

Men's Basketball Supplemental Rules & Regulations

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1. Team Registration

- a. All league business will be conducted through team managers only.
- b. Number of players shall not exceed 10 registered on the official roster at one time.
- c. The Recreation Coordinator/Supervisor reserves the right to determine final placement and acceptance into appropriate league or division if there are separate divisions.

2. Player Registration and Eligibility

- a. All roster information must be completed and all players must fill out our E-Roster prior to participating. Any falsification of player roster information may result in disqualification from the league.
- b. Rosters will be frozen for the entire season on the Friday of the third week of scheduled league games. After such time, no players may be added to a team.
- c. Any team that does not complete their E-Roster prior to their first game will forfeit all games until the Renton Recreation Division has received a roster.
- d. Teams participating with ineligible players will forfeit games in which the ineligible player(s) participates.
- e. If there is a question of eligibility, a player must produce picture ID. Players without valid picture ID will not be allowed to play.
- f. All players must be 18 years of age (and graduated from HS) or older to participate in any league.
- g. Ex-college players must be at least 35 years of age to participate in the City of Renton Adult Basketball League.
- h. Players may only participate on one City of Renton basketball team per season. All players must sign roster prior to participation.

3. Player Suspension

- a. A player receiving a technical foul must immediately go to the bench for a total of 5 game time minutes. The scorekeeper will record the infraction. The player may re-enter the game at the first dead ball after the 5-minute penalty has elapsed.
- b. Any player receiving 2 technical fouls before, during, and/or after a single game will be ejected immediately. The player will be automatically suspended for the next two consecutive games from any Renton Recreation Division sponsored league or tournament.
- c. Any player receiving 3 technical fouls during the season will be suspended from the league for the remainder of the season (including playoffs).
- d. Any team receiving 6 total player technical fouls during a season will result in the expulsion from the league for the remainder of the season.
- e. Any player or coach who is ejected from a game for physically abusing an official, scorekeeper, or player will be suspended from all Renton Recreation Division activities for a minimum of one year.
- f. A suspended player must leave the facility immediately. The game will not continue until a suspended player has left the grounds. Suspended players may not sit in bleachers or become a spectator.
- g. A team that plays a suspended player will forfeit all games in which the suspended player participated in during the suspension. This could result in team suspension from the league.
- h. Failure to supply the referee and scorekeeper with the name of the ejected player will result in game forfeiture. Coaches/players are responsible for players and spectators actions. Failure to assist in calming players and spectators after requested by the referee may result in the coach's ejection.
- i. Additional suspensions or expulsion of a player or team may be determined by the Recreation Supervisor.

4. Protests

- a. To file a protest the coach must inform the referee and the scorekeeper that a protest is being filed and the reason. The referee and the scorekeeper must sign the official scorebook and record the incident. A protested game must be declared before the game time has expired. Rules interpretations are determined by the referee and cannot be protested. The Renton Recreation Division must receive a written formal protest within 24 hours and the protest must be accompanied by a \$50 fee. Failure to submit a written protest and the \$50 fee within 24 hours will result in cancellation of any protest.

- b. If the protest is granted or declared valid, the \$50 fee will be refunded. Should the protest be rejected, the \$50 is automatically forfeited.

5. Forfeits

A forfeited game shall be declared by the referee in favor of the team not at fault in the following cases:

- a. If the team appears with less than 4 players at the scheduled game time. There is a ten-minute grace period for the first game only. Teams can start and finish a game with 4 players.
- b. Violation of rules as set forth by the Renton Recreation Division.
- c. Other cases subject to forfeit as stated in the Official Rule Book (NFHS).

6. Miscellaneous

- a. Alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited. Anyone violating this rule (player or spectator) is subject to a fine of up to \$500 and up to 90 days in jail (Ordinance 1498).
- b. Players who have open, bleeding wounds will be required to leave the court until the wound is securely covered with appropriate bandages. Referees are required to enforce this policy.
- c. A regulation game shall consist of 2, 20-minute halves with a running clock. 2-minute halftime. 1st half clock runs the entire time except for team timeouts or injuries (same goes for the 2nd half). The last 2 minutes of the 2nd half, a stop clock is in effect if the point deficit is 10 points or less (if in that final 2-minutes the lead gets over 10 points the clock than runs). Clock does not stop for a made basket unless that made basket is a free throw or foul is called. Overtime shall consist of a 2-minute stop clock. Second overtime consists of a 1-minute stop clock. Third overtime consists of a sudden death scenario off the tip.
- d. In the case we do not have or provide a score keeper the HOME team will be responsible for keeping book and running the score clock. Either subs on the bench can do this or a spectator appointed by the HOME team. If HOME team is unable to provide a scorekeeper (with no subs or spectators) than the AWAY team will step in.
- e. Each team has 1 timeout per half and 1 timeout per overtime. Timeouts do not carry over. Clock stops on all team timeouts.
- f. The alternate possession rule will be used.
- g. Free throws - Players may enter key upon shooters release of ball. Shooter and perimeter players may enter key upon the ball hitting the rim.
- h. Players get 6 personal fouls per game.
- i. Player technical fouls result in automatic 2 points and possession of ball.
- j. **NO SWEARING or FOUL LANGUAGE** of any kind even if not directed at anyone in particular. Player will receive a technical foul for swearing/foul language. Technical foul will be an automatic two points and the ball for the opposing team.
- k. No dunking of any kind before or during the game. Result will be technical foul. (Scorekeepers and gym monitors are allowed to call technical fouls for dunking and/or hanging on the rim prior to the start of each game in the absence of game officials.)
- l. If there is any doubt as to whether or not a game will be played due to inclement weather, please call the Renton Community Center at 425.430.6700 after 4:00pm on the day of the game. It is the policy of the Renton Recreation Division to follow Renton School District closures.
- m. If a game is cancelled due to inclement weather it will be rescheduled by the Renton Recreation Division on a Friday or date agreed upon by the league and referees.
- n. National Federation High School Basketball rules will govern league games in conjunction with supplemental league rules.
- o. No food or drink in gyms besides water
- p. Coaches/teams must keep spectators, children and teams out of the hallways, classrooms and other non-gym areas.
- q. The following methods will be used to determine league standings:
 - A. Teams with the best league record will advance to playoffs.
 - B. Between tied teams the following criteria will be used:
 1. Head to head competition in league play.
 2. Point differential between tied teams if teams played each other more than once.
 3. Coin flip.