

**CITY OF LAS VEGAS ABE MONTOYA RECREATION CENTER
RECREATION DEPARTMENT
MEN'S LEAGUE RULES 2016**

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:

All adult league participants must be at least 16 years of age or older.

All league participants must be on an official team roster to be eligible to play

Players must actually play in at least three (3) regular season games to be eligible for post season playoffs. Forfeits/cancelled games DO NOT count towards games played (for either team).

Players can play on only ONE basketball team

Children must remain seated on bleachers and be accompanied by a non-playing parent or guardian.

All leagues will be governed by NCAA official basketball playing rules and using twenty (20) minute halves with the following exceptions:

LEAGUE RULES:

A. **GRACE PERIOD:** Grace period is 5 minutes for ALL games.

1. If a team has only four (4) players, the opposing team has the option to accept a forfeit or playing four (4) on four (4). A fifth player may enter the game upon arrival to the facility; however, if it is after half time, the game must continue play as four (4) on four (4)
2. All teams will be allowed a five (5) minute warm-up period prior to their scheduled game. Any team not having at least four (4) players ready for play at the scheduled time will be considered a forfeit
3. Each game will consist of two (2) twenty (20) minute halves
4. Only two 30 second time-outs per half
5. Clock will run on all infractions, including fouls, except for time outs until the last two (2) minutes of the first half and the last two minutes of the game.
6. During the last two (2) minutes of the first half and the last two minutes of game, the clock will stop for all infractions, unless a team is trailing by fifteen (15) or more points in the second half only
7. There will be two shots awarded on a technical from the bench and two (2) from the floor
8. No dunking
9. Players must check-in and out at the official's score table.
10. Overtime will last two (2) minutes with the clock stopping on all infractions

B. A written, legible line-up must be given to the official scorer ten (10) minutes prior to game time, along with a designated team captain.

- C. Official referees may or may not be board certified
- D. The Recreation Dept will make all decisions on protests concerning eligibility, etc. No protests will be accepted on an official unless there is a misinterpretation of a rule.
- E. Any protest concerning eligibility or rule interpretation must be filed in writing with the Recreation Coordinator within 24 hours of the game in question. When making a protest, you must notify the official and scorekeeper immediately. The scorekeeper will request a signature on the score sheet. Only the coach or team captain may file a protest.

SUSPENSIONS:

- A. Any player who has two (2) technical fouls called on him in one (1) game, or is ejected from a game for unsportsmanlike conduct, is automatically ejected from the recreation facility immediately for that day. The player will automatically draw a two (2) game suspension. If the foul is flagrant enough to cause bodily harm, the player will be suspended for one (1) year from the date of the foul. The player will have to apply to the Recreation Dept to be eligible to play one (1) year from that date.
- B. Individual technical fouls will be carried over from game to game. Any player receiving three (3) technical fouls in a season will be suspended for that season.
- C. If an ejected player refuses to leave or re-enters the facility on that same day, the team he plays for will automatically forfeit their game. In the event such action does occur, that individual is automatically suspended from further league play until reinstated by the Recreation department.
- D. Each team must designate a team captain before each game. Only the team captain can confer with officials. Anyone else will constitute a technical foul. If a team has three (3) technical fouls called in one (1) game, they must forfeit the game. Each team is responsible for the action of their players and fans.
- E. Any player, coach or team, who in the opinion of the Recreation Dept is detrimental to the function of the league, may be permanently barred from league play as determined by the Recreation Coordinator.
- F. Harassment, intimidation, profanity, vulgar language, inappropriate gestures, and/or the laying of hands upon officials, staff persons, volunteers and/or other players will result in an automatic suspension. Depending on the infraction suspension may be up to one (1) year. Scorekeepers and clock operators are considered officials. Swearing and foul language WILL NOT be tolerated from the benches or on the floor.
- G. When bad weather conditions exist which might force cancellation of scheduled games, each team manager will receive a call or text from the Recreation office to get the official notice of cancellations.

TOURNAMENT AND LEAGUE GAMES:

- A. Only players on official team roster are eligible to play in tourney
- B. First and second place t-shirts will be awarded for tourney

All Managers must sign below stating that they have read all the above rules:

COACH/MANAGER:

TEAM NAME:
