



EAGAN PARKS & RECREATION

Men's 5-on-5 Basketball League Rules

MANAGERS' DUTIES

1. Read everything. Ask questions if something is unclear.
2. Make sure Eagan Parks & Recreation has your correct contact information.
3. Know the eligibility requirements and consequences for use of an ineligible player.
4. Know the playing rules and inform members of your team. This will help the game run smoothly and help your team concentrate on playing.
5. Meet the official before the game starts. If you have any questions, ask them. Inform your players of the ground rules. The person representing your team at the pre-game meeting will be the "designated manager" for the game.
6. The "designated manager" must handle any dispute. Do not let one of your players face ejection by arguing over a call.
7. You are responsible for taking charge of your team's and your spectator's conduct. Abusive language, improper drinking, litter, and other irresponsible acts will not be tolerated.
8. Any schedule information, changes or other league information will be sent to you and viewable on our [registration page](#). It is your responsibility to pass this information on to your players.

SPORTSMANSHIP

1. Managers are responsible for the conduct of their players and conduct of their spectators.
2. Unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated by managers, players and/or spectators. Respect yourself and others.
3. Casual profanity is prohibited. The official may choose to eject someone without warning depending on the situation.
4. Spectators are not allowed on the field/court/rink during the game. Failure to comply will result in halting the game until the spectator has left the facility.
5. Teams who repeatedly display unsportsmanlike conduct will be suspended from the league and forfeit their league fees.
6. The official may eject managers, players, and/or spectators who harass officials or other players, before, during or after games.
7. If someone is ejected from a game, the individual is required to give the official their name. Refusal by a manager, player and/or spectator to give proper names of other individuals or refusal by himself/herself, will result in an immediate suspension, in addition the game in play becomes an immediate forfeit.

SPORTSMANSHIP POLICY

Eagan Parks & Recreation is interested in ensuring that a high level of sportsmanship be maintained in the sports programs directed by the city. Eagan Parks & Recreation shall enforce a zero-tolerance policy with regards to negative conduct before, during or after league games. Therefore, the following policy for dealing with cases of unsportsmanlike conduct will be instituted:

1. Any player, coach, manager, or spectator ejected from any game for an unsportsmanlike act including but not limited to profanity, rowdy or disruptive behavior, mischief, tantrum behavior, verbal abuse will result in a:
 - a. Game suspension for the remainder of that game plus at least the next two games.
 - (1) A suspended person may or may not be allowed at any site where league games are in progress.
 - (2) Violating the suspension will result in forwarding the incident to state for further sanctions against the player and/or team.

- b. The suspended player's name will be placed on probation for one year for all Eagan Parks & Recreation adult leagues.
 - c. Any player, coach, manager, or spectator ejected a second time during a 365-day period for unsportsmanlike conduct shall be prohibited from participating in all Eagan Parks & Recreation adult leagues for at least one calendar year.
 - d. An individual and/or the individual's team manager that has been ejected from a game has 24 hours from the time of the ejection to contact the League Director(s) to share his/her information regarding the incident. Failure to call within the 24-hour time period will result in a forfeiture of ones right to appeal the League Director's final decision.
 - e. Should an individual/manager wish to appeal a ruling in Eagan, they must present a written appeal to the League Director(s) and \$60 cash within two working days of notification of the decision. The League Director(s) along with another Parks & Recreation Staff member will make the **final decision**. If your ejection is over-ruled, you will get your \$60 back.
2. Any unnecessary physical contact including but not limited to fighting, hitting, kicking another individual will result in a:
 - a. Game(s) suspension deemed appropriate by the League Director(s).
 - (1) A suspended person may not be present at any site where league games are in progress.
 - (2) Violating the suspension will result in forwarding the incident to state for further sanctions against the player and/or team.
 - b. Suspended indefinitely from all Eagan Parks & Recreation adult leagues, pending review of the incident by the Eagan Parks & Recreation for additional disciplinary action.
 - c. The suspended player's name will be placed on probation for one year after the suspension has been served for all Eagan Parks & Recreation adult leagues.
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 3. Any physical contact including but not limited to fighting, hitting, kicking an official/umpire will result in an immediate:
 - a. Minimum 12-month suspension from all Eagan Parks & Recreation adult leagues.
 - (1) A suspended person may not be present at any site where league games are in progress.
 - (2) Violating the suspension will result in forwarding the incident to state for further sanctions against the player and/or team.
 - b. The suspended player's name will be placed on probation for one year after the suspension has been served for all Eagan Parks & Recreation adult leagues.
 - c. The incident will also be reported to the state organizations or governing body for review.
 4. An individual retains the right of a hearing when the action to be taken is expulsion from participation in the league:
 - a. The player will provide a written explanation of the situation that resulted in his/her ejection from the game.
 - b. An appeal letter along with \$60 cash must be received within 7 days of being notified of the expulsion to your League Director(s). Failure to do so will result in a forfeiture of one's right to appeal. If your ejection is over-ruled, you will get your \$60 back.
 - c. Invited to attend the hearing will be: the player, his/her manager, the League Director(s), the Official/Umpire Assigner for the community and another Parks & Recreation Staff Member.
 5. Remember that leagues are available to help you enjoy your leisure time. Your "fun" should not be at the expense of others. Check your language and actions that might be offensive to others. Keep your socializing before and after games to a moderate level of noise and alcohol consumption. Keep traffic speed and parking appropriate for safety. Remember, we are neighbors to residents and need to respect their rights. Respect people and the facility!

ALCOHOL AND SMOKING

1. The consumption of alcoholic beverages is strictly forbidden on the Eagan Community Center or school grounds.
2. Smoking is forbidden in the Eagan Community Center or on school grounds.
3. If a player is impaired, he/she can be asked to leave the game by the official or league director for the safety of the player(s) and other participants.
4. Officials have the authority to eject any player who is drinking alcoholic beverages in unauthorized areas.
5. Officials have the authority to remove any player smoking in unauthorized areas.

CHILDREN

1. Do not bring children unless a *non-playing adult actively supervises* the child while you are playing.

FACILITY RULES

1. Beer, alcohol, wine or other controlled substances are not allowed on school grounds or on Eagan Community Center grounds.
2. Smoking is not allowed on school grounds or inside the Eagan Community Center.
3. No coolers, outside food/beverage or glass shall be allowed in the Community Center. Water bottles will be permitted.
4. Please review the Eagan Community Center Policies and ISD 196 Building Use – Rules and Regulations for additional policies.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Minimum age for players is 18.

ROSTERS

1. The maximum number of players that may be on the roster is 12.
2. Players may play or be rostered on one team only per evening.
3. Roster changes may be made through the third game of the season.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

1. Please call the **Sports Hotline at (651) 675-5566 press 1 (this will be updated by 4pm and throughout the night if weather conditions change)** or check the **Game Status page on www.cityofeagan.com/gamestatus by 4:00 p.m.** to verify whether games are on as scheduled.
2. Should weather conditions change, a decision will be made on site and the hotline will be updated as soon as possible.
3. Teams should report to the gym if the recorded message has not cancelled games.
4. One date is available for make-up games. If more dates are needed, alternate evenings will be used to accommodate games based on the availability of facility space and weather conditions. Teams should be prepared to play rescheduled games on any available night.
 - a. Games will be rescheduled within 2 to 3 business days after the cancellation.
 - b. Notification will be emailed to managers and the revised schedule will be posted online.
5. Under no circumstances will a game be rescheduled due to a team or team's request.
6. If games are cancelled due to poor weather conditions and no make-up dates are available, credit vouchers will be issued for the amount of the official for that game.

LATE ARRIVAL AND FORFEITS

1. A team must have four players to start the game.
2. A team not ready to play at game time will be given a five (5) minute grace period. At five (5) minutes, the game is forfeited. A forfeit will be recorded as a 2-0 score.
3. Out of respect for the opposing team, please notify the League Director if you need to forfeit a game within a reasonable amount of time. The opposing team will then be notified.
4. A team, which forfeits two or more games during the season, will not be invited to return the next season.

EQUIPMENT AND APPAREL

1. Eagan Parks & Recreation will provide a scorekeeper.
2. Basketballs are available for check out at the Eagan Community Center with a photo I.D.
3. Basketball jerseys are REQUIRED. Teams must have reversible jerseys or 2 sets of t-shirts of opposite color (light and dark).
 - a. Jerseys must have non-duplicate numbers. Taped numbers are not allowed.
 - b. Home team must wear light/white color jersey.
 - c. Away team must wear dark color jersey.
4. Black soled running shoes that mark the floor may not be worn.
5. All-purpose shoes with black nubby sole may not be worn.
6. Jewelry is prohibited. Religious and medical-alert medals are not considered jewelry. A religious medal must be taped and worn under the uniform. A medical-alert medal must be taped and may be visible. As stated in NFHS Basketball Rules, Rule 3, Section 5 Team Member's Equipment, Apparel, Article 8.

BLOOD RULE

1. A player who is bleeding or has an open wound shall be prohibited from participation until the bleeding is stopped and the wound is covered. If treatment can be administered in a reasonable amount of time, the individual will not have to leave the game. If excessive time is involved, the re-entry rule would apply. **All teams are encouraged to have a First Aid Kit with them during each game.**

PLAYING RULES

State High School League rules will be played with the following exceptions:

1. A team must begin and end the game with a minimum of 4 players.
2. A player assessed a 5th foul (**technical fouls count toward this total**) is disqualified unless he is the only available player.
 - a. Additional fouls by that player will result in the foul plus a technical.
3. Games will be played with "running time" on the clock.
 - a. Two 20-minute halves will be played.
 - b. The last two (2) minutes of each half will be stop time; the first eighteen (18) minutes will be "running time". Stop time will be waived if the point differential is twenty (20) points or more.
 - c. Half time will be five (5) minutes in length.
 - d. If the score is tied at the end of the 2nd half, play shall continue without change of baskets for one or more extra periods with a 1-minute intermission before each extra period.
 - i. The game ends if, at the end of any extra period the score is not tied.
 - ii. The length of each extra period shall be 2 minutes.
 - iii. After 2 such periods, the game will go to sudden death (first team to score). Extra periods are an extension of the 2nd half.
 - e. Each team is allowed two (2) – one-minute time-outs per half. They do not carry over to 2nd half or overtimes.
4. Free Throws:
 - a. During a free throw, all players will move up one marked lane space, leaving the two spaces closest to the end line vacant.
 - b. When a free throw is being attempted, players may not move into the lane until the free-thrower has released the ball.
5. **No dunking, slamming, or hanging on the rims or nets before, during or after the games. If this occurs, the player will be given a technical foul. If repeated the player will be given a 2nd technical foul and removed from the game. If the player dunks successfully, the points will not be awarded. Should any damage occur to the rim or backboard, that player will be held financially responsible for the damage. DUNKING IS NOT ALLOWED!**
6. If a player receives two technical fouls during a game, he will be ejected from that game and automatically suspended from the next two games. Unless a player picks up 2 technical fouls due to lack of players where he would receive a technical for his 6th and 7th when no other player is available.
7. No protests. Official's decision is final.

STANDINGS AND AWARDS

1. Final standings are based on:
 - a. Points earned. (Win = 2 points, Tie = 1 point, Loss = 0 points)
 - b. If tied, head-to-head record.
 - c. If tied, point differential from head-to-head games.
 - d. If tied, overall point differential.

LOST AND FOUND

1. The City of Eagan is not responsible for lost or stolen valuables. Any item found in the gym should be turned into a Building Attendant. Individuals who have lost an item should inquire at the appropriate location. Claimants will be asked to describe the lost item in detail.

INSURANCE

Be aware that there are inherent risks to playing the game of basketball. Injuries may occur due to collisions with other players, running into a wall or bench, etc. The City of Eagan does not provide insurance for the participants of our leagues. Each player as a result of participation in the leagues assumes all liability and risk of injury. It is strongly suggested that each player obtain medical and liability insurance prior to participating in the league.

Eagan Parks & Recreation has the right to change or add rules for the betterment of all.