



# BALTIC BOYS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Baltic boys basketball league (BBBL) season 2017/2018

## Participants and divisions -

U-16 DIVISION (boys born 2002\*)

U-15 DIVISION (boys 2003)

U-14 DIVISION (boys 2004)

U-13 DIVISION (boys 2005)

U-12 DIVISION (boys 2006)

U-11 DIVISION (boys 2007)

*\*with opponent team`s permission boys born 2001 could also play*

## TOURNAMENT STAGES :

1.stage October-November, 2017

2.stage December 2017 / January 2018

3.stage February-March, 2018

Final stage April / May, 2018

\*stage dates will be specified after participant countries will know national game schedules

## RULES, FIBA RULES EXCEPT

U-16 (2002)	U-15 group (2003)	U-14 group (2004)	U-13 group (2005)	U-12 group (2006)	U-11 group (2007)
Game time 4x8 min	Game time 4x8 min	Game time 4x7 min	Game time 4x7 min,	Game time 4x7 min,	Game time 4x7 min,
Overtime 4 min	Overtime 4 min	Overtime 3 min	Overtime 3 min	Overtime 3 min	Overtime 3 min
Ball size - 7	Ball size - 7	Ball size* - 6	.Ball size* - 5	Each player can play only 3 of 4 quarters  Double team is not allowed in the backcourt.  Ball size* - 5	Each player can play only 3 of 4 quarters  No back court violation and 3 seconds  Small baskets (260-270 cm)  Double team is not allowed in the backcourt.  Ball size - 5

## Prices, games and administrative fees

<b>Annual fee (per team)</b>	<b>EUR,-200</b>
<b>Regular season stage fee</b>	<b>EUR,-125</b>
<b>Final stage fee</b>	<b>EUR,-150</b>

Stage fee includes costs for referees, table-officials, photos, videos, prizes.

*Accommodation, travel and meal costs are not included and it depends from stage organisers /average costs for hotel EUR,-13 per person, average costs for meals EUR,-5 per person per meal/*

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## **REGULATIONS**

### **Before Game**

All teams must be ready at the field a minimum of 15 minutes before the jump ball.

The team manager must make sure that his players are adequately insured.

The teams are responsible for their supporters/fans conduct.

Each team should submit a list of players (containing name, birthdate/birthplace, nationality) to the BBBL administration at least 2 working days before game stage.

### **Maximum Number of Players; Substitutions**

One team may register an unlimited number of players in the tournament. Any of the registered players may enter a match, though no team may use more than 12 players in a single match.

### **Rules of the Match; Penalties**

FIBA rules apply to all matches. Shot time will be taken (24 seconds).

Players not wearing appropriate equipment will be asked to correct it. Insulting the opposition - with special regard - will result in immediate send-off.

### **Rules of the Game During Group Contests**

#### **Regular season –**

The participant teams BBBL are divided into groups where all the teams will meet in a round robin series. Two points will be awarded for a win and one point for a loss. The team which has the most points will be the first in the group, the second highest points is the second and so on. If two or more teams have the same amount of points, the order will be decided based upon FIBA rules.

#### **Play-off –**

TOP 16 ranking places will decide BBBL 2017/2018 champions in play-off stage.

### **Walkover**

Any team not appearing at the appointed time and place for a match without a valid excuse will be automatically declared loser by 0:20. If a team repeatedly fails to appear at the game, the team may be excluded from the tournament.

### **Referees**

Every match will be judged by two referees.

### **Insurance**

Please make sure that all your players are insured both on and off the playing courts. BBBL does not carry any group insurance protecting participants in case of injury, illness, theft or damage to property. BBBL is in no way responsible for injury or economic loss which may arise during the tournament.

### **LIVE GAME STATISTICS**

All games are provided with FIBALIVESTATS statistics in tournament's webpage [www.bbbl.info](http://www.bbbl.info)

### **LIVE VIDEO STREAMS**

Live video streams will be provided for all finals stages in Riga.