



BASKETBALL RULES

Teams are responsible for reading the rules for this league and abiding by them at all times.

Rule #1 – Have fun

Rule #2 – Worry more about meeting people and being social than the score

- That's less rules than Fight Club so it should be clear the focus is to meet new friends while playing the greatest game on earth... well maybe not the greatest☺ but you get the point.

General Overview

- Players who have not signed the waiver or paid are unable to participate.
- Teams will have until 10 minutes past the designated start time to field a team. Teams are allowed to play with a minimum of 4 players as long as there are still 2 females on the court at all times. Full teams will consist of a minimum of 7 registered players.
- Substitutions: There are unlimited amount of substitutions per game. Subs may enter at any stoppage of play or after a point is scored. Teams are allowed to pick up 2 non rostered subs in order to field a team during the regular season only.
- Play two 20 minute halves. Clock DOES NOT stop until the last minute of each half.
If a game has a margin of more than 20 points then the clock will not stop at the end of the game.
- Teams are allowed 3 timeout per game.
- Overtime will consist of one minute.
- Free throws will play off the release of the ball.
- Each player gets 5 fouls.
- Technical Fouls: A player will be removed from the game after two technical fouls and possibly after the first depending on the severity.
- Teams must take the ball to the back court line at all times before making it rain.
- The beginning of the game will start with a jump ball between the shortest players on each team, but must be gender matching. Tall people have had enough jump ball fun.
- No dunking unless it's a 360 windmill and don't be that guy who slaps the backboard if you're still able to jump that high. Both will result in a foul and no points scored.
- Pics must be gender specific. Ex- males can only set pics for males. Arms must be at the sides and no moving pics.
- OTS Yell rule is a team foul – Don't be the guy who yells "hey" really loud when someone is about to drain a three.
- 25 second shot clock – we're asking a lot from a referee now, so keep this in mind please.
- Un-sportsman like conduct is not tolerated. Players and teams will be removed from the league if they demonstrate "Rasheed Wallace" like behavior.