

LIVONIA PARKS AND RECREATION

SPRING 2022 BASKETBALL

LEAGUE RULES

I. ROSTER & FACILITY ACCESS

1. A minimum of 7 players or up to a maximum of 15 players on each team.
2. A player shall be considered eligible to participate when they have completed the following:
 - a. Provide their own address, date of birth, and email to the league coordinator through the roster submission form on the Livonia Parks and Recreation Website by 12 p.m. the day prior to their scheduled game.
 - b. Electronically signed the waiver
 - c. All players must be listed on the roster prior to participating in any game.
3. All rosters will be locked on Tuesday, May 3, at 12 pm.
 - a. Once past this date, each team will be allowed a maximum of three additions to their rosters.
 - b. The added players must complete the appropriate paperwork through the Athletic Coordinator by 12 pm the day of the game to be eligible for the night.
 - i. The added players will be eligible for the playoff bracket.
 - ii. Added players do not count towards the team maximum of 15 players.
4. All teams will have access to the Kirksey Recreation Center Main Gym 2 and locker room 15 minutes prior to their scheduled game time.
 - a. All rostered participants will be given league membership card that is valid for their night of league play.
 - i. They must scan their league membership to access the facility and must abide by the above timing rules.
 - ii. If they forgot/lost their league membership card, they must sign-in at the front desk to receive a new league membership card which will be made available to them the next week provided they are a rostered player.
 1. If they do not have the league membership card and/or do not sign in, they will not be allowed access to the facility.
 - iii. If an individual is found to be sharing their card with others to use the facility outside of the adult basketball league, they shall receive at least a one game suspension.
 - b. Any individual listed on the team roster with a valid membership can access the Kirksey Recreation Center anytime during open operating hours.
 - c. Any non-member rostered individuals must leave the Kirksey Recreation Center within ten minutes of the completion of their game.
5. All teams will have ten (10) minutes of warm-up time on the court prior to the game, even if the game pushes the start time past its listed time on the schedule.
 - a. To start early, both team managers and the officials must agree to skip the remaining warm-up time.

III. ELIGIBILITY

1. Participants must be 18 years of age or older as of Apr. 5, 2022 and must not be enrolled in high school.
2. To be eligible, all players must be listed on the roster, accepted the team invite, and signed the waiver prior to participating in any game.
3. All participants must have a valid photo ID with them inside the Kirksey Recreation.
 - a. If a participant is asked to produce identification and is unable to do so, they will be declared an ineligible player and the game will be declared an immediate forfeit.
4. Managers: If your team or any of your players are playing in more than one league, it is your responsibility to determine eligibility.

5. No player is eligible to play on more than one basketball team in the same league that is sponsored by the Livonia Recreation Department.
 - a. Any player(s) found in violation will have all games said player(s) participated in will be forfeited for the team involved.
 - b. Additionally, the player will receive a minimum of a three-game suspension and will not be eligible for any championship night/playoff bracket games their original team qualifies for.
 - c. The managers for all teams involved with said player(s) shall receive a minimum of a one-game suspension.
6. If a team manager or coach wishes to protest an individual's eligibility, they must bring it to the attention of the Athletic Supervisor as soon as possible before, during, or immediately following the game.
 - a. The team must complete the protest the night of the game.
 - b. If the protest occurs during the game, the team protesting must take a time-out to make the protest or make the protest during half time.
 - c. The player in question must produce a photo identification. If the player is found to be an ineligible player, the game will be immediately forfeit.
 - i. If the team called a timeout and the protest is not upheld, they will be charged the timeout.
7. The Department of Parks and Recreation reserves the right to make decisions it feels are in the best interest of the league.

IV. **ALL COMPETITIVE SPORTS**

1. Teams which are found to have one or more ineligible players shall forfeit all games in which an ineligible player has participated.
2. Any team forfeiting two (2) game dates in succession or three (3) game dates during the season will be automatically dropped from the league for the remainder of the season.
3. Any protest regarding eligibility must be made the night of the game in question.
4. No team shall be allowed to add players to its roster after the final roster date. Only the participants listed on the paper roster after the final roster date are eligible for participation in the Winter 2022 Adult Basketball League.
5. It will be the manager's responsibility to check the rosters, contracts, and fees recorded for their team prior to the **FINAL ROSTER DATE**.
6. Managers shall be responsible for the eligibility of their players and shall personally sign and present to the Department of Parks and Recreation Office all rosters, contracts, fees and releases.
7. Managers shall be responsible for the appearance and conduct of their players on and around the playing areas. Each team manager must control their crowds.
 - a. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of game and if situation warrants, expulsion from the league.
8. Any change in managers or coaches of a team must be filed in the Department of Parks and Recreation Office, presenting the name, address, and phone number of the new manager or coach before the next scheduled game.
9. In case of injury of any member of his team, the manager shall be responsible for any evidence or records demanded by the Department of Parks and Recreation
10. Only team captains and managers may discuss decisions with the official(s) unless the official(s) call others into the discussion.
11. Any manager, coach or player ejected from a game shall automatically be suspended from the next official game and is required to remove themselves from the gym in two minutes and the facility within five minutes.

- a. If the offense warrants, the individual may be suspended for the remainder of the season.
12. Any player serving a suspension is ineligible to participate in all Livonia Athletic leagues or programs until their suspension is complete. A player suspended may not be in the facility during his/her team's games. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a one (1) year suspension from all sports.
13. The second ejection within a four month-period of a player, manager, or coach, from a game shall automatically result in a minimum of a three-game suspension.
14. The third ejection within a four month-period of a player, manager, or coach, from a game shall automatically result in a minimum of a six-week suspension.
15. Any manager, coach, or player who, in the opinion of the official(s) is guilty of being the instigator of a fight shall be banned, at a minimum, from all sports in Livonia for the remainder of the season.
16. Any manager, coach, or player, guilty of touching, pushing, or other physical contact with an official shall be banned from athletic programs sponsored by the Livonia Recreation Department. He shall be suspended indefinitely.
17. The Department of Parks and Recreation may exclude any player, manager, coach, or team from the league for abusive language on diamonds, facilities, or continued violation of any rule or regulation governing this league.
18. The Department of Parks and Recreation reserves the right to make decisions it feels are in the best interest of the league.

V. **SPECIFIC BASKETBALL RULES**

National Federation of State High School Association rules apply except where modified by Livonia Parks and Recreation

1. Technical fouls will result in automatic two points and possession of the ball. Two (2) technical fouls during a basketball game shall exclude that player from the game and the next scheduled game.
2. Three (3) technical fouls by a team in one game shall constitute a forfeit for said team.
3. Scoring and timing shall be handled by Parks and Recreation employees.
4. Even though the MHSAA permits dunking (stuffing) during the actual game time, the Livonia Recreation Department will continue to forbid dunking or any attempt to dunk before, during, and after the game.
 - a. Penalty – Technical foul to the individual. The basket does not count, if made. Two points and possession of the ball on the baseline to the opposing team.
5. **NO PROTESTS** will be allowed except eligibility.
6. If a player has a protest other than eligibility, they must immediately notify the manager of their team.
 - a. If the manager agrees with the player, the manager will call a time-out at the next break in play or his next ball possession, and the manager or his designated representative only will discuss the call with the official or officials. After such discussion the official's decision will be final.
 - b. If in the judgment of the official the protest was justified the time-out will be charged to the officials, if not, the time-out will be charged to the team that protested.
7. **EACH TEAM WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE UNIFORMS**, which will include at least two (2) jerseys - one light color and one dark color.
 - a. All team members must wear matching jerseys with manufactured numbers attached to the front and back. See Official High School Basketball Rules for numbers allowed.
8. Halves shall be twenty (20) minutes running time, with the clock stopping only on time outs and injuries except the last half will be eighteen (18) minutes running time and two (2) minutes stop time, unless a team is leading by 20 points or more.

9. Overtime periods will be two (2) minutes stop time for the first three overtime periods. Starting with the fourth overtime period, each period will be one (1) minute stop time.
10. The bonus free throw situation will occur on the 7th team foul and double bonus on the 10th team foul in each half.
11. Each team will be allowed three (3) 60 second timeouts per game.
 - a. If overtime is played, teams may carry over any unused timeouts and will receive two timeouts for every three overtime periods and may carryover any timeouts from the overtime periods into the next three overtime periods.
 - i. **Example:** Team A uses all three timeouts in regulation. They receive two timeouts for the first three overtime periods and use one of those timeouts. Upon the start of the fourth overtime period, they shall have three timeouts in total.

VI. CHAMPIONSHIP NIGHT/PLAYOFF BRACKET

It is our hope to be able to run a playoff bracket or championship night of some kind. Any team who forfeits through a no call, no show is automatically ineligible for any playoff bracket. The seeding for championship night and any playoff bracket will be determined by the following factors:

1. Overall Record
2. Head-to-Head Matchup
3. Point differential in games between the two teams
4. Point differential for the entire season
5. Coin flip with team representatives.

All players on championship night and/or the playoff bracket must have all eligible players check-in at the table with the Parks and Recreation Staff with valid photo identification the night of their scheduled game. If a player does not have photo identification and/or is not listed on the roster, they are unable to check in for the game and are an ineligible player for that game.

VII. CANCELLATION FEES

Council Resolution #CR359-93 requires teams to provide acceptable justification for such cancellation in writing, at least 14 days prior to their first scheduled game. The processing charge is established at 30% of the adult entry fee and the balance refunded to designated team official.

VIII. PAYMENT OF OFFICIALS

All adult teams will pay officials on the site at the score table. Each official will receive \$40/game with each team paying before the start of each game. Officials are paid in full for all games started and all games forfeited regardless of the outcome (see below).

If you forfeit a game, it is your responsibility to see that the official(s) have been paid in full prior to the start of your next game. The forfeiting team is responsible for full payment of all officials assigned to the game that is forfeited. Failure to do so could result in suspension from further play. If you have any questions, feel free to call us at 734-466-2900.

If you are aware that your team is going to forfeit a game and you notify the Parks and Recreation Department at least 3 working days prior to the forfeit we will make every effort to relieve the forfeiting team of sports official fee obligations for that game.

If you know your team will not be playing in your scheduled game, you must contact the Athletic Coordinator by 12 p.m. the day of the game to remain eligible for the playoff bracket. Your team is still responsible for the official's fees for that game. If your team forfeits through a no call, no show or contacts the athletic coordinator after 12 p.m. the day of the game, your team is automatically ineligible for any playoff bracket.

List of current probationary and suspended players

<u>Player</u>	<u>Date of probation</u>		<u>*Date of suspension</u>	
Jim Beumel	N/A		9-5-97	indefinite
Scott Carlton	7/22/16	one year	7/22/16	
John Carney	1-31-07	indefinite	N/A	
Scott Craver	9-1-11	indefinite	N/A	
Paul Dreiman	N/A		6-12-97	indefinite
Ken Dzczyпка	N/A		1-31-07	indefinite
Mike Fierk	7/16/14	indefinite	N/A	
Greg Gorski	N/A		6-20-02	indefinite
Allie Hamood	3-4-04	indefinite	N/A	
Alan Harajli	N/A		1-31-03	indefinite
Allen Jawad	3-5-04	indefinite	N/A	
Joe Kelly	N/A		6-20-02	indefinite
Rich Kendra	N/A		5-9-14	indefinite
Jerome Potvin	N/A		6-25-01	indefinite
Bob Rahal	3-5-04	indefinite	N/A	
Dan Rahal	N/A		3-5-04	indefinite
Ron Rahal	N/A		3-5-04	indefinite
Darian Richardson	3-4-04	indefinite	N/A	
Jamal Saad	N/A		3-5-04	indefinite
Marc Salah	2-14-03	indefinite	N/A	
Michael Thompson	2-14-03	indefinite	N/A	
Chris Yates	2-8-07	indefinite	N/A	
Todd Hoffmeyer	N/A		9-21-21	indefinite
Grateful Meds Team	N/A		9-21-21	indefinite

*Currently suspended players are not allowed to be on any Parks & Recreation roster.

In case of serious injury, please contact Livonia Parks and Recreation at 734-466-2900.