

## LAPD INTRA-DEPARTMENTAL BASKETBALL RULES

Location of Games: Elysian Park Academy Gym

Amended Basketball Team Rules and Eligibility for 2018-19

By LAPRAAC Athletic Chair & Athletic Director

Participants must be sworn members of the Department and current members of the Los Angeles Police Revolver and Athletic Club (LAPRAAC). Membership will be checked against current records. Teams will be notified if players are ineligible due to membership requirements and will have one (1) week to have the player join LAPRAAC. Players without numbered jerseys will be required to wear LAPRAAC – issued pinnies to ensure that each player has a number front and back.

A player must play for the “Division” he or she is currently working. If a team in the B, C, or D league has a player that plays on either the LAPD # 1 or # 2 basketball teams, that player can also play for that “divisional” team. If a player on the LAPD # 1 or # 2 team does not have a “Divisional” team, that player can request to be assigned a team in the “A” Division.

**A League** - 3 Outsiders (all 3 can be dept players), Unlimited dept players

**B League** - 2 Outsiders (only 1 can be a dept player), 2 dept players max per team including outsiders

**C League** - NO Outsiders, NO Department Players!

**D League** - NO Outsiders, NO Department Players!

**Outsider** - refers to any player not assigned to your team division as of the start of DP 10 – September 30th. *Example:* If your team name is Southeast, all of your players must show assigned to Southeast, as of DP (Deployment Period) 10's Department roster, otherwise that player will count as one of your outsiders.

**Department Player** – if you were on either LAPD 1 or 2's teams within the past (3) years. A player may also be identified as a dept quality player at the athletic office's discretion.

“*Outsider Rule*” shall not apply to the following teams:

1) Command Staff – will consist of players with the rank of Captain and above or LT's on the current captain's promotional list

2) Women's Team – will consist of females from any division and a max of (2) males on their roster.

Exceptions: If a player's division does not have a team, he/she may play for any other team.

Each team may pick up two (2) players from an outside division, excluding merged teams. A merged team consists of two (2) divisions combining to form one team (with approval of the athletic director), but that team cannot select two additional outside players from other divisions.

Note: If a division has two or more players from either the LAPD # 1 or # 2 teams, it may not recruit any other player from outside the Division. Any probationer just out the academy who possesses exemplary basketball skills and begins play on a "C" division team may be assigned to a higher-level team. It is the League's intent that departmental team players play in the A league.

If a player transfers from one division to another, he/she must play for the original team unless he/she is released in writing by that coach or captain (emails are sufficient if both teams are represented). A player is officially rostered and shall play for the division he/she is physically assigned on the final roster due date. The final roster due date is the first scheduled division game.

#### Team Rules

Each game will consist of two (2) twenty-minute halves (running time). Regulation "stop" time will be used in the final two (2) minutes of the game. Overtime will consist of 2 (minutes)

A team may start with 3 players to begin the game. If the 4<sup>th</sup> player doesn't arrive by halftime, the game may continue but it will be scored as a forfeit for the undermanned team. If a 4<sup>th</sup> player arrives at anytime during play before halftime the entire game can be played to completion without forfeit.

#### Modified NCAA rules:

- The clock will not stop until the final two 2 minutes of the game, providing that the point spread is less than twelve 12 points. If the point spread is 12 or more, the clock will not stop in the final two minutes of the game.
- Under one (1) minute, clock will stop on made goal, provide that the point spread is 12 points and under, only.
- A thirty-second shot clock will be in effect the last (2) minutes of the game.
- There will be "no defensive restrictions" for any divisional play.

#### Timeouts

Two (2) timeouts are allowed per half. No timeouts may be carried over to the second half. One (1) extra timeout will be allotted for each team for overtime games. No timeouts will carry over in overtime.

#### Tie

If a tie for a division title occurs, the tie will be decided by a playoff game, time and funding permitting. If no playoff occurs, the team with the best head-to-head record will decide the tie. If a tie still exists after the head-to-head competition is evaluated, the team with the most total points in the head-to-head competition will be given the top seed. If this fails to break the tie, total points for the entire season is the final tie breaker. If a tie still exists at this time, the athletic director will determine a method to break the tie such as a coin flip.

#### Bonus Shot

- Team shoot one-and-one on the 7<sup>th</sup> team foul and then two (2) shots on the 10<sup>th</sup> team foul.

#### Protest

Protests will be in writing and reviewed by the athletic director.

### Unsportsmanlike Behavior

The goal of the league is to offer safe, enjoyable, and competitive activity.  
Unprofessional and/or unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated.

### Miscellaneous

If the ball sticks on the rim, a change of possession will occur.

### Start time/ Number of Players

A ten-minute grace period will be granted from the scheduled starting time. Each team is required to field at least four (4) players to start game, and may complete the game with as little as one (1) player, as long as the team has a chance to win.

### Game Cancellations / Rescheduling

Game cancellations and reschedules may occur based on department issues, not personal inconvenience. It is imperative that team captains verify your game schedule.

Game schedules are online at [www.quickscores/Lapraac](http://www.quickscores/Lapraac).

Game cancellations must be made twenty-four (24) hours prior to game time. No exceptions! All team captains will have the contact information of the Athletic Director and the Assistant Athletic Director, so there is no excuse for not making contact. Game rescheduling is subject to cost and time restrictions. Any team that forfeits twice without notification will be dropped from the league.

Not having enough players is not a valid excuse. The athletic director will make all final decisions.

### Slam Dunks

Slam dunks are not permitted in B, C, and D league play. A slam dunk will result in a technical foul and the ball will go to the other team. Dunking will be legal in the A league, as long as the player does not hold onto the rim to complete the shot. If the player hangs on the rim, it will be a technical foul.

## Schedule

The games will be scheduled from 0800-1300. Games will consist of two twenty-minute halves.

League play will begin the week of October 1, 2018. Game times will be hourly from 0800 through 1400. There will be games Thanksgiving week. There will be no games December 18<sup>th</sup> through January 5<sup>th</sup>. League play will resume the week of January 8<sup>th</sup>.

Reminder: League schedules and game results are available online at [www.quickscores.com/lapraac](http://www.quickscores.com/lapraac).

Also, please note: If makeup games are necessary we may be contacting the team captains to schedule the make-up on a day when the gym is available. This may not be on the teams' regularly-scheduled day of play.

## Leagues

Teams will be assigned to one of four categories based on the participants' level of play. League categories are as follows;

- Al Nelson "A" Division is the most competitive division. The winner of the A tournament will be awarded the Department Championship title.
  - Bill Ellis "B" Division is comprised of advanced teams.
- Anita Ortega "C" Division is comprised of mid-level intermediate teams.
- Danny Roberts "D" Division is comprised of lower-level intermediate teams.

There will be a single elimination tournament for all five divisions. Each division's final standings will determine tournament seeding.

## Location of Games

All games will be played at the Elysian Park Academy Gym, unless otherwise noted.

## Fees



League fees for the 2018-19 are \$400.00 per team. Fees are due in full by September 30, 2018 and made payable to LAPRAAC. Your team will be subject to removal from the league should the team fee not be paid.

### Rosters

No team will be added after the third week in September, unless it is the League's best interest. All rosters must be submitted prior to the first game of the season to insure that all players are LAPRAAC members and eligible to play. Athletic staff will check club rosters and non-members will not be allowed to participate.

A team may add an unlimited number of new players to its roster through the season, with athletic director approval. All roster additions must be submitted via email and approved by the athletic director. All roster additions must comply with all previously stated rules. The athletic director reserves the right to reposition a team in a higher or lower level league.

If a team drops out prior to their first game, the players can play for any other team in their assigned basketball division, as long as they fall under all team rules and guidelines.

Players may play on teams in different leagues pursuant to their ability. If you have a question, contact the athletic staff. Players may participate on only one team per league to avoid conflicts.

Any player that plays in the end-of-season tournament must have played a minimum of two (2) games with their tournament team and be listed on the official team roster.

### Scheduling Changes

Emails will be sent to all team captains detailing any schedule changes. It will be especially important for team captains to monitor their emails as this will be the primary method of communication. Team captains should list their cell numbers, because the Athletic Department will make every effort to make personal contact when necessary.

The team captain will then have the responsibilities to notify the team.

### Awards

Only first-place teams will receive awards at the annual Sports Awards Banquet.