

**GOLDEN PARKS & RECREATION  
DEPARTMENT  
BASKETBALL LEAGUE RULES  
Tony Grampsas Memorial Sports Complex**

Welcome to the Golden Parks and Recreation Basketball League! All contests will follow the rules laid out below. Please familiarize yourself and your team with these rules. All games are scheduled at the TONY GRAMPSAS MEMORIAL SPORTS COMPLEX. CHECK THE SCHEDULE FOR ALL DATES AND TIMES!

SCHEDULES ARE POSTED AT [www.quickscores.com/golden](http://www.quickscores.com/golden)

Awards will be given to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams so, best of luck and have fun!

### GAME LENGTH

- **FORFEIT** will be awarded after 5 minutes grace period from game time. **3 players** must be present to start the game. Total of **2 forfeits** will result in an expulsion from the league.
- **GAMES** will be two 20-minute halves, running clock; except during the last two minutes of play of the second half. During the last two minutes of the game, **the clock is stopped on all dead balls if a team is ahead by 10 or fewer points**. Half time will be 3 minutes. **OVERTIME period of 2 minutes with the clock stopping in the last minute**
- **MERCY/BLOW OUT RULE** will apply if a team is losing by **30 points or more with 5 minutes or less left in the 2nd half, the game will be over.** ( NEW !!! )
- **TIME-OUTS:** Each team may use 2 time-outs per half. One unused time out from the first half may carry over for a total of 3 time outs to be used in the second half. Each team will be awarded one time out in any overtime period all lasting 1 minute in length. No time outs carry over to the overtime period.
- **SUBSTITUTIONS** are permitted when the ball is dead and the individual has reported to the scorekeeper who will then buzz the player in at the first opportunity. Players, after reporting to the scorekeeper, must then wait for the game official to wave them into the game. **Players cannot enter the game until recognized by the official.**

### OFFICIALS / FOULS

- **OFFICIALS** will be scheduled and assigned through Elite Sports Officials. **OFFICIALS CALLS ARE FINAL! PROTESTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!!**
- **FOULS** – Players are allowed 5 personal fouls per contest. **Technical fouls count as personal fouls.** Once a player receives their 5<sup>th</sup> foul, that player will be disqualified from the contest. **50 & over league** – players are allowed 6 fouls.
- **BONUS** one and one free throws will be granted upon the 7th team foul, and two free throws on the 10<sup>th</sup> team foul of each half. **(technical fouls count as personal fouls)**
- **FREE THROW LANE** - players will be allowed to enter the lane on a free throw when the ball

leaves the shooter's hand. The shooter and anyone beyond the 3-point arch must stay behind the free throw line until the ball hits the rim.

- **INTENTIONAL FOULS** are automatically 2 points plus the ball at the spot of the foul. Referees have discretion as to whether it is an intentional foul.
- **TECHNICAL FOULS:**
  - a. **1st TECHNICAL:** player will sit out 5 minutes of game play and pay a \$10 fine before the next game. That player may not make any comments or gestures towards the officials, City staff, or opposing players. If he does, he may be disqualified and asked to leave the facility.
  - b. **2nd TECHNICAL:** player is disqualified from the game and must sit out team's next scheduled game. The disqualified player must leave the gym immediately or his/her team will be subject to forfeit the game. (A second ejection results in elimination from the league for the remainder of the season.)
  - c. **TECHNICAL FOULS ARE CONSIDERED PERSONAL AND TEAM FOULS.** Players receiving a technical must pay \$10.00 fine and eliminated player(s) must pay a \$25 re-instatement fee before 5:00 p.m. the day of next game.
  - d. **PHYSICAL FIGHTING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. ANY PLAYER FIGHTING WILL BE ELIMINATED FROM LEAGUE PLAY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON AND POSSIBLY INDEFINITELY.**
  - e. **TECHNICAL FOULS WILL RESULT** in the opposing team being awarded 2 points. No free throws will be taken
- **UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT**, harassment of referees, scorekeeper, gym supervisors, or front desk staff will not be tolerated. Players, coaches, or spectators who act in an unsportsmanlike manner will be asked to leave the premises if the referee, gym supervisor, or staff feels necessary.

## **TEAM / ROSTER REQUIREMENTS**

- **AN OFFICIAL "TEAM ROSTER/WAIVER"** must be turned in by the first game or a forfeit will be awarded. **PLAYER FEES** must be turned in by the first game. You may add a player until half way through the season. No Refunds or Transfers.
- **LEAGUE PLAYERS** must be at least 18 years of age. Players may only play on one team and must be on the roster. **PLAYERS MUST PLAY IN AT LEAST THREE (3) GAMES DURING THE SEASON TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY IN THE END OF THE SEASON PLAY-OFFS.**
- **OVER 30 LEAGUE PLAYERS** must be at least 30 years of age. Players may only play on one team and must be on the roster. **PLAYERS MUST PLAY IN AT LEAST THREE (3) GAMES DURING THE SEASON TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY IN THE END OF THE SEASON PLAY-OFFS.**
- **OVER 50 LEAGUE PLAYERS** must be at least 50 years of age. Players may only play on one team and must be on the roster. **PLAYERS MUST PLAY IN AT LEAST THREE (3) GAMES DURING THE SEASON TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY IN THE END OF THE SEASON PLAY-OFFS.**
- **PICKING UP PLAYERS FROM OTHER TEAMS** is legal as long as the opposing team has

agreed to the situation. We would rather officially play the game than have a forfeit.

- **PROTESTS REGARDING AN ILLEGAL PLAYER** must be within one minute after that player has entered the game. The referee and supervisor must be notified immediately so that an ID check may be done. The protested player must show a photo ID within five minutes after the end of his/her game or the team will forfeit the game. I.D. protest can only be filed by teams involved in the game and turned in to the Recreation Office in writing by 5:00 P.M. the next business day accompanied by the \$50.00 protest fee.
- **UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS:** All players must wear non-marking basketball shoes. Street shoes are not permitted. All players must wear the same color jerseys with contrasting numbers on back. All players without jersey numbers will be charged a technical foul **each** time they enter the game. (Automatic 2 points & counts as a personal foul)
- **SPECTATORS** must sit opposite the player's bench in the stands.

**CURRENT COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL AND CARA RULES will apply to all other situations. QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE GOLDEN RECREATION DEPARTMENT IN THE GOLDEN COMMUNITY CENTER, 384-8194.**

#### **STATISTICS / TIEBREAKS**

- All official statistics will be kept by the Athletic Coordinator and will be made available to all teams via the City of Golden website and posted at all competition sites.
- **TIEBREAK PROCEDURE:** (A) Head to Head Competition, (B) Score Differential in Head to Head Games, (C) Fewest Points Allowed in Total Games.

#### **PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT**

- ANY PLAYER RECEIVING A **TECHNICAL FOUL** WILL BE ASSESSED A **\$10.00 FINE** that must be paid by 5:00 P.M. the day of your next game. Any player being disqualified for two technicals or ejected from a game will pay a **\$25.00 REINSTATEMENT FEE** by 5:00 P.M. the day of your next game and sit out the following game or sit out a minimum of three games.
- ANY PLAYER RECEIVING A **SECOND TECHNICAL FOUL** will automatically be disqualified from the game. This player will also be suspended from his next game and pay a \$25.00 fine (due by the next game day at 5:00 P.M.). Illegal numbers and score book errors will not apply to the two technical fouls rule.
- **ANY PLAYER RECEIVING HIS FIRST TECHNICAL FOUL** for unsportsmanlike conduct will sit out for a cooling-off period of **5 game minutes**. There will be **NO** verbal comments from that player while on the sidelines.
- **PLAYERS EJECTED FROM THE GAME** must leave the gymnasium or that player's team will be subject to forfeit of that game. Players ejected from a game will be subject to review by the Recreation Department as to how many games the player will be suspended. A minimum of one game suspension will be assessed along with the \$25.00 reinstatement fee (due by the next game day at 5:00 P.M.) or a minimal three game suspension and no fine.

- **SMOKING AND DRINKING ALCOHOL** is not permitted in or around the facility. Soft drinks are permitted in lobby area only. Anyone appearing intoxicated will be asked to leave the premises first voluntarily second by legal means.

**NO PLAYER SHALL:**

1. At any time lay a hand upon, push, shove, or threaten to strike an official, city staff, player or spectator.  
**PENALTY:** Officials are required to immediately suspend player from further play and report such player to the Athletic Supervisor. Such player shall remain suspended until his case has been considered.
2. Refuse to abide by an official's decision.  
**PENALTY:** Same as Number 1.
3. Be guilty of using unnecessarily rough tactics during the play of the game against the body of any opposing Player.  
**PENALTY:** The officials are required to immediately suspend the player from further play.
4. Use profane, obscene, or vulgar language in any manner, or at any time during the game.  
**PENALTY:** Be assessed a technical foul.
5. Appear upon the court of play at any time in an intoxicated condition.  
**PENALTY:** The officials are required to immediately suspend the player from further play.

**FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE REGULATIONS WILL RESULT IN THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE PRIVILEGES OF PARTICIPATION IN THE GOLDEN RECREATION LEAGUES. SUSPENSIONS MAY BE FOR A SPECIFIED TIME OR INDEFINITE IN LENGTH.**

**TEAM MANAGERS WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OVERALL CONDUCT OF THEIR TEAM AND THEIR FANS. THE PRIVILEGE OF ENTERING A TEAM IN THE LEAGUE THE NEXT YEAR WILL BE BASED ON THE CONDUCT OF THE TEAM IN THIS YEAR'S COMPETITION. TEAM MANAGERS ARE EXPECTED TO COOPERATE WITH BOTH THE City of Golden ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES SHOULD A SITUATION WARRANT.**

**The City of Golden Athletic Department will not be responsible for direct contact with teams in regards to schedule revisions and/or make-ups. The team manager will now assume this responsibility. The City of Golden Athletic Department will post updated schedules on the web at [www.quickscores.com/golden](http://www.quickscores.com/golden) . All make-ups will be posted within 72-hours of cancellation.**