

WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

MENS BASKETBALL

LEAGUE PLAYING RULES

*** Any player who receives 2 technical fouls in the same game must pay a \$25 fine to the Waukegan Park District before they participate in the next scheduled game.**

1. Game balls will be provided by the Waukegan Park District, an alternative ball can be used if both teams agree on the ball. Unless otherwise noted, the league will follow Illinois High School Basketball Rules.
Dunking will be allowed.
2. All team members must sign the Sports Contract, **which is on back of the team roster sheet. Managers must pick up the roster/ sports contract sheet** at the Field House. Managers must have all players sign the sport contract which is located on the back of the roster sheet and return this sheet prior to the season in order to be eligible to play in the 2001 Men's Basketball League. The Sports Contracts for each team will be on 1 sheet. All player's full proper names (not nicknames), must be on the Sports Contract. An approved contract must be on file before a player may participate in his first game. A player may sign this contract any time prior to playing. Teams can have a maximum of 12 players on the roster, any adds or subtractions from the rosters must be made by 9pm on **June 20, 2001** at the Field House. To be eligible for the playoffs a player must be on the current roster and has played in at least 2 regular season games. (Players should have an ID on them just in case another team is protesting a player) **Only addition to rosters after the 18th of June must be approved by the league director.**
3. A binder will be present at all games that will contain a current roster of each team. If the player is not on the contract, he will be removed from the game. Players starting the game cannot be questioned or asked for Sports Contracts after the conclusion of the first two-minutes of play; only new players entering the game may be questioned after the first two-minutes. If there is a protest of a player, he must prove his identity within 5 minutes by showing a photo ID.
4. There shall be a definite starting time established by the League Director. Any team that is not ready to play with in ten (10) minutes of the time scheduled shall have the game forfeited to the opposing team.
Teams are allowed one forfeit, if it happens again the team will be dropped from the league and no refunds will be given. NO EXCEPTIONS!
5. The game will start with a jump ball and after that the possession error will be used to decide possession.
6. Games will be a running clock with two-twenty minute halves with the clock stopping on dead balls in the last **2 minutes** of each half.

7. The scorebook will be properly completed for each team prior to the game and a score keeper will keep the book during the game. Full proper last names and first initials of all players and substitutes must be legibly shown. This will verify the number of games each player has played. (Again a player must play in 2 regular season games to be eligible to play in the playoffs)
8. If a team forfeits, the teams that were scheduled to play may use the gym for the time slot in which they were scheduled to play.
9. A player may only play with one team during the season. No Exceptions.
10. Games that are tied at the end of regulation will play a **3 minute** overtime period. Each team will have one time out regardless of the amount they had left during regulation. **3 minute** overtime periods will continue until there is a winner.

POSTPONEMENTS

1. In the event of snow or bad weather, the games may be cancelled and will be made-up at the end of the season. To find out about possible cancellations call the Waukegan Park District's Sports Hotline at 360-4785 after 4pm on game day. Again, if games are cancelled please continue on with the schedule and games will be made-up at the end of the season.
2. The Park District will notify managers of cancellations. It is the Manager's responsibility to notify all team members, as soon as possible, of canceled or rescheduled game(s).

PLAYING REGULATIONS

1. A team must have at least have 4 players to start and at least 4 to finish. If a team ever drops to 3 players due to lack of players, foul outs or injuries that team will forfeit the remainder of the game. **A team must give \$30 to the scorekeeper prior to tip-off for referee costs. No money, no game, no exceptions.**
2. Teams scheduled for the upcoming game will be given a 5 minute warm-up period. Teams must be ready to play at assigned game time. If there is a lack of players they have 10 minutes from the original starting time. Teams must start with 4 minutes.
3. Managers and Referees will discuss ground rules prior to the start of all games. The referee and athletic supervisor decisions will be final.
4. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES are allowed on the Park District or School District facilities at any time. Rules will be strictly enforced. Any player caught with alcohol on park district property will be suspended at the Athletic Supervisor's discretion.

EQUIPMENT

1. No jewelry will be allowed on players. This includes earrings, watches, etc. The referee has the final call.
2. Players must be in proper attire. This means shirts, gym shoes, shorts or running pants. No jeans or regular pants with pockets. Again the refs have the final call.

RULES OF CONDUCT

1. Each Manager will be held responsible for the conduct of his team players/fans and is responsible to see that all rules are observed. The Managers must maintain complete control of themselves and his team members at all times.
2. Officials, scorekeepers and their decisions will be respected and not interfered with at any time. Unsportsmanlike conduct or other serious violations will not be condoned. Unsportsmanlike conduct, poor attitude, disrespect, vulgarity, or profanity will not be tolerated at any time. Any Manager or player removed from a game due to two technical fouls or automatic ejection will be fined a \$25 fee that will be paid to the Waukegan Park District at the Field House. A second ejection from a game will be a season suspension.
3. A game will be forfeited in the event a team fails to respect the official's authority or decisions; one warning will be given prior to such action. No refunds apply.

Personal harassment of officials (Refs, Athletic Supervisor, on-site supervisor) may be cause for either team or individual to be suspended from league play and/or tournaments. A player does not have to be in the game for this rule to be in effect. He/she could be a spectator of a team.

4. In any discussion on the court with an official, only the manager will be permitted to enter the discussion.
 - A) Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated.
 - B) The threatening of an official or On-site Supervisor will have an automatic removal for the season, both league and tournament play.
5. Any player, coach, or spectator guilty of physically striking an official will be immediately suspended for the season and the team put on probation with possible suspension resulting. The player may also be prosecuted if the ref wants to press charges. Suspension for such an infraction is a league suspension for one (1) calendar year from the date of infraction. Again no refunds apply.

In the event that a more serious battery takes place toward an official or supervisor, expulsion up to life can be directed after referral and review by the Board of Commissioners of the Waukegan Park District.

PROTESTS

1. All protests must be made in writing to the Field House within 24 hours after the time of the game. All information pertinent to the protest must be included in the initial written protest as no other statements will be accepted. Upon receipt of the protest, the opposing Manager will be notified by the Park District and will then have 24 hours in which to submit a written reply. The written protest, written reply, and a written statement from the game official will be considered in determining the result of the protest. No protests will be considered involving the ref's judgement of a call. When misinterpretation or ignorance of the rules may have cause the loss of the game, a protest will be considered. The Refs and Manager of the opposing team must be notified immediately after the play if a protest on a play is going to be made. **ALL PROTESTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A \$25 FEE** which will be returned if the protest is upheld. All pertinent information must be included in the written protest and reply as this is the only information that will be considered.
2. All legal protests will be acted upon by the Protest Committee. Protests will be processed in accordance with the 2001 IHSA rules. All decisions of the Protest Committee are final. Protest Committee will consist of the league supervisor, superintendent of recreation and one more member at the discretion of the league supervisor.

TRANSFER - NEW PLAYERS - RELEASES

1. A team roster consists of a maximum of 12 players, minimum of six players by the first game.
2. A player will not be considered released until an official dated notice has been received by the Park District office from the team's manager.
3. No transfer of players is permitted for any reason.
4. All new players' entries, releases, and other matters pertaining to team roster must be transacted in person at the Field House by the **MANAGER AND NEW PLAYER INVOLVED**.