



2022-2023 Men's Recreational Basketball League Rules

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

1. Players must be at least 18 years of age. Current High School students will not be allowed to play.
2. Must pay the league fee, register and sign waiver before playing in any league game.

GAME & CLOCK

1. Game Time: A game will consist of 2 halves. There is a 3-minute time period between halves. Each half will be 18 minutes in length with a running clock.
2. A jump ball will determine 1st possession. The game will continue with alternate possessions.
3. Clock stops:
 - a. Free throw situation
 - b. Last 2 minutes of each half
 - c. Any whistle in overtime period
 - d. Any request by an official
4. Timeouts: 30 seconds per timeout; 2 timeouts per half per team. Timeouts do not carry over from 1st half to 2nd half. 2nd half timeouts are carried over to overtime with the addition of one extra timeout.
5. Overtime play: Overtime periods will be 3 minutes. Overtime periods will continue until there is a winner.

FOULS

1. A maximum of six (6) fouls per player per game are allowed.
2. Bonus will be in effect on the 7th team foul of each half. Double bonus will be in effect on the 10th team foul of each half.
3. Technical Fouls-
 - a. **All unsportsmanlike technical fouls will cost the player a \$25.00 fine, and it must be paid to the Recreation Department before the player is eligible for his team's next game.**
 - b. Any player who is asked to leave the game will automatically receive a technical foul and be required to pay the \$25.00 fine.

- c. Any player receiving 2 unsportsmanlike technical fouls in the same game will be ejected from the game and will be ineligible for their next scheduled game (regular season or playoffs).
- d. It is the official's discretion to ask the player to leave the gym. If the player does not leave when asked, play will stop and his team will forfeit the game.
- e. Any player who receives his third unsportsmanlike technical foul of the season is ineligible for the remainder of the season and forfeits his fees.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. All players need to be wearing either a white (home) or dark-colored (away) jersey/shirt with a readable number during league play. No duplicate numbers are allowed.
2. No Dunking or Hanging on rims. If you dunk a ball or hang on the rim, we will cheer you, and then a technical foul will be awarded to you. There is no fine, but 2 points and possession will be given to your opponent. If you break a backboard or rim, you buy it!
3. Season-ending ties will be decided by:
 - a. Head-to-head record
 - b. Total point differential against each other
 - c. Coin flip
4. The league will provide 2 officials and scorekeeping personnel for each scheduled game.
 - a. If one official does not show, the game (regular season or tournament) will be played that way.
 - b. If no officials show for a regular season game, the site supervisor will attempt to find a substitute by either calling from the general officials list or the captain of the team with the bye. Game start time will be delayed only until 7:00 p.m. In the event that no official can be located each team will call their own fouls.
 - c. If no officials show for a tournament game, the game will be re-scheduled for the following week.
5. This is a draft league and therefore relies on volunteers to be captains. If there are not enough volunteers to be captains, the leading scorers from the previous season will be assigned to a captain's role.
6. Rules not specifically found on this rule sheet will follow 2022-2023 WIAA rules. The Recreation Department has final ruling on all league rule infringements.