



## **Bartlett Park District Men's Basketball League Rules**

### **CAPTAINS' RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. All teams should send a captain or team representative to the Captain's Meeting.

**NOTE: Modifications to the league rules may take place at the Captain's Meeting. Failure of a team representative to attend shall not exempt that team from any modifications that may be made.**

2. All captains are expected to inform their players concerning all rules and regulations prior to the first game and as many times thereafter as necessary to make sure that no violations will occur.

3. It is the captain's responsibility to make sure all league fees are paid in a timely manner and all players sign the roster/waiver by the start of the first game. Team's who do not pay their team fees by the conclusion of their 2<sup>nd</sup> game will be dropped from the league.

4. All captains are expected to inform their players of scheduled games, schedule changes, make-ups, and standings.

5. Captains are responsible for notifying the Recreation Manager of a change of address, phone number, or e-mail address.

**6. Team captains are responsible for the conduct of their team members and any team spectators at all times, including prior to, during, and after completion of the game.**

7. If it is known that the captain will be unavailable during a certain period of time, it is the responsibility of that captain to call the Recreation Manager and submit another contact name, if other than the co-captain.

### **LEAGUE ROSTER/WAIVER**

1. All teams must submit an official roster/waiver. Roster/waivers must include each player's name, address, home phone number and signature.

2. Players must be at least 30 years of age in the 30 & Over league. **Players must be 30 or older by April 7, 2016.** ID's will be checked at the start of the season to match up with each team's roster.

3. Rosters are due **before the start of the first game**. Signatures are required on the official roster prior to participation in league play. If changes to the roster need to occur after the 1<sup>st</sup> game, captains must notify the Recreation Manager ahead of time. It is the discretion of the Recreation Manager to allow or deny the roster change. Any player removed from a team's roster may not be added to another team's roster for the remainder of the season.

4. A player may only play on one team. If a player is on more than one team's roster, he will be declared ineligible for that league.

5. Any team giving false information on a roster shall be dismissed from the league without any money being refunded.

6. For consideration as a resident team, 60% of the roster must reside in Bartlett.

7. Rosters will consist of a minimum of eight (8) and maximum of fourteen (14) players.

### **The League**

All league play will be governed by the IHSA rules unless otherwise stated in the Bartlett Park District league rules and regulations.

1. There will be two officials provided for each game. The officials will have the authority to warn and or expel from the premises any player, substitute or spectator who interferes with the orderly progress of the game.
2. Team captain will be responsible for the conduct of their teams.
  - a) Team captain will be the official spokesman for their team.
  - b) Team captains will meet with the official prior to the game to receive ground rules.
3. No Protests will be allowed. All officials' decisions are final.

### **General Rules**

1. Playing time will be two halves, 20 minutes each, with a 5 minute break between halves. The clock will run continuously except for the last 1 minute of the 1<sup>st</sup> half and last 2 minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> half. If a team is ahead by 15 or more points, the clock will run continuously in the last 2 minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> half.
2. Each team will be allowed (3), one-minute timeouts per game. Extra timeouts will not carry over into overtime.
3. In case of a tie, a five-minute overtime will be played, with the last two minutes being regulation clock. Each team is allowed one time out for each overtime.
4. The bonus will be in effect on the 7<sup>th</sup> team foul. There will be a double bonus after 10 fouls.
5. Any technical foul called on the bench or any player will be a two shot penalty. Any player charged with an unsportsmanlike technical will have to sit out for 5 minutes. Any player charged with two technical fouls will be ejected from the game, and must leave the gym immediately.
6. Uniforms: **Matching shirts with legal numbers on the back are mandatory.** All players are required to wear non marking gym shoes
7. All Players must sign in at the scorer's table before the game starts. Players **may not** enter the game until they sign-in at the scorer's table.

### **Forfeits**

1. Five men will make up an official basketball team. Anything less than 4 players will constitute a forfeit at game time.
  - Should both teams have less than 4 players, both teams will be credited with a loss.
2. Any game in which an ineligible player takes part will be an automatic forfeit. Proper identification must be available if the eligibility of a player is questioned. Eligibility of a player must be questioned prior to the conclusion of the first half by the opposing team. If a player does not show up till the second half, the opposing team may call a roster check up until 2 minutes left in the second half. Once there is 2 minutes left, no roster checks will be considered.
3. The designated starting time is also the forfeit time. In case of Inclement Weather and officials, both teams, and supervisor are in agreement, a ten-minute wait will be allowed.
4. Opposing team cannot grant an extended forfeit.

### **Standings:**

The top 8 teams advance into the playoffs. If 2 or more teams have identical win/loss records, the following tie-break rules will be in effect:

- a. Any team with a forfeit during the regular season automatically loses all ties.
- b. Head to head record during the regular season;
- c. Point differential between the teams tied
- d. Team with fewest points allowed against all teams in all regular season games;
- e. Coin Flip

### **Rule Violations:**

In the event that a team suspects that the opposing team is using an unrostered (illegal) player, a roster check may be requested. At that time all players from **both** teams will be required to produce photo identification.

Should the roster check occur prior to the beginning of the game, all players without photo identification will not be allowed to play. Should the roster check occur during the game, the game shall immediately be stopped and photo identification of all players from **both** teams will be checked. Any players unable to produce photo identification at that time shall be declared an un-rostered(illegal) player.

**NOTE: Roster checks must be called prior to the completion of the 1st half.**

In either situation, applicable forfeit rules apply, including the possibility of a double forfeit. In addition, the time taken to complete the roster check shall be considered as part of the one-hour time limit.

**NOTE: Staff shall have the right to request a roster check on any individual player or team at any time.**

1. Active participation in any type of disorderly conduct (fighting, etc.) will result in expulsion from the league for a minimum of one (1) full year, beginning the day of the incident, for the player and possibly the team.
2. We ask that you respect the rights of the officials and Park District Staff. If, for any reason, an official or Park District Staff is physically or verbally threatened or abused, or struck by a player or captain before, during or after a game, that person will be expelled from participation in any adult leagues indefinitely.
3. Use of excessive foul language by players and spectators must be policed by their respective captain. Violation of this rule could result in forfeiture of the game.

### **LEAGUE INFORMATION**

1. All rules, schedules, and standings will be available online at <http://www.teamsideline.com/bartlettparkdistrict> Teams may access the schedule by clicking on the "Men's 30+ BBall League" on the left side of the screen.
2. Changes in the schedule will be e-mailed to the captains when they are produced.
3. Standings will be updated online within 48 hours after the completion of each night's games.

**The Bartlett Park District reserves the right to modify any and all league rules, regulations, and procedures as necessary.**