



## **2025-26 Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Youth Basketball Minimum Playing Requirements**

*The goal of the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Athletic Program is to encourage sportsmanship, teach fundamentals, provide skill development. One method we use to achieve these goals is mandating playing time for each participant.*

### **Youth Basketball – 10u, 12u, 14u, 18u**

Each player will be required to play in **EACH** half.

- The game will be stopped during the first dead ball situation with five (5) minutes remaining to play in each half to make sure every player has entered the game in that half of play.

*1<sup>st</sup> offense – Head Coach of the game in question will serve a 1-game suspension.*

*2<sup>nd</sup> offense – Head Coach is suspended for the remainder of the season **and** playoffs.*

*After 2<sup>nd</sup> offense, the coach's return must be approved by the Conduct and Eligibility Committee.*

- *It will be the coaches' responsibility to monitor **their team's** minimum playing time requirements during the game and notify officials/scorekeeper if they believe an opponent has not played. St. Paul Parks and Recreation staff will oversee.*
- *Exceptions: Players that have not attended practice, arrived late to the game, and situations related to safety.*
- *If there is an issue or concern related to playing time, please bring it to the attention of your Community Recreation Specialist or Organization Director (for affiliate programs).*