

General:

- Full arena lighting must be provided beginning 90 minutes prior to each game and must be maintained until 30 minutes following the end of the game.
- During team practices the illumination will be the same as during games.

Lighting must be specifically focused for basketball, based on the configuration and placement of the playing court. As many arenas are used for multiple purposes, this may require that the lighting is refocused after all other events, including ice hockey, concerts, family shows, etc.

The arena will have emergency back-up lighting of at least 1,000 lux.

The club must ensure that the arena has no spill-over of exterior light from windows, skylights, corridors and entries and will take whatever steps necessary to prevent these light sources from entering the playing area and seating area.

Lighting in all areas of the arena outside of the seating area must be maintained at a minimum of 380 lux and 90cm from the floor.

In the first and last Regular Season home game, the IFPC has the obligation to measure the lighting of the arena (playing court and seating area) and deliver the results to the Company's TV Department.

The IFPC also has the obligation to measure the lighting of the playing court (centre area, free-throw area and the four corners) in every home game and deliver the results to the Company's TV Department.

If an IFPC does not believe that these requirements are being met, based on their own lighting measurements, it will contact the Company's TV Department and provide them with its lighting measurements so that they are able to address the situation.

Lighting during Team Presentations:

The use of different lighting, as considered most suitable for the event, will be allowed only during the presentation of the home team, provided that before tip-off, the lighting must be in accordance with the applicable arena rules and have the prior authorisation of the Company.

Once the game has started, the lighting in the playing court area may not be altered, except during half-time and only while the two teams are in the locker rooms.