



Florissant Parks and Recreation

Basketball League



THE TEAM

A team may have up to 10 players on the roster, with 5 on the court. If you have extra players they will sit on the team bench and need to check in at the score table when subbing in. All players on the team must be at least 16 years old. After four games, the roster is frozen and players cannot be added to the roster or taken off. All players must sign the official Roster of the team they are playing on. Which is due by the first game of the season. Any player not on the roster will not be allowed to play, and a technical foul will be assessed to the team.

Teams that have not completed rosters by the due date are subject to forfeit any games played without such legal roster on file. Incomplete rosters render players ineligible, which are grounds for forfeit.

Players wishing to switch teams must first get approval from the league supervisor in charge of the adult basketball program. Upon approval the player must sign their new team roster prior to the 4th game of the season. To be eligible for post-season play, a player must be legally registered with a team and must play in a minimum of 4 regular season games with that team.

Roster fraud will result in forfeit and/ or suspension

- ◆ Players participating without having legally signed a team roster are considered ineligible and the team will be given a technical foul
- ◆ Upon legal protest, any team that uses an ineligible player will be subject to forfeiture of any game that the ineligible player has played in.
- ◆ Players may only play on 1 team
- ◆ Roster addition must be done through the league supervisor.

The Equipment

Shirts are provided and you are expected to wear them for your game. Teams must have jerseys of the same color and permanent numbers for each player in every game (including the first game). Game balls will be provided by Florissant Parks and Rec. Teams WILL NOT be allowed to use this ball for warm ups. Teams must supply their own warm up balls.

- ◆ Non-Jersey Penalty: any player who does not have a jersey that meets the above criteria will be assessed a technical foul.
- ◆ All players must wear athletic shoes with smooth, rubber soles.
- ◆ ABSOLUTELY NO DUNKING, any player dunking will be given a technical foul
- ◆ It is required that players remove all hats, jewelry (rings, necklace, Earrings, fit-bits, ect) before participating in any game. Referees have the authority to require that such jewelry be removed before a player can participate.

THE GAME

Games will begin promptly at the scheduled start time. **Game time is forfeit time!** If a team only has four players present at game time, they must play with four. If a team does not have four players present at ten minutes past the scheduled game time, they will forfeit the game. The referee/supervisor will be the official timekeeper in this situation.

Games will consist of two 20 minute halves. The clock will be running time except:

- ◆ The final 2 minutes of the second half (unless a team is ahead by 20 points or more)
- ◆ An injury occurs that requires stoppage of the game for longer than a normal stoppage (this is up to the officials' judgment)
- ◆ A time out is called (Each team will be give 3 per game.)
- ◆ If teams are tied at the end of regulation, a two minute overtime period will be played

Overtime will be 3 minutes, with the clock stopping on all whistles during the last 2 minutes.. One timeout will be given during overtime (unused timeouts will not carry over). If teams are tied at the end of the first overtime, they shall play a sudden death (first point wins) overtime period. The game will be declared a draw if the score remains tied at the end of the second overtime (3 minutes).

ONLY a officials may correct a mistake by scorekeepers. If a team requests a scoreboard correction, and no mistake is found, that team will be charged with a time out.

NOTE: ONLY DURING REGULAR SEASON WILL A GAME END IN A DRAW.

Player Conduct

No unsportsmanlike conduct, including, but not limited to foul language, out of control tempers or unnecessary roughness, will be tolerated. This is a recreational league! The following actions will be taken

- ◆ Any player who throws a ball in a flagrant manner will be automatically ejected from the game.
- ◆ Anyone who receives 2 technical fouls in one game will be ejected from that game and the following league game; and any additional games for excessiveness.
- ◆ Once a TEAM receives a 4th conduct technical foul of the season, that team will forfeit that game and the following game.

THE GAME WILL BE FORFEITED IF A PLAYER/MANAGER REFUSES TO LEAVE THE GYM

- ◆ Any player ejected from the game for unsportsmanlike conduct will be suspended for that game and the following game.
- ◆ If a player, manager, or spectator swings at another player, manager, official, or gym supervisor during or after a game, that person will be suspended from the League and any City of Florissant sponsored or cosponsored programs for at least one complete year

Players engaging in any fight shall be suspended from the game and may be suspended for the season.

NOTE: Any person that is currently suspended from JFK facility or Eagan Center will NOT be allowed to play in the Florissant City Basketball Leagues. If a team is found using a suspended player they will forfeit all games that player played in with no refund given.

Manager Responsibilities

It is the manager's responsibility to inform the team of and implement all league policies, and regulations. Managers are responsible for the action of players and spectators of their team.

- ◆ Managers must present a lineup to the scorekeeper with players' names and numbers by the start of the game.
- ◆ Only the team manager may ask referees for clarification of rules or information on technical foul infractions and ejections, or bring team concerns to the Recreation Department. No other player shall discuss a decision reached by an official.
- ◆ If a player's conduct disrupts the game, the game will be stopped. The game clock will continue to run for the time it takes to resolve the issue.

Officials

All officials' calls are final. Officials may eject any player, spectator, or manager from the facility for refusing to follow game or facility rules, or for disrespectful, unsafe or unsportsmanlike conduct or for any abusive language. Players who make bodily contact or threatening gestures against any official will be removed from the Adult Basketball League. Officials may forfeit any game in which they feel their own or other's safety is threatened and may call the police

GYM USE

- ◆ Use of alcoholic beverages and/or tobacco products by players, managers or spectators will not be permitted in the gym
- ◆ Anyone under the influence of alcohol or an illegal substance won't be allowed to participate in league play and will be asked to leave the gym.
- ◆ No pets of any kind are allowed in any of the gyms.
- ◆ No outside chairs are allowed in any of the gyms as they may scratch up the floors.
- ◆ No riding of bicycles, skateboards, scooters, skates, or any other wheeled vehicles is allowed in any of the gyms.
- ◆ Children under 12 years and younger must be must always be by an adult while in the JFK building. Children of any age may not gather or play in the Youth Lounge/game room during the Adult Basketball League.
- ◆ Please pick up trash and properly dispose of it.

MISCELLANEOUS

- ◆ Any rule not covered in these rules will be left to the discretion of the Recreation Specialist
- ◆ Any team who forfeits two games in a season will not be eligible for the playoffs and championship NO REFUND will be granted.
- ◆ his includes forfeits by no-call-no-show and/or player conduct forfeits.
- ◆ The Recreation Specialist in charge of the program reserves the right to issue disciplinary action, including suspensions, when deemed necessary for the overall health and benefit of the league.

CANCELLATIONS

In the case of inclement weather, all decisions to cancel games will be made by the Florissant Parks and Recreation department. A decision will be made by 5:00pm on game days. Florissant Parks and Recreation will communicate through email to managers, and by the Facility HOTLINE (314)-266-7335