



PARKS & RECREATION
CITY OF EL PASO

Sports Division
Adult Basketball Rules 2022

I. Introduction

The City of El Paso Parks & Recreation Department Adult Basketball League will be conducted under the 2021-2022 TAAF rules, except in those cases which conflict with the rules stated below.

II. Organization

The sports programming section of the City of El Paso Parks & Recreation will be the governing body for this program. The application, construction and interpretation of these rules and regulations and the eligibility requirements, shall be solely at the discretion of the program supervisor and sports staff to include any changes at any time for the benefit of the program.

III. Entry Fee

\$400.00 per team (includes all officials' fees.) All leagues will play 9 regular season games.

- No late entry fees will be accepted, fee's must be paid in full at time of registration. NO payment plans available.
- Entry fees may be paid with cash, checks and credit/debit cards. All checks must be made payable to "City Of El Paso"
- Refund Policy: Once a team is posted on the schedule no refunds will be issued. Refunds will only be issued when the cause of the program cancellation was initiated by the city.

IV. Divisions

The league will be divided into the following divisions

1. Sunday: Women's (18+)
2. Sunday: Men's 40+
3. Tuesday: Men's 60+
4. Wednesday: Men's Open (18+)
5. Friday: Coed (18+)
6. Saturday: Men's 50+

Players MUST meet all age requirements before they play regardless of when the league starts. This applies to ALL leagues

At least 5 teams must be registered in a single division for that division to make.

- A. Teams must make their scheduled game or it will be a forfeit.
- B. If a team forfeits 3 games for any reason they will be dropped from the league without a refund
- C. There will be no rescheduling after the schedule is released
- D. Seeding for playoffs will be determined by overall win-loss record. Tiebreaker will be determined by Quickscores' Algorithms
 - 1) Head to Head
 - 2) Average Point Differential
 - 3) Total Point Differential
 - 4) Forfeit
 - 5) Coin Flip
- E. All teams go to playoffs with the exception of the Wednesday Open (ABL)

V. The Game

- A. Home team will sit to the left of the scorekeeper

- B. Three players are needed to start the game. A 5-minute grace period will be allowed (for the first game of the day/night) ONLY if there are less than 3 players present by game time and will count as official game time. Game will begin as soon as the 3rd player shows up. If both teams show up late and the 5-minute grace period has not expired, game will begin with reduced time.
- C. Game may end with 2 players if needed.
- D. Two 20-minute halves for all games
- E. Time will stop as follows: on time outs, last two minutes of the second half (dead ball and timeouts) and at the scorekeeper, official or staff's discretion
- F. Overtime will be 3 minutes; clock will stop the last 2 minutes
 - a. Only ONE overtime period will be played during the regular season.
 - b. During playoffs, more than one overtime period will be played to determine a winner.
- G. Teams will receive 4 timeouts for the entire game. Teams will receive only one full timeout in overtime (Time out DO NOT carry over)
- H. There will be a 10-second backcourt count for all games.
- I. There will be a 5-second closely guarded rule while dribbling and while holding the ball.
- J. If a team is up 20-points or more a running clock will commence.
- K. COED: A female must be in the game at all times, if a team is missing a female player, they must play with 3 males, **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- L. Dunking is **NOT** allowed during regular season, only in playoffs
 - a. 1st offense: 2 shot technical foul 2nd offense: 2 shot technical foul and ejection from game
- M. As per City Of El Paso code of conduct, cussing at another player/official/staff is not allowed.
 - a. 1st offense: 2 shot technical foul 2nd offense: 2 shot technical foul and ejection from game
- N. Any physical/verbal abuse toward scorekeeper, staff or official will result in disciplinary action
NO EXCEPTIONS

VI. Game Officials

- A. Officials and scorekeepers who have successfully completed all requirements may be assigned to officiate/score keep
- B. Two officials will be assigned to each game, however if only one official is present the game will start.
- C. Officials will explain calls made to CAPTAINS ONLY during timeouts
- D. Players please **DO NOT** approach scorekeeper and officials box/table, coach/captain ONLY
- E. Any game official or staff can and will stop the game if deemed necessary for any reason especially for safety purposes.
- F. If the program supervisor receives three fully detailed written complaints regarding an official, coach, player, fan, or team during 3 different incidents he/she/they will be subject to suspension
- G. Sports staff is allowed to switch officials if needed

VII. Coaches/Captains

- A. Only one coach/captain may stand at anytime and must stay in coaches' box at all times, subject to technical fouls.
- B. All coaches/captain are responsible for the cleanliness of the facility being used.
*No spitting on the court, trash, etc. If we see that teams are not cleaning up after themselves, they will be subject to forfeiture.
- C. Coaches/Captains will be held responsible for the actions of their players and team spectators.
Relatives and/or friends of players are to bring up their concerns to the coach and then the coach can bring concerns to city staff.
- D. Coaches/Captains are responsible for ensuring that all players are in good health condition to play and do not show new or worsening signs/symptoms of COVID-19

- E. Coaches/Captains are responsible for letting teammates know that ONLY players that are on the roster are allowed to sit on the bench. All other spectators, including children are to sit on the bleachers.

VIII. Player Eligibility

- A. Players must meet all age requirements to play in designated divisions.
- B. Players may not play in more than one team per division. Doing so will result in a forfeiture of game by both teams player is on
- C. An ineligible player is defined as a player that does not meet the following requirements:
 - 1. Not on the roster
 - 2. Did not sign waiver form
 - 3. Played on more than one team in same division
- D. If an ineligible player is discovered, the game will be forfeited and player will be suspended for 2 games
NO EXCEPTIONS
- E. Player's must have a valid City Of El Paso Adult Player ID. IDs must be presented and left on the score table BEFORE every game. Player cannot play until the ID is presented to the scorekeeper or staff.
*NO other form of ID will be accepted (ex. Drivers License, State ID, Military ID, etc.) *
NO ID=NO PLAY, NO EXCEPTIONS
- F. All players must have their player IDs by the 2nd game of league play.
 - 1. Sports ID Fee: \$5. ID's can be purchased at any Recreation center.
- G. Any player EJECTED from a game has 2 minutes to exit the facility and unless a timeout is called the time WILL continue to run. If a player refuses/fails to leave the facility in the allotted time they will be subject to suspension and the game will be forfeited.

IX. Rosters/Scheduling

- A. Rosters must be submitted online through www.quickscores.com/elpaso prior to the 1st game.
- B. Coach/captain is the main point of contact and is responsible for relaying information to teammates
- C. Waiver form/Code of conduct must be printed, filled out with correct information, signed dated and submitted to staff by the second week.
Forfeits will be recorded after second week until all paperwork is turned in
- D. Roster is limited to 12 players.
- E. Players can be added to the roster up until the 2nd week of play. A roster lock date will be emailed to all coaches when league play starts. After the roster is locked, no changes can be made to the roster, NO EXCEPTIONS!
- F. The coach/captain is solely responsible for submitting the roster and paperwork on time. And is the only one that can make changes.
- G. Player on the roster must play a minimum of 2 games in the regular season in order to qualify for playoffs.
- H. Players who do not meet the attendance requirement will NOT be allowed to participate in playoffs NO EXCEPTIONS.
- I. Schedules will be available at least 24 hours before the league starts, and can be found on www.quickscores.com/elpaso under the Adult Basketball tab.
- J. Coach/Captain is responsible for checking online for any changes that might occur.
- K. There will be NO schedule changes at any time once the schedule is released, to include playoffs.

X. Equipment/Uniforms

- A. Game ball will be provided by Sports staff and will be used. In the event that the ball is not provided, then home team will provide the ball (with staff approval).
- B. Jerseys must be the same color and have a large, PERMANENT (NO TAPE), visible number from 00-99(visible to score table). Numbers cannot be duplicated.

- C. Duplicate/no number or different color jersey will result in an AUTOMATIC 2-point penalty per player added to opposing team at halftime, 10pts max
 - *Halftime will be the only time that points will be given due to jersey infraction unless player shows up after halftime at which points will be awarded as soon as player checks into the game. Both teams are subject to inspection at staff's discretion
 - *If teams are asked to switch jerseys, they will not be penalized for uniform violation*
- D. Jewelry may be covered with tape or tucked into jersey, but if an official deems the jewelry unsafe they will ask you to remove it. If player refuses, player will be removed from the game.

XI. Protest

- A. Protest must be filed by the coach/captain and ONLY player eligibility can be protested.
- B. Protest must be filed before the start of halftime of the game being protested. Decision will be final; no appeals will be accepted. This is for both season and playoffs.

Questions, comments or concerns please contact,

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