U16 Game Rules

***Each rule’s number reflects where they are mentioned in Southern Basketball Association’s (SBA) By-Laws. Those without a number are not mentioned in the by-laws, but are game rules enforced by SBA referees.***

**20.4** - Under 14’s are restricted to 3 seconds in the key.

(The rectangular area below)



**21.2** - Size 7 ball is used in competition for boys under 16 and above. Size six 6 ball is used in competition for girls under 12’s and above.

**25.3** - When the Fall-Back Rule applies, the leading team must fall back to inside the 3-point line when the opposition gains clear possession.

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**25.4** - The coach of the trailing team may elect to not have the Fall-Back Rule apply and can instruct the referees not to apply it.

**26.3** – Competitions in age groups under 14 and above must use the designated FIBA Free Throw line and remain behind it during free throws as per the FIBA rules.

**34.2** - For junior competition only, the team coach or team manager (if a coach is absent) can approach the referee during the game for clarification of any rulings made by the referee. This must be done at time outs, half time and full time. If they are not satisfied with this outcome or have other concerns, they may approach the Referee Supervisor.

* A player has 5 seconds to in-bound the ball from a throw-in.
* Each team has 8 seconds to move the ball from their back court into the front court.