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## **MEN'S BASKETBALL - LEAGUE RULES 2021-2022**

### **RULE 1 - REGISTRATION**

- A. All players must be 18 years of age or older by December 31 of the current year and out of High School. The season will be a 12-14 game schedule and a single elimination play-off. The top 4 teams in the league will be eligible for play-offs.
- B. All managers shall have team rosters in by their first game of the season. Players may be added to the roster prior to the start of the 7th scheduled game.
- C. A player not registered in the Recreation Department Office is not eligible to play.
- D. **PLAYER FEES:**
  - 1. If the Recreation Department finds an ineligible player, (non-resident playing and paying as a resident or a player not on the roster), the team he is playing on will forfeit one game and the player will be suspended from play in any league for the remainder of the season. No player fee will be refunded. All team rosters will be frozen after the 7<sup>th</sup> scheduled game of the season.
  - 2. No games will be played until roster and registration fees are turned in to the Recreation Department during regular office hours.
- E. The Recreation Office must be informed about any roster changes before the player involved can play.
- F. Managers are responsible for their rosters and player eligibility NOT the Recreation Department.
- G. Any change of team managers must be made at the Recreation Department with approval of both managers, (old and new), and the sponsor. If the change is not filed, players signed by new managers are ineligible to play.
- H. Players can play on only one team. A player dropped from a team must have permission from his manager before being eligible to play with another team in the same league. An additional player registration fee must be paid.
- I. A player who wishes to join another team in the same league must "sit out" one game if he cannot obtain permission from his manager. The player must inform the Recreation Department of his intention to "sit out". An additional player registration fee must be paid.
- J. Members of college varsity teams participating in intercollegiate leagues or conferences or playing members of semi-professional teams during the current season are ineligible to participate.

- K. A player, once removed from a team roster, cannot be reinstated.
- L. There shall be a limit of 10 players on the roster. League managers shall not make exceptions to the general rules. Loss of a player due to injury or sickness may not be added to the roster after the deadline. The Recreation Department reserves the right to place teams in divisions according to their ability as determined by the Department.
- M. Five-minutes prior to the start of each game, the team manager or spokesman will provide the official scorer with a list of the names of the players and their shirt number. No nicknames are allowed in the official scorebook.

## **RULE 2 - GAMES**

- A. The referees and managers, at any particular game, may NOT make agreements contrary to game or league rules.
  - B. Management of the league not covered by the rules shall be determined by a majority vote of the managers.
  - C. **SHIRTS:** It is required that each team wear shirts that are of the same color with a **number on the back.** [Front numbers are optional]
  - D. There will be two one-minute time outs per half. The time outs cannot carry over from the first half to the second half. There will be one additional time out for each overtime period, which can be added to any remaining time outs from the second half.
  - E. **TIME OF GAME:** 18-minute halves will be played. During the first 16 minutes of each half the clock will stop only for time outs, free throws and injuries. The last two minutes of each **half** the clock will stop for any dead ball situations as well as time outs and free throws.  
*If there is a 20 or more point lead the last two minutes of the GAME, the clock will continue to run, with the exception of time outs, free throws and injuries.*
- Overtime Periods will be 3 minutes in length.
- F. Teams will shoot a one and one free throw on the 7th, 8th and 9th team fouls in each half. On the 10th team foul and beyond, the team awarded the free throw will shoot two free throws.
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    1. With running clock-Technical Fouls: No free-throws will be shot – 2 points will be awarded and the same team will bring the ball in.
    2. No free throws will be shot for any “player control” fouls; offensive or defensive fouls such as blocking or charging. The player will be assessed a personal foul and the opposing team will bring the ball in.
    3. In case of a double foul, the same team keeps possession of the ball.
  - H. A player is allowed **5** personal fouls in a game. (A technical foul counts as a personal foul.) On the **5<sup>th</sup>** foul, he is removed from the game for the duration of that game.

- I. Players who experience bleeding during a game will be removed from the game until bleeding has stopped and/or wound is covered. A uniform with blood on it must be replaced before player can resume play - the official will make final judgment on the situation.

### **RULE 3 - OFFICIALS**

- A. Officials, as chosen by the Recreation Department, shall be in full authority of the games.
- B. In case a game only has one official, games will be played.

### **RULE 4 - POSTPONEMENTS, FORFEITS, AND PROTESTS**

- A. Teams must notify the Recreation Department 48 hours prior to their scheduled game if they cannot play (to be approved by the office).
- B. Teams playing a non-league game in preference to a league game shall automatically forfeit the league game.
- C. **Teams having less than five (5) players shall forfeit their game when the referees begin play. Teams will be given a 5-minute grace period from the time of the scheduled game. After a forfeit is declared a practice game for those present can be played (officials will not officiate).**  
**A game shall not continue without at least four (4) players. A forfeit will be declared at such time a team has only three (3) players.**
- D. If necessary, league standings will be computed on a percentage basis. Forfeits will not be counted in movement from league to league.
- E. Games shall be completed after protesting. A manager notifies the officials that he is playing under protest. The manager must make protests in writing at the Recreation Department within 24 hours of the game. A protest fee of \$25.00 must accompany all protests.
  1. Protest during the playing of a game -- INTENTION TO PROTEST MUST BE GIVE TO THE OFFICIALS BEFORE PLAY RESUMES.
  2. Protest for player ineligibility must be filed at the Recreation Department Office within 48 hours after the game. Use of an ineligible player forfeits that game.

### **RULE 5 - CONDUCT OF PLAYERS**

- A. **A player guilty of unsportsmanlike conduct in connection with any game or decision may be suspended from the league the balance of the season or any part thereof.**
- B. Managers shall be responsible to see that none of their players:
  1. Smoke in the building.
  2. Consume any food or beverage in the gym.

- C. One technical, if flagrant, will be an automatic removal from the game, plus a one game suspension.
- D. Two technicals, (any kind), will be an automatic removal from the game, plus a one game suspension, and the player will be ineligible for play-offs.
- E. 1- Any player ejected from a game MUST call the Recreation Department, 929-2885, to schedule a meeting with a Supervisor. An ejected player will not be allowed to play until he has met with a Recreation Supervisor.  
 2- Any player ejected will draw a one game suspension automatically – depending on the severity, the player may become ineligible for any play-off games.  
 3- If a player is ejected from two games anytime during the course of the season, that player will be removed from the league and becomes ineligible for any playoffs.
- F. Any player removed from the game must leave the gym and school grounds if requested by the referees or the center director.
- Any player with three or more accumulated technical fouls will be removed from the league for the remainder of the season.
- G. No "trash talk" or taunting will be allowed. Be aware that there will be a very low tolerance by the officials and the Recreation Department for any of these unsportsmanlike-like acts. Penalties can include technical fouls, ejections and suspensions.
- H. No dunking allowed at any time in any gym.

### **RULE 6 - CHAMPIONSHIP**

- A. A straight schedule will be played. League champions will be based on won/loss records, percentages if necessary.
- B. The Recreation Department will provide league champions and play-off champions with a choice of t-shirts or a \$100.00 certificate. If the same team wins both, they will receive \$150.00

NOTE: The Recreation Department does not provide accident or hospital insurance for people participating in Department sponsored activities.

