

City of Seymour
Parks and Recreation Department
Adult Men's Basketball League
Coach's Packet



Seymour Open League Basketball

All games will be played at:
Boys and Girls Club of Seymour
950 N O'Brien St.
Seymour, IN 47274

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Adult Men's Basketball League Rules and Regulations

Adult Sports Philosophy

Our goal is to provide quality programs while promoting sportsmanship and fair play for all participants to enjoy.

League Fees

1. League/Sponsor fee is \$295 per team. Seymour teams accepted first; out of county teams accepted if the league is not filled. Player fee is \$15 per player. **NO FEES WILL BE REFUNDED.**
2. There will be a forfeit fee of \$30. The team must pay the fee by Friday at 4:30 p.m. before the next game, in order to be eligible to play.

Team Awards

1. Teams awards are according to number of teams participating and number of games played.

Player eligibility and Rosters

1. Players must be 18 years of age or a high school graduate or his class must have graduated.
2. Roster forms must be filled out completely and recorded at the Recreation office before 1st scheduled game. All associated fees must be paid.
3. **WAIVER FORMS** must be completed and turned into the scorekeeper or the office before 2nd scheduled game.
4. Players must pay the player fee before they are allowed to take the court. **NO MONEY WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE GYM!** Additions must be paid by 4:30 on the Friday prior to the game.
5. There is no limit to the number of players that can be added to the roster.

Unsportsmanlike Conduct

1. Players demonstrating unsportsmanlike conduct are subject to removal from the league. Unsportsmanlike conducts consists of, but is not limited to, fighting, shoving, pushing, threatening, and trash talking.
2. Player(s) striking, pushing, shoving, or making any other contact with officials are permanently out of all leagues/tournaments operated by the Seymour Parks and Recreation Department.
3. Players making threats to opposing players, officials, or fans will be suspended for 1 year from the point of the incident. The league director has the final decision.
4. Players may not dispute decision made by the officials. **ONLY** team managers may politely request clarification from the officials or scorekeepers.
5. No profane, obscene or vulgar language may be used at any time. A violation of this rule will result in a technical foul.

6. Any player under the influence of drugs or alcohol will not be eligible to play, and will be subject to disciplinary action.
7. Technical fouls will carry a penalty of two free throws and possession of the ball. A technical foul counts as a personal foul. Any player receiving two technical fouls will be ejected from the game and must leave the property within five minutes of the ejection. If the player does not leave, the player's team will be assessed a forfeit.
8. **Players ejected from a game automatically receive a 2-game suspension as a minimum penalty to be served during their next schedule game.** The League Coordinator may increase the suspension upon review of the incident.

Uniforms

1. Each team must have matching shirts with permanently affixed numbers. No tape is allowed. Players may not share the same number. Players will be ineligible if they do not wear a league-approved uniform.
2. The home team will wear light jerseys. The away team will wear dark jerseys.

League Rules and Regulations

1. IHSAA rules apply, unless otherwise stated.
2. The Parks and Recreation Department will provide 2 officials and 1 scorekeepers per game. If necessary, games will be played with 1 official and/or scorekeeper.
3. The Parks and Recreation Department will provide the game ball. Each team must provide their own balls to use during warm-ups.
4. 4 eligible players are required to start and continue a game. There is a 5-minute grace period if a team does not have 4 eligible players. If at any point a team does not have 4 eligible players, the game will be forfeited. The team will be assessed a \$30 forfeit fee. The fee must be paid by the Friday before the next scheduled game. If a pre-arranged forfeit is requested, there isn't a fee if the League Director, Parks Office and opposing team are notified within 2 working days before the scheduled game. The team must still take the loss. If a team forfeits 3 times, the team is out of the league and not eligible for the tournament.
5. Any game(s) played with an ineligible player will result in a forfeit.
6. Games will consist of two 15-minute regulation clock halves with a 4 minute half-time. The clock will run if a team is up 20 points with less than 4 minutes to play in regulation.
7. Each team is allowed 3 full timeouts per game. Teams will be awarded 1 additional timeout during an overtime period.
8. If the score is tied at the end of a regulation game, a two-minute overtime period will be played with a regulation clock. If the first overtime period ends in a tie, there will be a sudden-death period where the first team to score wins.
9. In the event that a game is called for any reason, the league coordinator may reschedule the game, declare a winner or issue a forfeit for both teams.
10. Only cleared players and coaches may sit on a team's bench. Absolutely no spectators or children will be allowed to sit on the team's bench.

Protests

1. Protests must be in writing, accompanied by a \$50 fee, and turned into the recreation office within 24 hours of the protested game. Officials and scorekeepers must be aware that the game is being played under protest. If the protest is upheld, the \$50 will be refunded. The league director will decide protests and no protest is allowed on judgment calls. IE- block/charge.

Gymnasium Rules

1. No food or drinks are allowed in the gym. Water only.
2. **Drugs and alcohol are not allowed on the property of the Boys and Girls Club. This includes the parking lot. Violators will be subject to arrest.**
3. Friends, family, and children are welcomed. Children under the age of 12 must have adult supervision.

League Standings

1. Playoff seeding will be determined by a team's regular season record.
2. The playoff format will be announced at least one week prior to the last regular season game.
3. In order to be eligible for the tournament, new players can be added to the team's roster up until the last four (4) scheduled games of the league. No additions will be permitted after that date, even in the event of "canceled" matches due to weather or other conditions.
4. Tie-breakers:
 - a. 2 way tie
 - i. Head-to-head record
 - ii. Point differential in head to head games
 - iii. Coin Flip
 - b. 3 way tie
 - i. Point differential of head to head games
 - ii. Least amount of points given up throughout season
 - iii. Coin flip