

TORRINGTON PARKS AND RECREATION

ENTERING ITS 42ND YEAR!

2025 SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE



- LEAGUE RUNS FROM JUNE 19- AUGUST 8
- 10 GAME MINIMUM FOR EACH TEAM
- GIRLS AND BOYS ENTERING GRADES 5-12 (FOLLOWING THE 25-26 SCHOOL YEAR)
- REGISTRATION FEE: \$125 PER TEAM
- \$50 GAME FEE (REFEREE FEE: \$40 PER GAME PER TEAM & SCOREKEEPER FEE: \$10 GAME PER TEAM)
- TEAMS MUST SUPPLY TEE SHIRTS TO PLAYERS
- NO INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATIONS ALLOWED
- MANDATORY COACHES MEETING MAY 31ST AT 10AM AT THE TORRINGTON ARMORY (REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE MEETING)

REGISTRATIONS DUE BY **MAY 31**

THE LEAGUE USES THE FOLLOWING FORMAT:

DIVISION I: RETURNING HIGH SCHOOL BOYS
DIVISION III: BOYS ENTERING 9TH & 10TH GRADE
DIVISION V: BOYS ENTERING 7TH & 8TH GRADE
DIVISION VII: BOYS ENTERING 5TH & 6TH GRADE

DIVISION II: RETURNING HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS
DIVISION IV: GIRLS ENTERING 9TH & 10TH GRADE
DIVISION VI: GIRLS ENTERING 7TH & 8TH GRADE
DIVISION VIII: GIRLS ENTERING 5TH & 6TH GRADE

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

860-489-2274

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2025 TORRINGTON SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE RULES

The following is a list of rules that must be followed in order for the league to run smoothly. Please remember this is a recreational league. This league is set up for a little competition but more importantly to let the children have fun while participating in a recreational program over the summer. **Make sure players are aware of and understand all league rules.**

1. Any alcohol on breath of coaches will result in termination of the coach. **ZERO TOLERANCE.**
2. Any fighting or attempt to hurt another player will lead to dismissal of the player for the entire season. **ZERO TOLERANCE.**
3. Teams must be coached by a responsible person over the age of 21 for Division I and II and over 18 for other Divisions.
4. The Parks and Recreation Department is not responsible for any injuries of league players, managers, referees, league officials or spectators.
5. **VERBAL ABUSE: Verbal abuse by spectators, players and coaches will not be tolerated, whether it be towards other players, other coaches, scorekeepers or referees. If verbal abuse takes place, unsportsmanlike technical fouls will be handed out. Coaches may be asked to control fans of their team. Failure to obey these requests will result in unsportsmanlike technical and/or forfeiture.**
6. **UNSPORTSMANLIKE TECHNICAL FOULS – All unsportsmanlike technical foul fines must be paid at the Parks and Recreation Department before the next game during normal business hours. Players/coaches with outstanding fines will not be allowed to participate until fines are paid. The hours of the office are Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM. Penalties for unsportsmanlike technicals are as follows:**
 - a. \$10 fine and one game suspension for first unsportsmanlike technical.
 - b. \$20 fine and two game suspension for second unsportsmanlike technical.
 - c. \$30 fine and suspension for remainder of the season and entirety of the following season. Until fines are paid, the individual will not be able to participate in any Parks and Recreation Programs.
 - d. If multiple technicals are received in the same game, fines and suspensions are cumulative.
7. **SIT DOWN RULE:**

The referee may ask a player to sit down in lieu of a technical foul. This will help the officials control the game without the use of an unsportsmanlike technical. This sit down period will allow both the official and player some time to cool down. If the official tells a player to sit down, he/she must remain out of the game for a minimum of five minutes (longer if requested by the referee.) This rule does not mean that there will be no technicals given. The sit down rule is entirely at the discretion of the official.
8. Coaches are responsible for proving players are of legal age. If requested, birth certificates must be presented to opposing coach.
9. Coaches are responsible for putting last names and numbers of their players into the scorebook prior to the start of the game.
10. Coaches are responsible for reporting/identifying perceived illegal/ineligible players prior to the game beginning; if additional information is learned after a game, coaches acknowledge that the league has limited recourse (especially in the playoffs).
11. **All players must change into a clean pair of sneakers before stepping onto the court to practice/play.**
12. Each game will consist of two, 20-minute halves, running time. The clock will only stop under 1 minute in the first half, 2 minutes in the second half and during timeouts. No stop-time when a team is winning by 20+ points. If a team is winning by 20 points or more with under 3 minutes remaining in the game, the losing team has the option of stopping the game.
13. Each team will have two timeouts per half, 45 seconds each. Each team must provide a game ball at every game.
14. **LIMITED PRESSING** – When a team is up by 20 points (15 points in Division VI, VII and VIII) they are not allowed to press until the deficit is below 20 points (15 points in Division VI, VII and VIII.)
15. Please make every effort not to forfeit. Many teams travel a great distance to participate in the league. If one team has only five or six players, players on either team may remain in the game with more than five fouls. Fouls after the fifth foul will be administrative team technicals (**not unsportsmanlike**). The penalty for the foul will be carried out as usual in addition to two foul shots and the ball. **This does not mean that a player cannot be disqualified for unsportsmanlike, flagrant or other unnecessary actions.**
16. Players can play on only one team in the same Division, unless recruited to save a forfeit. Zero exceptions.
17. **PLAYOFF SCHEDULE** – Playoff seeds will be based on the team's standing after eight to nine games to have enough time to distribute it to all teams. In case of a tie, head-to-head record will determine the higher seed team.
18. While teams have an open roster during the regular season, only players who are rostered on the Parks and Rec roster on file are allowed to play in the playoffs. Players may be added during the season up prior to your 7th game. To play in the playoffs, players must participate in at least 50% of a team's games **and be rostered**; rosters will be posted for coaches to reference at the start of the playoffs, with coaches being responsible for verifying a player's eligibility (age and/or otherwise).
19. Players are eligible to play for one team in each division as long as they qualify for all divisions (e.g. an incoming 8th grader can play in the 16 & under and 18 & Under divisions), but must play on at least 50% of a team's games in the lower division/s.

Coaches, please stress to your players and spectators to respect other teams and referees. These rules will be enforced to keep the league running smoothly. Any questions that parents or players may have please consult with your managers. Please do not call the Parks and Recreation Department unless it is necessary. Managers should direct questions/comments to Bill Nataro, League Supervisor.



APPLICATION AGREEMENT

PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY

We, the undersigned, representing the team _____, hereby make an application for the following sport:

Check one: Softball Basketball Volleyball Kickball Flag Football

Check one: Men's Coed Women's

League: _____ **Night:** _____

Manager/Captain(s): Once you register your team, you will receive an email giving you access to Quickscores.com. You will have to enter your team roster including their email addresses. ALL PLAYERS MUST log in and sign the waiver as well as enter all required information on Quickscores.com.

If accepted into the league, we agree to abide by the rules and regulations as drawn up by the Torrington Parks and Recreation Department.

Team Manager/Captain: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION CLEARLY

Team: _____

Manager/Captain: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work #: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Name of Second Contact Person: _____

Work #: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Check #: _____ Cash: _____ Amount Paid: \$ _____ Date Received: _____



SPORTS FORFEIT CONTRACT

The City of Torrington has a ZERO tolerance rule for forfeits.

If your team forfeits in 2025, the fee must be paid in full at the Armory prior to your next scheduled game or your team will forfeit their next scheduled game as well.

Your team must pay - \$50.00 cash - to the Torrington Recreation staff. If we do not receive the payment from your team, they will be removed from the league permanently.

If a team forfeits twice from the league, they will be permanently removed.

A forfeit is defined as when a team notifies our office less than 24 hours prior to their game, that they will be forfeiting their game; shows up to the facility without enough players to participate or fails to show up to a scheduled game without notice.

We CANNOT accept checks made out to the City of Torrington - CASH ONLY.

In consideration for playing in the league, I understand that by signing this form, I will be responsible for paying referee fees if my team forfeits. I understand that if I do not pay the fee that my team will be removed from the league and I, as well as my teammates, will be suspended until the forfeit fee is paid.

Manager/Captain Name: _____

Team Name: _____

Date: _____