



MEMORANDUM

TO: All Canadian Basketball Stakeholders
FROM: Cam Moskal, *CABO National Interpreter*
SUBJECT: 2018 FIBA Official Basketball Rules Changes

As you may have heard by now, FIBA's Central Board gave final approval for a wide range of changes to the Official Basketball Rules, which are aimed to help make the game more spectacular, free-flowing and fluid.

FIBA's Technical Commission reviewed a total of 32 proposals and approved 14 of them, paving the way for the Central Board to give the final green light.

It is important to note that these changes will come into effect as of October 1, 2018. Therefore, ALL basketball games played across the country PRIOR TO OCTOBER 1, 2018 will be played using the current FIBA Official Basketball Rules.

As we are receiving several inquiries on the new changes, we are not able to comment and/or interpret any of the newly approved rules until FIBA releases the new and updated Official Basketball Rules, which will be sometime in August 2018.

Details of the changes can be viewed [here](#).

We look forward to the new changes and will be able to answer rules-related questions once the new FIBA document is released.

Have a great summer!