officials until the end of the competitive season.

55.4. Consumption of alcohol by official persons on match day shall be penalized with a suspension from officiating for 10 matches in the standard scheduling rotation.

55.5. Irresponsible commentary on match events that damages the popularity of the league shall be penalized with a suspension from officiating for 3 matches in the standard scheduling rotation.

Article 56. Team Roster

If a club presents fewer than ten (10) players at the start of a match:

56.1. First infraction: a fine of EUR 100.00.

56.2. Subsequent infractions: the financial fine shall be doubled.

Article 57. Use of Musical Instruments During the Match

57.1. Playing musical instruments is permitted exclusively behind the boundary line of the playing court opposite the scorer's table and the team benches.

57.2. Playing electronic music through the public address (PA) system is permitted only when the ball is dead and the game clock is stopped.

a) First infraction: a fine of EUR 100.00.

b) Subsequent infractions: the financial fine shall be doubled each time.

57.3. The use of microphones to encourage clubs or to incite spectators is strictly prohibited.

a) First infraction: a fine of EUR 100.00.

b) Subsequent infractions: the financial fine shall be doubled each time.

Article 58. Matters Not Covered by These Regulations

58.1. For all unforeseen cases not specified in the Competition Regulations, the League Director may impose a fine ranging from EUR 100.00 to EUR 500.00, and the League Board may impose a fine ranging from EUR 500.00 to EUR 1,000.00.

Article 59. General Provisions

59.1. The League Director may impose administrative penalties on a club if it fails to act in accordance with the administrative provisions of these Regulations.

Article 60. Special Cases

Financial fines of EUR 200.00 may be imposed in the event that a club:

- 60.1.** Fails to submit the official match result within the specified deadline.
- 60.2.** Fails to submit mandatory documentation (e.g., for player registration, match date changes, etc.) within the specified deadline.
- 60.3.** Submits incorrect, false, or incomplete data.
- 60.4.** In repeated instances, the financial fine shall be doubled.

Article 61. Appeals Against Administrative Penalties

For all administrative penalties, clubs may submit a formal appeal to the first-instance body (the League Director) within 3 days of receiving the Decision. If the club remains dissatisfied with the Decision of the first-instance body (the League Director), it may file a secondary appeal to the second-instance body, the League Board, within 3 days of receiving the decision from the first-instance body.

XV. FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

Article 62. Financial Obligations of the Clubs

62.1. Clubs shall bear the costs of organizing home matches, as well as the fees for table officials and statisticians, unless the Assembly has adopted a Decision for the WABA League to settle these expenses based on a General Sponsorship Agreement.

62.2. Clubs are obligated to pay financial fines imposed by the League Director or the League Board within 30 days into the WABA League bank account, or in a manner determined by a decision of the WABA League Founding Assembly.

62.3. In the event of a refusal to pay a fine, and following the review of any submitted appeals, the League BOARD shall issue a Decision on the suspension of the club.

XVI. FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 63

63.1. Any cases not foreseen or covered by the provisions of these Regulations shall be resolved by the League BOARD through the application of other regulatory acts of the International Basketball Federation (FIBA).

63.2. The authoritative interpretation of these Regulations shall be provided by the League BOARD. In the event of appeals, an extraordinary WABA League Assembly shall decide by a majority vote of the Assembly members who attended the extraordinary electronic session, and such decision shall be legally binding for all clubs and bodies of the league. If there is an even number of votes, the vote of the Board shall be decisive, whereby a majority decision of the Board (2:1) is treated as a single vote. An appeal or interpretation of specific Decisions following the conclusion of the competition and the held WABA League Final Four (F4) IS NOT PERMITTED.

63.3. These Competition Regulations shall enter into force on the day of their adoption, August 7, 2026, and shall remain valid until the final competitive match of the 2026/27 season.

63.4. These Regulations constitute the sole and highest legal act for the interpretation of the competition and are subject to amendments only after the conclusion of the competitive season at a regular Assembly held prior to the start of the subsequent season.

In Slavonski Brod, August 7, 2026

WABA League Assembly
President
Srbobran Filipović