

Addison Park District

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ROSTER & PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- Completed team rosters must be turned in to the scorekeeper prior to your first scheduled game of the season. Teams may include players on the roster with incomplete contact information or signatures, but no player may play in a game until they have completed and signed the roster. By signing the player roster, each player is agreeing to abide by all league rules and park district waivers and agreements.
- Rosters should have a minimum of five (5) players and a maximum of twelve (12) players. The final day to add players is before your 3rd scheduled game. Once a player has participated in a game, they cannot play for any other team within the league for the remainder of the season.
- To be eligible for the league, each player must meet the following criteria.
 - At least 18 years of age by the first scheduled league game.
 - Be on the team's official roster for which they are playing.
 - Must not be on more than one team's roster in the same league/level.

TEAM MANAGER & TEAM EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

- All team managers are expected to inform their team of all rules, game schedule, schedule changes and league format.
- Team managers are responsible for the conduct of their team players as well as spectators.
- Team Managers are required to insure that all league fees are paid in full before their team's first scheduled game. No team will be allowed to take the court if they have any outstanding fees.
- Teams must provide their own like color jerseys/shirts with numbers on the back. Uniform color will be picked at the time of registration, first-come, first-serve.
- Each team must provide a leather ball in good condition. The better of the two balls will be used for that game – the decision is up to the referee.

LEAGUE PLAY

- I.H.S.A. rules apply unless otherwise noted.
- Each team will play at least ten (10) games. League format will be based off the final number of teams in the league.
- **Pre-Game:** Before the game, each player must print their name and jersey number on the score sheet at the scorer's table
- Two (2) - twenty (20) minute halves continuous clock, running clock stops only during:
 - Time outs
 - Last **one** (1) minute of 1st half and
 - Last **two** (2) minutes of 2nd half.
 - Last two (2) minutes of the game if a team is winning by twenty (20) or more points the game will be over.
 - Clock will continue to run in 2nd half if one team is leading by ten (**10**) or more **points during the last two (2) minutes.**
 - Clock will stop during last two (2) minutes as soon as lead is less than ten (10) points.
- Three (3) point line is in effect.
- **Time-outs** – each team will receive two (2) time outs per half. Time-outs do not carry over from first half to second half or to overtime – **Use them or lose them.** In overtime each team gets one (1) timeout.
- **Overtime play:** the first overtime is four (4) minutes, clock stops last one (1) minute of play. Each additional overtime period is four (4) minutes using the above timing.
- **Jump balls** – the only time a jump ball occurs is at the beginning of the game, and at beginning of each overtime period. All other jump balls will use the alternating possession arrow with the teams alternating taking the ball out of bounds.

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LEAGUE PLAY CONTINUED

- **Fouls:** each player is allowed five (5) personal fouls. On the fifth foul, the player must leave the game.
TEAM BONUS: each team is allowed six (6) team fouls per half.
 - One and One (1-1) after the seventh (7) team foul/half
 - After ten (10) team fouls/half double bonus is in effect (2 foul shots)
- Overtime play: individual and team fouls are carried over into the overtime periods
- All technical fouls are 2 shots I.H.S.A. rule.
- **Free throws** – on all free throws, the players on the lane can move on the release of the ball.

FORFEIT RULES

- Minimum four (4) players to start the game: In order for an official game to begin, teams must have a minimum of four (4) players on the court ready to play.
- If less than four (4) players are present at the scheduled start time, the official clock will start. Two (2) points will be awarded to the opposing team for every full minute that passes. After the clock has reached 10 minutes, and the minimum player requirement is not met, the game will be a forfeit in favor of the opposing team as long as they have at least 4 players ready to play.

PLAYER/SPECTATOR CONDUCT

- **Technical Fouls:** Any player receiving two (2) technical fouls in the same night will be ejected for that night and suspended a minimum one (1) game.
- **Ejections:** If a player is ejected from a contest for any reason, that player will be required to serve a one (1) game suspension thereafter.
- **Further penalty** can be assessed to any player and decided by the Athletic Supervisor of the park district. The Addison Park District staff has the authority to give a player, coach or team member a maximum four (4) game suspension. If a situation warrants a more severe penalty the park district may issue a longer length of suspension to the player, coach or team member as defined within the Park District's Park Rules & Regulations Ordinance.

TIE BREAKER PROCEDURES

For 1st Place in the league:

- If two teams are tied, and a team won both meetings they are declared champions.
- If the two teams split with each other, a one game playoff will be held.
- If more than two teams tie for first place, Best head to head record among the teams tied will determine first place.
- If still tied, there will be a play-off between all the teams tied.

For all other places:

- Head to Head competition is used to determine tie breakers.
- If teams split during season then score differential between tied teams games would determine the higher seed.
- If still tied, then score differential throughout the season will determine the higher seed.

Awards – Prize money will be awarded for regular season winner and 2nd place. If playoffs are included in the league format, then awards will be given to 1st & 2nd Place on top of regular season awards.

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