



RULES & POLICIES

ADULT 3-on-3 BASKETBALL LEAGUE GENERAL RULES

1) TEAM REGULATIONS

- A) Rosters must be completed and received by the Parks and Recreation Department at the time of registration. It is the team captain's responsibility to see this is done.
 - (1) Teams must have a minimum of 3 players to start and finish a game.
 - (2) A maximum of 8 players can be on the roster.
 - (3) Teams are not required to have a minimum number of players of any certain gender. Female made baskets will count for more than male made baskets.
 - (4) No player can be a current member of a high school, college, club, professional or semi-professional basketball team. All players must be 18 years of age or older.

2) GAME REGULATIONS

- A) Game time is forfeit time.
- B) A coin flip will be used to determine initial possession of the ball.
- C) Game winner will be determined by the team to reach 21 first (win by 2) or by the team leading at the expiration of the 25 minute running game clock.
- D) As noted, games will be held with a 25 minute continuously running game clock.
- E) If a game is tied at the end of 25 minutes, sudden death overtime will be played, with no time limit. The first team to score is the winner. Possession for overtime is determined by a coin toss.
- F) **Points will be scored as follows:**
 - Males – 1 point, inside the arc; 2 points, outside the arc**
 - Females – 2 points, inside the arc; 3 points, outside the arc**
- G) The 3-point line is the "take back" line.

3) GAME PLAY

- A) There are no rules regarding to a male or female having to touch the ball.
- B) On any change of possession, the offense must bring the ball past the take-back line before attempting a shot. (BOTH feet must be completely behind the line)
 - a. Change of possession means any defensive rebound. (including air balls, steals or made basket)
 - b. If a team fails to take the ball back, and makes a basket, the score will not count and the opposing team will get possession.
 - c. If the shot is missed, the ball is live and must be taken back by the defending team before they can be on offense.

- C) After a made basket or dead ball situation, the ball must be checked by a defensive player to an offensive player.
 - a. The player on offense must have both feet outside the arc before checking the ball.
 - b. The offensive player has the choice to pass the ball or begin his or her dribble after checking the ball into play.
- D) Substitutions can be made after any made basket or during any dead ball period.
- E) If a ball is knocked out of play and possession cannot be determined by either team, a coin flip can be used to determine which team has the ball.
- F) Dunking is allowed, but there is to be no hanging on the rim. This will be considered a technical foul.

4) FOULS

- A) There will be no referee at games.
- B) Teams are responsible for calling any and all fouls in their game. They will be held responsible for any missed calls. Foul calls must be made immediately and in a loud clear manner. All play must stop at that moment.
- C) The team that was fouled will retain the possession and must check the ball in to begin play.
- D) If the foul is while shooting:
 - a) If a basket is made, the foul will be ignored, the score will count and the opposing team will take possession.
 - b) If the basket is missed, the fouled player's team will retain the ball and re-check the ball in to begin play.
- E) If a defensive player calls a foul on him or herself, play will stop and the ball must be checked back into play.
- F) There is no penalty for amount of fouls committed as a player or as a team.
- G) If the court monitor rules that a foul was a flagrant or meant to cause harm the offending player must sit out for no less than 2 minutes. The team of the player fouled will be given possession.
- H) If a player commits a second flagrant foul, the player will be ejected from the game and will be required to meet with the Recreation Supervisor before being allowed to play in another game.
- I) Any disputes over foul calls will be settled in the following manner:
 - a) If the teams do not agree on a foul call, then the player whom the foul was called against will shoot a free throw. If made, the foul will be nullified and his/her team will get possession. If missed, the foul will stand and the team fouled will retain possession.
 - b) No points will be awarded for a free throw made to settle a foul call.

5) EQUIPMENT/SAFETY

- A) The Parks and Recreation Department will provide the official game balls.
- B) Athletic shoes must be worn at all times on the court.
- C) Uniforms are not required, but color coordination is highly recommended to distinguish one team from the other.

6) PLAYER CONDUCT

- A) Any physical or verbal assault upon an official, staff member, player and/or spectator will result in automatic suspension, which may be extended for up to a lifetime as deemed proper by the Supervisor and Director. This includes any inappropriate behavior or abuse towards officials, staff, players and/or spectators, on or off the field, prior to, during, or after a game.
- B) Obscene and/or abusive language, threats, and other unsportsmanlike acts are grounds for player/coach ejection, suspension and/or game forfeiture. The Recreation Supervisor will determine future game suspensions after reviewing the circumstances of the player(s) ejection.
- C) Once ejected from a game a player must leave the playing field and the park area as well. Actions of the player(s) once ejected are still the responsibility of his/her team. Teams are also responsible for the conduct of their spectators.
- D) Any player/person ejected from their game will also be suspended for at least the next scheduled game. If the next scheduled game is postponed for any reason, the suspension will count toward the following scheduled game. The Recreation Supervisor and/or Director will determine the severity of the suspension, which could be up to a lifetime depending upon the severity of the situation. The suspended player/person is not allowed at the ball field, park or facility while serving their suspension.
- E) For safety/liability purposes, any non-playing personnel (other than coaches and scorekeepers), which include children and pets, will not be allowed to sit on the bench area or on the court and must be supervised by non-playing adults. This includes anyone less than 18 years of age.
- F) Players noticeably under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol will be ejected from the game and facility. Failure to abide by this rule may result in game forfeiture and player(s) suspension.

7) GAME CANCELLING / GAME RESCHEDULING

When in doubt about game cancellations please call the following numbers:

Churchill County, Parks and Recreation Office • 775-423-7733
Danny Gleich • Recreation Supervisor • 775-427-6679

It is your responsibility as a team manager to be in contact with the Parks and Recreation Department regarding game times.

If games have been canceled due to any issue, it is your responsibility to contact the Parks and Recreation Office for your newly rescheduled game time and date. All efforts will be made to reschedule games for the same day of the week as your regular games.