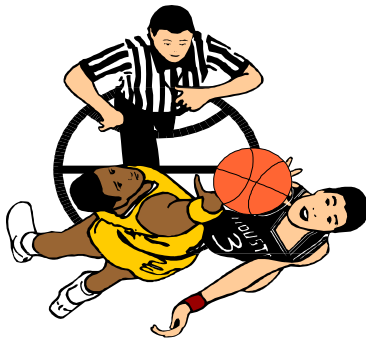


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Township of Woodbridge Department of Recreation 2011 Men's Basketball League Rules & Regulations



Game Day Information Line
732-602-6045
After 2:30PM

Woodbridge Township Recreation Department
732-596-4047

John E. McCormac
Mayor

Woodbridge Township Recreation Department 2011 Men's Basketball League Rules and Regulations

- 1) Every team member must have the same colored shirt with numbers on front and back at the **start of the season**. T-Shirts and/or undershirts with written or taped numbers are not allowed. Any player's that are without proper shirts will be ineligible to play. (Less than five eligible players will constitute a team forfeit).
- 2) Final rosters are due no later than **February 4, 2011**.
- 3) Protests of illegal players must be done prior to the start of the game with the exception of a player who arrives late and is added to the scoresheet after game has started.
- 4) The team protesting the ineligible player must report it directly to the referee. In addition, protest must be filed with the Recreation Department within twenty-four (24) hours. Protest decision will be made by the Recreation Director.
- 5) Players are permitted to play on **ONE TEAM ONLY**. The first team a player plays on will be that player's team of record.
- 6) If a player plays on a second team that team will forfeit all games that the player participated in.
- 7) Make-up and/or playoff games may be rescheduled on nights other than your regularly scheduled night.
- 8) The Woodbridge Township Recreation Department's Men's Basketball League is open to all players eighteen (18) years of age or older. Woodbridge Township residents will receive priority.
- 9) All teams must carry their **own insurance**.
- 10) Only uniformed players allowed on team bench.
- 11) Prior to the game, teams must fill out the official scoresheet with both the first and last names of each eligible player and their corresponding jersey number. A player who arrives late is permitted to enter the game but must be added to the scoresheet before being eligible.
- 12) Forfeit time is **Ten(10) minutes** after scheduled start of the **first game only**. If five (5) players from each team are available to start, the first game will proceed at the scheduled game time. After the first scheduled game, forfeit time is **game time**.
- 13) Referee will have the responsibility of calling forfeits.
- 14) Forfeiture of two (2) games will result in removal of team from league. Teams who have a scheduled game against a team who have forfeited out of the league need not be present. The game will be recorded as a 2-0 victory.

15)Referee fees are **\$35.00** per game. Each team will pay **one** referee **\$35.00** **prior to the start of the game.** In the event of a forfeit the officials will be paid by the department from the forfeiting teams account.

16)Jump ball will occur at the start of the game, and overtime only. Thereafter alternating possessions.

17)Games will consist of two(2) twenty(20) minute halves.

18) Each team is allowed **four (4)** time outs per game.

19) Players will be disqualified after the **fifth (5)** personal foul.

20)The clock will be stopped for all "*Technical Fouls*" during regular play. During the last one(1) minute of each half the clock will be stopped for free throws and referee calls.

21) To assure accuracy in scoring and timing, it is imperative that the scorable area be left clear during the game. Only substitutes should approach scortimer and wait for a whistle to enter the game.

22)One and one will occur on the seventh(7) team foul.

23) Two shots will occur on the tenth (10) team foul.

24) No foul shots awarded on offensive fouls.

25)Lane violation will be called on players entering the key before the ball is released.

26)On an intentional foul, the team fouled is awarded two(2) fouls and subsequent possession of the ball.

27)Overtime periods will be five(5) minutes. Clock will stop for free throws, time-outs, and on referee's whistle in the last minute of the overtime period.

28)One time-out per overtime period.

29)The three point shot is in effect.

30) A player fouled in the process of taking a three (3) point shot will be awarded three (3) free throws.

31)Technical foul will result in two(2) free throws and possession of the ball, and be counted as both a personal and team foul.

32) Referee's shall not permit players to wear equipment and/or jewelry that in their judgment is dangerous or confusing.

33)During competition if **any blood appears on body or uniform** of player(s) those player(s) must leave the game until the bleeding is stopped. Referee will **stop game immediately and not re-start the game until all traces of blood are removed.**

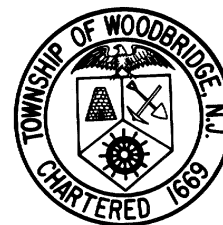
34)The Recreation Department has established a "***Game-Day Information Hot-Line***" for your use. It is the responsibility of the team manager to call **732-602-6045 after 2:30PM** for a prerecorded message concerning any cancellations. Failure to report to the gymnasium will constitute a forfeit.

35)This is a Woodbridge Township sponsored league strictly for recreation, and as such un-sportsmanlike conduct does not belong. **Foul or abusive language towards other players and township officials will not be tolerated. Physical threats and/or actions will result in expulsion from the league, and possibly other Recreation Department activities.**

36)A player ejected from a game for any reason will be suspended for **a minimum of one(1) game.** The length of suspension and or expulsion will be determined by the Director of Recreation. A second suspension will result in removal from the league for the remainder of the season.

37)Township and Board of Education ordinances prohibit alcoholic beverages on township and school property. Teams are permitted water containers, however, teams are responsible to keep the area clean at all times.

38)Remember, we are guests in the building. **Treat the gymnasium and other areas so that the students can walk into a clean facility the next morning.**



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