

Winfield Recreation Commission Adult Basketball Rules

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Players must be at least 18 years of age and out of high school. A player who is a member of a college or high school squad is ineligible to play (this includes all red-shirt players). Any additions to team rosters must be approved by the WRC office. Team rosters are limited to 15 players.
2. Once a participant has been placed on a team roster, they are ineligible to play for any other team, unless first dropped from their current team by the manager.
3. *Each team will dress uniformly and each player must have a distinct permanent number on **both the front and the back** of the jersey. (No taped-on numbers)
4. Any player who receives compensation in any form for playing basketball in any league disqualifies the entire team for the rest of the season.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND RULES:

1. All games are governed by the latest KSHSAA basketball rules, except when local rules are specified.
2. Game time is forfeit time. Line-ups must be turned into the scorer at least 10 minutes before the scheduled starting time. Five players are required to start a game.
3. A game will consist of two 20-minute halves. Clock will run continuously, stopping only the last two minutes of the 2nd half if the score is within twenty points. Half-time will be **five** minutes in length. Each team is allowed two (2) time-outs per game and can be taken anytime.
4. Players will shoot a one and one on the 7th team foul. Players will get two free throws on the 10th team foul. **Play the ball on the release.**
5. **TEAM CONTROL PENALTY: The penalty for a team-control foul will be a throw-in in all cases. The ball will be given to the offended team at the spot nearest to where the foul occurred. Bonus free-throws are no longer awarded.**
6. **DOUBLE FOULS: the penalty for double personal, double technical and simultaneous fouls has been changed from using the alternating possession arrow for resumption of play to using point of interruption (POI) for resuming play. Play is resumed where the ball was located, NOT at the spot where the fouls occurred.**
7. Overtimes will be two (2) minutes in length (with the clock stopping on all whistles). Each team will be awarded one (1) time-out.
8. The Winfield Recreation Commission will provide the game ball. Each team must supply its own warm-up balls.
9. The locker rooms in the west hallway will be available for all teams. Players must furnish their own towels and locks. Locks should NOT be left on lockers. All teams are responsible for the safety of their own valuables.
10. **DUNKING IS ALLOWED!** Anyone grasping or hanging on the rim, unless attempting to prevent obvious injury to themselves or others, will be called for an indirect technical foul (two free throws and loss of possession). Cost to repair the goal will be the responsibility of the violator. **NO DUNKING IS PERMITTED DURING PRE-GAME WARM-UPS, AT HALFTIME, AFTER THE GAME, OR DURING ANY OTHER DEAD BALL PERIOD. DUNKING IS PERMITTED ONLY DURING LIVE BALL GAME PLAY. HANGING ON THE RIM IS PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES. VIOLATORS WILL BE ASSESSED A TECHNICAL FOUL AND ARE SUBJECT TO IMMEDIATE EJECTION.**
11. **TECHNICAL FOULS:** KSHSAA rules apply for all technical fouls. Opposing team receives two free throws and the ball. **Any player receiving an unsportsmanlike technical foul will be required to leave the facility immediately or his team will forfeit. Offending player will automatically be suspended for the next game. A player who receives a second unsportsmanlike technical foul during the season will automatically be suspended for the remainder of the season.**

12. **(35 at 5 Mercy Rule)** If a team is leading by 35 points or more at the 5:00 mark of the 2nd half, or a team attains a lead of 35 points or more during the final 5 minutes of the game, the game will end.

13. **UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT:** Winfield Recreation Commission sponsored leagues are designed solely for the recreational values derived by the players, managers, coaches and spectators from the sport of basketball. Any player, manager or spectator who displays any form of unsportsmanlike conduct, such as flagrant rule violation, vulgar language, engaging in fighting or obviously attempting to injure anyone, threatening or purposely touching a league official before, during or after a game, may be suspended from the league and/or all leagues sponsored by the Recreation Commission. In addition, the team may be placed on probation. Fees will not be refunded.

Any person(s) ejected from the game shall leave the facility immediately, **NO SIGHT/NO SOUND**. Failure to do so will warrant a forfeiture of the game by the offending team. The coach or manager shall be responsible for actions by his/her players and spectators and for informing them of all rules. Badgering or taunting the opponents, officials or spectators is strictly prohibited and is grounds for suspension. When a player, manager or coach is ejected, he/she is automatically suspended for the next game. If he is ejected a second time during the same season he will be kicked out of the league for the remainder of that season and will not receive a refund.

SPECIAL EMPHASIS WILL BE PLACED ON MISCONDUCT AND PROFANE LANGUAGE. OFFICIALS WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO ENFORCE THIS RULE AND ANY VIOLATION BY PLAYERS OR COACHES WILL RESULT IN AN AUTOMATIC EJECTION AND ONE GAME SUSPENSION.

14. **FOR GAMES CANCELLED OR POSTPONED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER CALL THE WRC HOTLINE AT 221-7232 AFTER 4:00PM.**

SPECIAL INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS AND COACHES

- 1 A PLAYER WHO IS BLEEDING, or has an open wound, or has an excessive amount of blood on his or her uniform, shall be directed to leave the game. The bleeding must be stopped, the open wound covered and if there is an excessive amount of blood on the uniform, the uniform must be changed before the athlete may participate.
- 2 Game officials or the Supervisor on hand may suspend play at anytime that they feel it is in the best interest of the Winfield Recreation commission or those involved.
- 3 If, in the judgment of the officials or Supervisor, a player, manager or coach has been drinking (alcohol) or is under the influence of narcotics and does not have complete emotional control; that person will be dropped from the program.
- 4 All players entered in the Adult Basketball Program, play at their own risk. The Recreation Commission is not responsible for any injury, accidents or other misfortunes that might occur directly or indirectly to any player associated with the program.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH TEAM CAPTAIN AND/OR MANAGER TO NOTIFY THEIR PLAYERS OF ALL RULES STATED ABOVE. WE WILL ACCEPT NO EXCUSE FOR PLAYERS NOT KNOWING THE RULES. BY ENTERING WINFIELD RECREATION COMMISSION SPONSORED LEAGUES – PLAYERS AND COACHES AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL RULES CONTAINED HEREIN. DISCIPLINARY ACTION MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST COACHES AND TEAM MEMBERS WHO VIOLATE THESE RULES.
