

2017/2018 ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE

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2. LEAGUE INFORMATION:

- Rosters must be turned in before your first game played.
- The regular season will begin Sunday, November 15, 2015
- T-shirts will be awarded to the top team with the best record after the season is over.
- Games will be held at the Hays Recreation Center in gyms #1, #2 & #3.

3. LEAGUE RULES:

- League Rules
- Unsportsmanlike Conduct
- Additions or Clarifications
- HRC Code of Conduct

4. GAME CANCELLATIONS:

- HRC Information Hotline (623-2650)
- Local Media (Radio Stations)

5. DISCUSSION:

1. *Tell your guys to stay off the officials.*
 - a. *We are here to have fun and get exercise.*
 - b. *We need to keep our officials.*
 - c. *Whiners ruin the game for everyone involved.*

2017/2018 HAYS RECREATION COMMISSION ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE RULES AND ELIGIBILITY

The Hays Recreation Commission's Adult Basketball League will be governed by the 2014/2015 official KSHSAA basketball rules with the following league specific rules.

- 1. LOCATION AND TIME:** Games will be played at the Hays Recreation Center at 1105 Canterbury and the 12th Street HRC gym if it warrants. Play will be held on Sundays throughout the day. The gym will be open 15 to 20 minutes before the first game of the day.
- 2. AGE ELIGIBILITY:** All players on your roster must be at least 16 years old as of 11/12/17. If a player turns 16 during the season that player is eligible for participation after turning 16. You may add to your roster during the season. Players may play on only ONE TEAM.
- 3. PROTESTS:** Protests are allowed only for the purpose of determining an ineligible player. All other questions regarding a ruling by an official shall be settled on the spot by the official and supervisor if available. Judgment calls are not open for discussion.
- 4. EQUIPMENT:** Players should bring (NOT WEAR) their basketball shoes to the gym. Each team is encouraged to obtain shirts (all the same style and color). Shirts do need to have numbers put on the front or back. The HRC will have jerseys with numbers at the gym available for use if needed.
- 5. FORFEIT TIME:** Forfeit time is ten (10) minutes after the scheduled game time. The referee's watch is the official watch. Teams must have at least four (4) players present to start the game. The team with enough players present is awarded 2 points for every minute that the other team doesn't have enough players. The clock will start when the game was supposed to begin.
- 6. FORFEITS:** Teams may forfeit one (1) GAME without being subject to penalty. However, after the initial forfeit, teams will be charged a \$10.00 fee for each additional game forfeited. This fee must be paid prior to the next game played. If a team has forfeited a total of four (4) games, they will be dropped from the league without being refunded any additional money. If a team notifies the HRC office by 12:00PM the Friday prior to their game the game will not count towards the forfeit total and forfeit fees will not be assessed.

7. THE GAME: A game will consist of 2 -20 minute halves with three (3) minutes between halves. The clock is a continuous clock except for: 1) the last one (1) minutes of each half, 2) team or official time-outs. During the last one (1) minutes of each half, the clock will be stopped on all dead ball situations provided a team is not 15 or more points ahead. If a team is ahead by 15 or more points in the last one (1) minutes of the half, the clock will not be stopped except for time-outs. Anytime a team is ahead by 40 or more points after the eight (8) minute mark in the second half, the game is ended at that point.

Coed Rules

- **On court ratios for coed basketball will be 3 women and 2 men for the first half, and 2 women and 3 men for the second half. Teams may field more than 2 women on the court but not more than the allowed number of men (2 the 1st half and 3 the 2nd half). A team may play 1 woman and 3 men if a female fouls out or is injured.**
- **Men may not leave their feet to block a woman's shot. They may stand and block it, but cannot leave their feet. Violation of this will be basket interference and the basket will be awarded to the shooter**
- **Women's ball will be used**

8. OVERTIME: In the case of a tie at the end of the second half, a two (2) minute overtime period will be played with the clock stopping on all dead ball situations. At the end of the first overtime, if the score is still tied, a sudden death period will be played. The first team to score three (3) points or more during the sudden death period will be declared the winner.

9. TIME-OUTS: Each team will be allowed three (3) time-outs per game, plus one (1) additional time-out for each overtime period and sudden death.

10. SUBSTITUTION: Players must report to the scorer's table at the check in spot marked by an X on the floor - and stay there - so that the buzzer can be sounded on a dead ball situation. Substitutions cannot be made until they are beckoned by one of the officials. Players must stay in their team bench area unless substituting.

11. ALTERNATE POSSESSION: The game will start with a jump ball. After the initial jump ball, all other held ball situations will be governed by the alternate possession rule. Overtime periods will begin with a jump ball.

12. FREE THROWS: Players can move after the ball has released the shooters hand.

13. FOULS: The 1 and 1 will be implemented after the seventh team foul, followed by the double bonus after the 10th team foul.

14. TECHNICAL FOULS/UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT: Technical fouls will be classified as flagrant and non-flagrant fouls. Flagrant technical fouls will be called for the following reasons: 1) Swearing at an official/player, 2) unnecessary show of temper/anger at an official/player and/or continually challenging or questioning the officials judgment on any call, 3) throwing or kicking the ball in disgust, and 4) hanging on the rim after dunking the ball (player is held responsible for any damage, injury and liability to the goal, backboard and/or player(s)). **The following will be the results of a flagrant technical foul: The first flagrant technical foul of the season, the player will be ejected from the game plus suspended for the next scheduled game. Also, the player receiving the technical foul must come in and visit with the Superintendent or Sports Director before being allowed to participate in their next scheduled game. On the second technical foul of the season that player will be disqualified from league play for the remainder of the season.** Non-flagrant technical fouls are the result of the following: 1) Not reporting in, 2) Grabbing the net, and 3) Throwing the ball away from opponent to gain an advantage after a violation. There will be no ejection of a player(s) for a non-flagrant technical foul. Flagrant and non-flagrant technical fouls go against player personal fouls as well as team fouls.

15. OFFICIALS: Two (2) referees will be used for all games.

16. OUTSIDE FOOD AND/OR DRINK: Outside food and/or drink is not permitted inside the building.

17. ALCOHOL/TOBACCO USE: The use of tobacco (in any form) is strictly prohibited by any person, while in the gym. Alcohol consumption by players, coaches, managers or officials is strictly prohibited. If any HRC staff member or official suspects that a player, coach, or manager has been consuming alcohol before their game, that person is ineligible to play for the remainder of that day and will be asked to leave the premises immediately!

**HAYS RECREATION COMMISSION
PLAYER - COACH - SPECTATOR
CODE OF CONDUCT**

1. DEFINITIONS:

A. Player - The person who "participates in the game". The person must be listed on the Certification of Roster form.

B. Coach - The person designated as the team spokesperson, and may be a player, non-player and/or team representative.

C. Spectator - The person who comes to the game to watch for leisure entertainment with no physical involvement.

D. Team Member - Coach, manager, player, non-player, team representative, and/or obvious fan.

E. Participation - Active involvement in the game, including sitting on the bench, coaching the players, etc...

F. Sports Official - The persons who administer the sports league/activity: referees, umpires, scorekeepers, supervisors, etc...

2. SPECIFIC REGULATIONS:

A. No team member shall at any time (in a threatening manner) lay a hand upon, shove, strike, or verbally threaten an opposing team member, Sports Official or spectator.

Offense

Lay a hand upon another person

Minimum Penalty

Suspension for the remainder of the season.

Maximum Penalty

Suspension for one (1) year or more as deemed appropriate by the HRC. **Criminal Charges can also be filed**

Shove an official, coach or spectator or strike another person punch of any kind

Suspension from the league for one (1) year.

Suspension from the league for more than one (1) year as deemed appropriate by the HRC. **Criminal charges can also be filed.**

Verbally threaten another person.

Suspension for four (4) games

Suspension for the remainder of the season. **Criminal charges can also be filed.**

Note: If any player is found guilty of assaulting a Sports Official as an aggressor, the entire team may be dismissed from the league, disbanded and never allowed to play as a team in any Recreation league program again. They will also be subject to criminal charges if necessary. Damaged or stolen property will require immediate replacement. In addition, the player and/or team members may also face prosecution.

B. No team member shall refuse to abide by the Sports Official's decision.

Offense

Refusing to perform a duty that a Sports Official would normally request, i.e., filling in the team lineup on time, picking up trash left by the team, etc...

Minimum Penalty

Warning from the Sports Official

Maximum Penalty

Ejection from the game, & suspension from the team's next two (2) games.

C. No team member shall make obscene gestures nor make objectionable demonstrations of dissent towards the Sports Official.

Minimum Penalty

Ejection from that game.

Maximum Penalty

Ejection from the game, & suspension as deemed appropriate by the HRC.

D. No team member shall discuss with the Sports Official in any manner the decision reached by the Official, EXCEPT THE COACH OR TEAM SPOKESPERSON.

Minimum Penalty

Ejection from that game.

Maximum Penalty

Ejection from the game, & suspension as deemed appropriate by the HRC.

E. No team shall be guilty of using unnecessarily rough tactics against an opposing player.

Minimum Penalty

Ejection from that game.

Maximum Penalty

Ejection from the game, & suspension as deemed appropriate

3. Special Notes:

A. Any player who has been removed from a game on a misconduct charge is automatically on probation for the remainder of the season. If reported a second time for violation of the Code of Conduct, the player will be suspended from the remainder of the league season.

B. Any player ejected from a game **MUST** leave the GYM/FIELD within (2) MINUTES, without further verbal/physical abuse towards the Sports Official. Failure to do so can carry further penalties including suspension from play for the remainder of the season.

ANY PLAYER EJECTED THAT REFUSES TO LEAVE THE GYM/FIELD WITHIN TWO (2) MINUTES, will CAUSE HIS/HER TEAM TO FORFEIT.

C. Any player who is NOT allowed to participate in the team's next game(s) is furthermore NOT ALLOWED TO ATTEND AND/OR COACH ANY GAMES DURING THE SUSPENSION. The ejected player is banned from the facility during his/her suspension period.

D. The Code of Conduct is not protestable.