

City of Tallmadge Parks & Recreation Department



Adult Basketball League Rules

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CITY OF TALLMADGE ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE RULES

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The following playing rules will be in effect for the Adult Basketball League.
League director reserves the right to amend or add rules during the season as needed.

GAME PLAY

- Games will be played in two (2), twenty (20) minute halves.
- The clock will run continuously except in the last two (2) minutes of each half. However, if a team is winning by more than 20 points in the 4th quarter, the clock will run continuously.
- There will be one 2-minute overtime period. If the game is still tied after overtime, the game will end in a tie. Each team will receive only one time out during overtime.
- Each team will have two (2) full time-outs per half. Time-outs do not carry over to the next half.
- Tie breakers for standings are as follows:
 1. Head to Head with tied teams
 2. Lowest points allowed in all games (reward defense)
 3. Point differential from all games
- **NO DUNKING**
 1. First Offense – Technical Foul
 2. Second Offense – Technical Foul and Ejection

ROSTER

- A team must have four (4) legal players to start and finish a game.
- Players may only be on ONE roster.
- Teams must turn in a completed roster by the second game. This will be referenced for roster challenges. If no roster is on file when a player is challenged, the team will automatically forfeit.
- Any team wishing to challenge a roster must do so within 5 minutes of the end of the game.

UNIFORMS/EQUIPMENT

- Teams must have 'uniforms' consisting of shirts that are the same color with a legible number on the back. Players whose attire does not meet this criteria will not be permitted to play.
- No dew rags or bandanas.
- No game balls are provided.

SPORTSMANSHIP/DISCIPLINE

- TRC maintains a zero tolerance for unsportsmanlike conduct.
- Any player or coach ejected from a game for unsportsmanlike conduct, abusive language, fighting, touching officials or any other reason detrimental to league play, **must leave the playing field or facility immediately**. Failure to do so may result in his team's forfeiture of the game. Ejected players or coach are **automatically suspended from participating in the next 2 scheduled games** or longer depending on each individual league rules and may not attend the game. Any player or coach ejected for fighting or any other reason determined by the League Director to be detrimental to the league may be subject to suspension for the remainder of the season or longer.

FORFEIT FEES

- If a team is unable to play its scheduled game the coach must call the Recreation Center at least 4 hours before scheduled game time and ask to speak to the supervisor on duty. **DO NOT LEAVE A MESSAGE OR SEND AN EMAIL**. Provide the supervisor with the following information: why you are forfeiting your game, your name, your team name and the game date/time.
- Failure to forfeit four hours prior or a no call, no show will result in a \$30.00 forfeit fee. This fee must be paid before the teams next scheduled game or it will result in another forfeit until the fee is paid.
- A forfeited game will always count as a win for the opposing team and a loss for the team who forfeited.

PLAYOFF SEEDING

Playoff seeding is determined by the overall win-loss record of the teams. If a tie occurs with the win-loss record the following tie breaker steps will take place:

1. Head-to-head competition
2. Lowest points allowed (reward defense)
3. Point differential, maximum of 15 points per game
4. Points scored

If a scenario occurs where a forfeited game determines a playoff team or a potential playoff team the following steps will take place:

- An average of all total points allowed will be used for the forfeited game score.
- An average of all total points scored will be used for the forfeited game score.
- Example: An eight-game season with only seven games played. Team A gave up 280 points, therefore the average total points allowed of the seven games is 40 points. We add 40 points for the 8th game that was forfeited. Team A's new total points allowed is 320 points.
- The same will rule will apply when calculating total points scored.

- **All other playing rules will follow the Ohio High School format.**
- **All TRC facility rules will be enforced.**
- **Payment is due in full at time of registration.**