

RALPH BROOKS COMMUNITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE – Unlimited
2021 RULES AND REGULATIONS

A: Ref Fees/Forfeits.

1. Referee Fee is \$60 per team and will be paid prior to start of the game.
2. Forfeiture of two (2) games will result in expulsion from the League.

The clock will start promptly after a 5 minute warmup. The late team will be penalized (2) points every for each minute they are late. You cannot start a game with less than 4 players.

3. Forfeits will happen if a team is not present by the end of the 1st quarter.

If a forfeit happens, the team with the forfeiture shall pay forfeiture fee of \$130.

B: Sidelines

1. Only Head Coaches and rostered players may be on the sideline during the game.
2. No players or coaches may be beyond the coaches' line except for substitutions.
3. Only the coach or team captain shall report to scores table to get clarity on the game.
4. Coaches you are responsible for any actions on your teams bench. Benches can be assessed technical fouls. Which must be paid by the coach.(\$25)

C: Uniforms

1. Players MUST have current uniform to play.
2. No Uniform YOU WILL NOT PLAY.
3. There will be no switching uniforms within games. If caught this will be a technical foul shot and a \$50 fine assessed to the team, which must be paid at the time of infraction.

D: Rosters

1. Rosters will be frozen after your 4th game of the leagues season.
2. Maximum number of players per team is 10.
3. No player may play on more than (1) team at any time
4. No person may be listed in the game book that is not listed on the team roster.

E: Miscellaneous Playing Rules (Modified NBA Rules - man to man defense):

1. There will be 4 quarters of 8 minutes each. There will be a 2-minute halftime.
2. There will be (3) 30 second timeouts per half per team. One (1) timeout per team, per each overtime will be allowed.
3. Timeouts will not be carried over.
4. Each player will be allowed six (6) personal fouls per game in regulation play.
5. Two free throws will begin on the fifth (5th) TEAM FOUL. Automatic two free throws after (2) fouls under 2:00 minutes.
6. Three (3) minutes will be allowed for each overtime period. Games will be played until a winner is determined.
7. The clock will run continuously throughout the entire 1st and 3rd quarter.
8. The clock will stop on all whistles in the final minute of the 2nd quarter. The clock will stop on all whistles in the final (2) minutes of the 4th quarter and overtime.
9. Eight second backcourt rule.
10. Defensive three second rule. Any defensive player, who is positioned in the lane, must be actively guarding an opponent within three seconds. Actively guarding means being within arm's length of an offensive player and in a guarding position.

11. Five second back to the basketball violation. An offensive player in his frontcourt below the free throw line extended shall not be permitted to dribble with his back or side to the basket for more than five seconds. The count ends when (1) the player picks up the ball, (2) dribbles above the free throw line extended or (3) a defensive player deflects the ball away.

F: Harassment of Referee or League Officials

1. Technical fouls shall be called in each instance of harassment, threats, intimidation, etc. of any referee or league official.
2. Repeated fouls may result in expulsion of the offending team or player.

G: Ejections

1. 2 Technical fouls on a player or coach shall be punished by ejection from the game.
2. Ejected, suspended players or coaches "MAY NOT" be on the bench or sideline.
3. Fighting, profanity, threats, throwing balls, touching referees or league officials is grounds for ejection along with technical foul or suspension.
4. All Techs will be \$25 & YOU MUST PAY BEFORE YOU CONTINUE PLAY
5. 3 or more Techs will result in a suspension of 1 game.

H: Playoffs, Eligibility & Play In

1. Players must be on your roster by (the 4th game of leagues season).
2. Playoffs will be held at the completion of the season. Single game elimination except for the finals, which will be the best 2 out of 3.

These games will be played on the following Sunday after completion of regular season.

I: Mercy Rule

1. The league may stop a game if a team is losing by 20 points or more with 2 minutes of regulation play remaining. If a team is up by 30 or more with at least 3 minutes remaining, the league may stop that game. the league

J: Scheduling/Postponements

1. The league is responsible for scheduling, rescheduling or otherwise determining postponements, delays or make-up games.
2. League will be responsible for displaying and providing copies of game schedules.
3. Any game that needs to be mad up will happen on the following MONDAY

K: Persons Permitted on the Sidelines

1. People authorized to be on the sidelines during a game are:
 - a. Rostered Players & Coach
 - b. League Officials
 - c. City Officials
 - d. Scorekeeper
 - e. Statistician
 - f. Police
 - g. VIPS (including donors and elected officials)
 - h. City Officials