

SHAWNEE YMCA ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE RULES

LEAGUE PURPOSE:

All players participating in the Shawnee YMCA Adult Basketball League must adhere to the following policy: The ultimate goal of the Shawnee YMCA is to provide its players with a fun and safe basketball experience. The Shawnee YMCA is here to foster good sportsmanship in the form of competitive Basketball Leagues.

LEAGUE FEE INCLUDES:

9 regular season games, score/book keepers, and playoff tourney for teams.

**OFFICIALS:

We provide the officials for the games – the fee for the referees will be handled by the YMCA. There will be no arguing with the referees whatsoever on a call they make. If a call is made by the official, it stands and just continue with the game. YMCA will pay for officials during playoffs.

LEAGUE ROSTERS:

- All teams will have a 10 man roster limit. Each roster needs to have each player's full name. All players must be 16yrs of age. **All players must sign a players Code of Conduct and release form before they can participate in the Shawnee YMCA league, it will be provided at the scorer's table first game day.**
- Rosters will be frozen after week 1. Teams will not be permitted to add players after this time without consent from the sports director.
- No non-roster players will be allowed to participate in regular season or playoff games, **except by the approval of the sports director.** Games will be forfeited if an illegal player participates.
- **Players must have a jersey or shirt numbered for the game or will not be able to participate in the league game.**

LEAGUE RULES:

- Two-20 minute halves running time. Stop time is the final two minutes in the first and second half. If a team is leading by 30pts or more the clock will run until the score differential is less than 30 pts. This rule will not be used in the playoffs. Overtime is 2 minutes with the last 1-minute stop time.
- 5 Personal fouls to foul out. Any player fouling out of a game may not return to the game.
- **2 shots for any technical foul and loss of possession. Referees are under any obligation to warn players first. All misconduct technical fouls will incur a \$10 fine payable by the next game. Failure to pay the fine will result in not being able to play until the fine is paid. Two misconduct technical fouls in one game is a disqualification from that game and the player must leave the premises. Any player ejected from a game must leave the premises. In those two instances the player is also suspended for one game. If a player during a season is disqualified from 2 games or is ejected twice that player is disqualified from the league.**
- 2 timeouts per half; they do not carry over into the next period, including overtime. Teams will receive 1 timeout for each overtime period. Overtime is 2mins.
- **Teams can start and play a game with 4 roster players. If a team is unable to field 4 roster players they will have a 10 minute grace time from the scheduled start time of their game. At the end of 10 minutes that team will forfeit the game. Only rosters players will be allowed to play.**
- **Dunking is allowed. No hanging on the rim after a dunk.**

SCHEDULING:

The League has the right to change a game's date and time if needed. This usually does not occur but in a rare occasion this could happen. Once the league schedule has been created, no modification can be made unless made by a decision with the sports director.

FIGHTING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED:

First fight: Disqualification from the league. If a punch is thrown or a referee thinks, it was a punch it's considered a fight. Any verbal or physical threat to any score keeper, official, YMCA staff or another league player will result in the player's immediate dismissal from the league. There are no warnings for this infraction.

TEAM SHIRTS:

Players must wear a jersey or shirt that is numbered similar to the team they are on or will not be able to participate in the game.

MISCELLANEOUS RULES:

A referee may call a game before time is up to ensure safety and to avoid altercations between teams.

PLAYOFFS:

All teams will make the playoffs at the end of season. Standings will go based off Quickscores standings.

FORFEITS:

If your team forfeits a game and the sports director is not informed before noontime of the game day your team will incur a \$50 fine payable by the next game. Failure to pay the fine will result in not being able to play until the fine is paid. The fee is only the cost of the officials. It is unfair to teams to show up or be notified late of a forfeit.

I acknowledge I have read, understand, and agree to follow the guidelines as outlined in the league rules.

Captain Name _____ (Please Print)

Captain Signature _____ Date _____