

RALPH BROOKS COMMUNITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE
2019 RULES AND REGULATIONS

Referee Fee per game is \$50. Referee fee will be paid at the beginning of the game.

Forfeiture of three (3) games will result in expulsion from the League.

Players must be 35 years old prior to 6/23/19. Identification must be provided if another team questions a players age.

NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE TO THIS RULE.

Waiver forms are to be filled out by ALL Players, Coaches & Officials.

IF YOU DO NOT SIGN A WAIVER FORM YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PLAY.

A: Sidelines

1. Only rostered coaches and players may be on the sideline during the game.
2. No players or coaches may be beyond the coaches' line except for substitutes to report.
3. **Only the coach or team captain shall report to scores table to get clarity on the game.**

B: Uniforms

1. Players **MUST** have current uniform to play.
2. No uniform **NO PLAY WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED**

C: Rosters

1. Rosters will be frozen after your 4th game. (Signing of free agents and/or trades.)
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 10 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 rule 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 and the next game suspension.
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 shall be grounds for ejection along with technical foul or suspension at the discretion of the league.
4. All Techs will be \$25 **YOU MUST PAY BEFORE YOU PLAY**
5. 3 or more Techs will result in a suspension of 2 games.

H: Playoff Eligibility

1. Players must be on your roster by the 4th game and must be in good standing with the league to be eligible to play in the play-offs.
2. Playoffs will be held at the completion of the season. Single game elimination except for the conference championship and finals, which will be the best 2 out of 3.
3. The last place team in each conference will not participate in the playoffs. The two top seeded teams in each conference will receive a bye in the 1st round of the playoffs.

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.

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.

K: Persons Permitted on the Sidelines

1. People authorized to be on the sidelines during a game are:
 - a. Rostered players
 - b. Rostered coaches
 - c. Referees
 - d. League Officials
 - e. Scorekeeper

- f. Statistician
- g. Police
- h. VIPS (including donors and elected officials)
- i. City officials

Basketball Awards:

League will issue awards for:

- A: League MVP
- B: Championship Game MVP
- C: League Coach of the Year
- E: Shawn Hall DPOY

The league will issue appropriate awards based on statistics for:

- a. Scoring Leader
- b. Most Assists
- c. Most 3 point shots made
- d. Most Rebounds
- e. Most Steals
- f. Most Blocks