



PARKS & RECREATION ATHLETICS DIVISION

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Men's Basketball League Regulations

1. LIABILITY:

The City of Bremerton, including the Parks and Recreation Department, shall not be liable for any injury to any player that may be incurred while playing under the auspicious of the league. This release shall be part of each team's roster, that includes a Waiver of Liability, signed by each participating player.

2. FEES:

- A) The team fee must be paid in full at the time of registration.
- B) If the team fee is paid by check and the check is returned from the bank as NON-PAYABLE, for any reason, this fee will be considered unpaid.
- C) *Violation(s) are subject to game forfeiture(s) and/or removal from league play.*

3. TEAM ROSTER:

- A) Submit to the Athletic Staff on the evening of the first scheduled game.
- B) All team rosters will be kept on file with the Athletic Office for player eligibility purposes and in the case of player additions; deletions or transfers (see below #5 Changes to team roster).
- C) Each player MUST list their name, address and sign the "Bremerton Parks and Recreation" team roster they are participating on.
- D) Meet ALL "Player Eligibility" requirements (refer to rule #4).
- E) Unlimited number of players may sign the team roster. *A maximum of 10 championship shirts* will be awarded for a division or tournament championship.
- F) Fraudulent information on rosters (i.e. false, incorrect information) is grounds for a team to be dismissed from the league without a refund.
- G) *Violation(s) are subject to game forfeiture(s).*

4. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:

- A) Age requirement is 16 and older. Youth age 16-17 are required to submit a Parent/Guardian Permission Form to the Athletic Office.
- B) Player name & address must be listed on the appropriate team roster.
- C) *Player is limited to (1) team per league (i.e. a player cannot play on a division 1 team and ALSO on a division 2 team).*
- D) Any player who HAS NOT participated in 1 game prior to a team's final division game will not be allowed to participate in League play **REGARDLESS**, if their name is listed on the team roster.
- E) ***Tournament Play: A player must play a minimum of (2) division games, with one team, to be eligible to play in league tournament.***

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5. CHANGES TO A TEAM ROSTER:

- A) **ADDING A PLAYER;**
Allowed **PRIOR to the FINAL GAME** of the regular season.
- B) **DELETING A PLAYER;**
 - 1. Team coach or player must notify the League Director.
 - 2. A player deleted from a team roster cannot be added again during that season.
- C) **TRANSFER A PLAYER FROM ONE TEAM TO ANOTHER:**
 - 1. Player must submit a “*request to transfer*” form to the basketball staff prior to participating with a new team.
 - 2. Limited to (1) per season.
- D) Exceptions to the above requirements may be made if the League Director determines a team is unable to field a team of (5) players due to injuries, work commitments or other emergencies.

6. UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT/PENALTIES:

- A) A player or coach who receives **2 unsportsmanlike technical fouls in a game** will be
 - 1. Ejected from the game.
 - 2. Must leave the facility immediately or risk the game being declared a forfeit.
 - 3. **Serve a 2-game suspension.**
- B) **SEVERE EJECTION**; if the ejection is judged to be **SEVERE** by the League Director (i.e. excessive use of profanities, verbal threats, physical contact, etc) that player or coach shall be subject to a period of indefinite suspension and be required to meet with the Parks and Recreation Staff to review the incident before regaining eligibility.
- C) A **SUSPENDED PARTICIPANT** is **NOT ALLOWED** to attend any games for that period of which he/she is suspended. ***The participant must remain off the premises for that period, or a forfeit will be called.***
- C) A player or coach who receives a total of **4 unsportsmanlike technical fouls** or **(2) ejections** will be suspended for the remainder of the season to include tournament play.
- D) A team that receives a total of **6 unsportsmanlike technical fouls** is subject to removal from the league without a refund.

7. ZERO TOLERANCE LEAGUE:

The following rules apply BEFORE, DURING and AFTER games and ANYWHERE in the vicinity of the recreation program.

- A) ***Alcohol consumption, property abuse (i.e. kicking doors leading into the gym, trash cans), taunting and the use of profane language is not allowed, and the offender(s) is subject to ejection and suspension.***
- B) Any coach, player, or spectator that is **ABUSIVE** toward the Game Officials, Parks and Recreation Personnel, or the opposing team shall be subject to a period of indefinite suspension at the discretion of the League Director.
- C) A player, coach, or spectator who engages in a fight is subject to suspension for one calendar year or longer.

8. PROTEST:

- A) Protest may be filed in the case of an incorrect rule interpretation by the game official.
Protest cannot be filed for judgment calls.
- B) Protest must be filed, in writing, with the League Director within 48 hours of the completion of the game.
- C) A \$25 protest fee must accompany the written protest. Protest fee will be returned if the protest is upheld. If the protest is declined, the protest fee is retained.
- D) The decision of the League Director is final and cannot be appealed.

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9. FORFEIT GAME:

- A) ***Any team that forfeits (2) games is subject to removal from league play without a refund.***
- B) Game forfeiture may include the following but is not limited to:
 - 1. Unpaid team fee.
 - 2. Unsportsmanlike conduct.
 - 3. Inability to field a team.
 - 4. Use of a player who does not meet the eligibility requirements.
- C) The game score will be 11-0 in favor of the team not at fault.

10. STANDINGS TIE-BREAKERS:

Teams with identical won-loss records at the conclusion of the regular season will use the following guidelines, in order of sequence, to break ties in the divisional standings;

- A) Best winning percentage in regular season head-to-head competition.
- B) Best point differential in regular season head-to-head competition.
- C) Share League title.

11. MANAGER/COACH RESPONSIBILITIES:

- A) Promote & demonstrate **SPORTSMANSHIP, INTEGRITY & LEADERSHIP.**
- B) Ensure team fee is paid in full at the required due date.
- C) Adhere to the Association and League rules and inform their players with the content. Ignorance of the rules will not be accepted as an excuse for a violation.
- D) Keep address and phone number current with the League Director.
- E) Attend scheduled coaches meeting(s).
- F) Conduct of all members/spectators of his/her team.

12. LEAGUE DIRECTOR:

- A) League Director may be reached at 360-473-5427 or email; Scott.Evans@ci.bremerton.wa.us
- B) Has the authority to make rulings on any matter related to the Adult Basketball League.
- C) The League Director will make decisions on suspensions without appeal.

13. OFFICIALS:

- A) Bremerton Parks and Recreation Adult Basketball Leagues are contracted out to the Peninsula Basketball Officials Association.
- B) Concerns/comments must be submitted to the Athletic Office in writing. A copy will be sent to the PBOA after the League Director has reviewed the concerns/comments.