



Tooele Army Depot  
Family and Morale, Welfare & Recreation  
**2008-2009 Basketball Program**

Tooele Army Depot Morale, Welfare & Recreation (MWR) will sponsor a Winter Adult Basketball Program (age 18 and older) during the 2008-2009 season. A Holiday double elimination tournament will kick-off the program. It will be followed by league play structured in round-robin format and wrap up with a championship tournament. This program is open to the Tooele community. All games will be played at the Tooele Army Depot MWR Physical Fitness Center.

Teams may register for the tournament, and either a Tuesday Night League or a Wednesday Night League. Each league is limited to 6 teams, and registration in the leagues will be entered on a first-come first-served basis.

All registration must be accomplished on-line at the Tooele Army Depot Sports Web-site; <http://www.quickscores.com/teadsports>. Teams are not considered registered for the tournament or league play unless this has been accomplished. Tournament and league schedules, schedule changes and any other important information for the teams will be posted on this site. All coaches and players will have access to the site.

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## League requirements/rules

### Holiday Tournament Registration:

Registration and payment of entry fees for the Holiday Tournament must be accomplished on-line on the TEAD Sports web-site (<http://www.quickscores.com/teadsports>) **NLT 15 December**. The Tournament schedule will be published 18 December on the TEAD Sports website. The fee for the Holiday Tournament is \$120/team. Registration fees will NOT be taken at the TEAD Physical Fitness Center. The tournament will be played on 26, 27 and 29 December.

### League Registration:

Registration and payment of entry fees for the basketball leagues must be accomplished on-line on the TEAD Sports web-site (<http://www.quickscores.com/teadsports>) **NLT 6 January 2009**. The league schedule will be published 7 January on the TEAD Sports web-site. The fee for the 2008-2009 league is \$250/team. Registration fees will NOT be taken at the TEAD Physical Fitness Center. League play begins on 13 and 14 January.

Team rosters entered on-line for the league will be tentative. Teams may play with a flexible roster for the first 3 games. Before the 4<sup>th</sup> scheduled game is played, a final roster must be submitted. Once the final roster is on file, new players may not be added.

### Team requirements:

-All teams must have uniforms. Jerseys should be reversible if possible, to allow for competing against teams with similar colored uniforms.

-The League schedule will be published one week prior to the first day of the league. Teams that have not properly registered will not be scheduled to play in the league.

-Teams will be limited to 12-players. Rosters may be flexible during the first 3 games of the league. Only players on the official roster may play on the team for the remainder of the league and during the championships.

-The team coach/captain is the single point of contact for the team, and is responsible for payment of the registration fee and for the behavior of all players on his/her team. Although schedule changes will be posted on the TEAD Sports web page, the coach is also responsible for communicating any schedule changes to his players.

-If a team forfeits a game because of misconduct, the schedule will be re-done without the offending team. The registration fee will not be refunded to the team.

### Player eligibility/requirements:

-This is an adult league. Players must be 18 years old to play on a team in this league.

-All players must wear their team uniform. Street shoes are not allowed on the Fitness Center basketball floor. Basketball shoes should be carried in to the facility and street shoes removed prior to starting play.

-Players using profanity, displaying unsportsmanlike behavior, or being disrespectful to sports officials will be called for a technical foul, and may be benched for the remainder of the game. If it occurs twice with the same individual during league play, the player will be taken off the roster. Players ejected from a game for fighting or making physical contact with an official will be suspended from future play in the Tooele Army Depot Sports Program.

-Players may only play on the team they are registered with.

-Individuals wanting to play ball, but are not with an organized team may register as a FREE AGENT. FREE AGENTS will be placed together, or on other teams, based on the rosters that have been submitted. Players requesting this option must register online, at (<http://www.quickscores.com/teadsports>) **NLT 1 January**.

-Coaches need to understand that players may be assigned to their team based on the league draft.

Officials: Only certified officials will be calling the games in this program. They have total control of all games. Comments regarding officials may be made to the Chief, Recreation Division.

Protests: This is a recreational league. There will be no protests. Have fun.

Forfeits: Once final rosters are submitted, teams will forfeit any/all games played using players not on their roster. Teams not having 5 players on the floor at game time may start with 4 players, but must

have 5 players by the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> half or they will forfeit the game. Teams forfeiting 2 games will be dropped from the league; registration fees will not be refunded.

## Game procedures

League games will be played on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, scheduled at 1830, 1930 and 2030.

The 2008-2009 National Federation Rule Book of High School Associations (NFHS) will be the designated rules for this league.

There will be a 10-minute grace period on the first scheduled game only

Games will consist of two 18-minute halves, with the clock stopping on shooting fouls, time-outs, ball going out of play and for injured player time outs called by the officials. The last 2 minutes of each half, the clock will stop on all whistles.

Games tied at the end of regulation play will go into a 3-minute overtime period. The first 2 minutes will be a running clock and the remaining minute being stop clock as with the end of each half of regular play.

Each team will be allowed 4 timeouts per game, with an additional timeout if the game goes into overtime.

Dunking is allowed, however technical fouls will be called for hanging on the rim. This behavior may cause serious damage to a backboard. A player may be ejected from a game or the league if the practice persists.

Teams may begin their game with 4 players; but must finish the 1<sup>st</sup> half with 5 players or the game will be continued with the understanding that it has been forfeited.

Teams forfeiting 2 games will be dropped from the league. The registration fee will NOT be refunded.

Occasionally, the Fitness Center may be closed due to inclement weather or hazardous driving conditions. If you suspect that may have occurred, check the website at <http://www.quickscores.com/teadsports>, or call the Fitness Center at 833-3189 for closure/cancellation information. We will make every effort to notify coaches when this occurs. Coaches are responsible to notify their team members. Games cancelled due to hazardous weather will be rescheduled.

Changes to the above may be made as the league progresses if it is in the best interest of improving the league. Any changes made will be communicated to the team coaches and posted on the web site. Coaches have the responsibility to check the website weekly for any updates.

The point of contact for clarification or additional information on the Tooele Army Depot 2008-2009 basketball program is the undersigned, at 833-2222.

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