

OKC Parks Adult Basketball Rules

2019-2020



OKC PARKS MISSION

Provide cultural, social and recreational opportunities to residents and visitors so they can have enriching life-long experiences.

OKC PARKS VISION

OKC Parks seeks to inspire our community to explore, learn, play and grow.

PLAYER REQUIREMENTS

1. All players must be at least 18 or older to participate in this league.
2. All players must play in at least 3 regular season games to be eligible to play in playoffs.
3. Players may play on one team per league. Players may not appear on 2 rosters within the same league.

GAME TIME

1. Games will consist of two 20 minute halves with a 3-minute half time.
 2. The clock will stop for time outs and for dead balls in the last two minutes of the second half only.
 3. Overtime clock will be a 2-minute running clock. If first overtime results in a tie, a sudden death overtime will occur. First team to score will immediately win.
 4. Teams will have two timeouts for each half and one timeout in each overtime period. Timeouts do NOT carry over to 2nd half or overtime, they are use or lose.
 5. All calls and judgments made by the referee are final. OKC Parks staff and/or Program Coordinator will not override a referee's call during play. All protests should be brought to the Program Coordinator's attention through writing and will be addressed on the Monday following the game.
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FORFEITS

1. Games will start promptly as scheduled. A team must have 4 uniformed players to start a game and must have 4 uniformed players to complete a game.
2. A 10 minute grace period is allowed from scheduled start time. If a team does not have 4 uniformed players after the 10 minute grace period, an automatic forfeit will occur.
3. A no call, no show forfeit will immediately result in ineligibility for the end of season tournament/playoff.
4. Two forfeits for any reason will result in ineligibility for the end of season tournament/playoff.

FOULS

1. All fouls and calls will be determined by the officials and all calls are at their discretion.
2. Players are allotted 5 fouls during a game and will be required to sit on the bench for the remainder of the game upon the 5th foul.
3. If a player receives 2 technical fouls in one game, they will be suspended for the following game. Any player that receives more than 3 technical fouls during any league will be suspended from league play indefinitely.
4. Anyone, player or person associated with a team, approaching the scorer's table in a confrontational manner, either toward the score keeper or officials, at any point before, during, or after the game will be given one warning to stop such behavior. Any player or person failing to heed the warning will automatically receive a one game suspension and could face further disciplinary action as determined by OKC Parks staff.
5. Anyone, player or person associated with the team, that is asked to leave the facility due to unsportsmanlike behavior will receive an automatic one game suspension and could face further disciplinary action as determined by OKC Parks staff.

PLAYOFFS

1. All games will count toward league standings.
2. League standings will be used to seed teams in the end-of-season playoff.
3. Please see "*Forfeits*" for team eligibility requirements and "*Player Requirements*" for individual eligibility requirements.

ROSTER REQUIREMENTS

1. A team roster must be submitted before the start of the first game. A team roster will not be accepted and complete without all players signatures.
2. The team roster is locked in at the start of the 2nd game.
3. Roster minimum is 5 players and maximum is 12 players.
4. All roster changes must be made through the Program Coordinator.
5. If at any time a team is unable to complete the season due to a lack of eligible players, such shortage being a result of injury or employment transfer, the Program Coordinator may allow a team to add additional players.
6. All players are required to have a form of photo identification at all games. If suspicion of ineligible player arises, that player's I.D. will be checked for eligibility. If no I.D. is produced or the player is ineligible to play, a forfeit will be recorded immediately.

EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORM

1. All teams in the league must have like-colored jerseys with unique numbers for each player.
2. There will be a one week grace period for jerseys at the beginning of the season.
3. Teams that fail to have like-colored jerseys with unique numbers for each player by the 2nd game are subject to penalty by technical foul.
4. Teams that fail to have unique numbers for each player by the 3rd game will be scored as follows; Players with the same number and/or no number will be considered the same player on the score sheet. If the number on the score sheet fouls out, all players wearing this number and/or no number will be required to sit on the bench for the remainder of the game. If such action results in less than 4 players, the game will be called and the current score will be considered final score.
5. **OKC Parks staff will NOT supply markers or tape to mark up jerseys.**
6. Players must wear non-marking athletic shoes.
7. Men's game ball is 29.5".
8. Women's game ball is 28.5".
9. No jewelry is allowed during the game.
10. Plaster or other hard substances in their final form may not be worn during the game.
11. Any exposed metal may be considered legal if covered by some sort of material or padding and taped.

TIE BREAKERS

1. The following will be used in the event of a tie between two or more teams during league play:

- Best win/loss record between tied teams.
- Point differential between tied teams.
- Point differential for entire season.
- Total points scored during season.
- Least amount of points allowed during season.

2. If a team forfeits for any reason during the season, that team will be eliminated from the tiebreaker process.

TEAM DEPOSIT SYSTEM

1. If a team would like to register utilizing the OKC Parks deposit system, the team will be required to pay \$100.00 prior to the registration deadline. Once OKC Parks has received the deposit, the team will be placed in the league with a balance equaling the remaining league fee.
2. Teams that have a registration balance will be required to pay the full amount due prior to the start of their 3rd game. Any team with an outstanding balance after the 3rd game will forfeit their remaining games and the deposit will not be refunded.
3. Teams who would like to utilize the deposit system must register over the phone or at the Main Office located at 420 W Main St. Suite 210 OKC, OK 73102.
4. Please call the Program Coordinator for more information or to register your team.
5. If the league does not run for any reason, teams will receive a full refund on deposits.

INJURIES

1. OKC Parks staff is able to supply ice packs and band aids ONLY for injuries.
 2. If an injury requires more attention please alert OKC Parks staff to call for assistance.
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PROTECT YOUR VALUABLES

1. As most of us know, parking lots can be a popular target for thefts. Avoid being victim by taking care of your valuables by following the tips for preventing break-ins or theft listed below:
 - If there is a suspicious person or activity near a vehicle, notify the facility supervisor or contact the police immediately.
 - Remove all bags and items from view in your car. If possible, take your valuables with you.
 - Do not leave wallet, keys or valuables unattended.
 - Close all vehicle windows and lock all doors.
 - Park in well-lit areas when available.
 2. OKC Parks is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
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WEATHER POLICY

1. The site or Program Coordinator has final say on if a game will be temporarily suspended or postponed due to weather.
 2. For OKC Parks' full weather policy, please contact the Program Coordinator.
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CODE OF CONDUCT

- No player shall at any time lay a hand upon, push, shove or threaten to strike another person. Player will be suspended from all sports indefinitely until a final decision is made on the length of the suspension.
- All players will abide by the officials' decision.
- A player ejected from the game will get a one game suspension and run the risk of being suspended for multiple game or the remainder of the season. If a player is ejected from the game, that player must leave the court immediately.
- No player, coach, spectator or manager shall physically attack or act as an aggressor towards any person, player, spectator, referee, or City employee. Officials are required to immediately eject player(s) from further play and report such player(s) to the Program Coordinator.
- All players, coaches, and managers will abstain from the use of vulgarity, racial slurs, verbal abuse, threats, or unsportsmanlike conduct while participating in an OKC Parks activity.
- No player, coach, or manager will be allowed to participate if acting in an intoxicated manner. Suspension from the game and possibly the next game played, as to be ruled upon by the referees and/or league officials.
- Captains, managers, and/or coaches are held responsible for their team's conduct.
- Teams are responsible for their spectators' conduct.
- Anytime a game gets out of hand, the referees or league officials have the authority to call the game.
- Any and all situations not specifically covered in the rule book shall be acted upon by the Program Coordinator and all decision shall be final.

**THANK YOU FOR PLAYING WITH OKC PARKS!
HAVE A GREAT SEASON!**

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