

ADULT MENS BASKETBALL RULES

(rev. Jan. 5th, 2018)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT

- Players must be the age of 19 years old to be eligible to play. NO player who is a member of a college or high school squad is eligible to play (this includes red shirt players)
- Team Rosters are limited to 10 players
- Players must sign the team's roster before they will be considered an eligible player. Captains must pay their teams fee at the Recreation Office Located 204 East Wheat. Money will be taken at the gym.
- Rosters must be filled out completely with name, phone number, and date of birth. Rosters must be turned in before the deadline. No new names may be added to roster once it is turned in.

LEAGUE AUTHORITY

- The operation of the basketball program will be fully governed by the policies and regulations of GCRC.
- **There will be no refund of entry fees, with the exception of league cancellation due to lack of participation.** GCRC, their staff, officials, other participants, managers and sponsors are not liable for injuries sustained during league play.
- Games will only be rescheduled because of adverse weather conditions or conflicts with facility.
- Teams are to furnish their own equipment and jerseys for all games. Uniforms are not required; however, a shirt numbered on the front or back is mandatory.
- All players must wear tennis shoes. No street shoes allowed.

TECHNICAL FOUL

- Awarded to each player entering the game without a number or not wearing an identical shirt. This technical foul does not require that person to sit out nor will it count toward an individual technical foul.
- **Should a player(s) receive a technical foul from an official (including dunking), that player is to sit out the remainder of the game being played plus must referee (unpaid) one game before he is allowed to play in their team's next immediate game.** (MUST referee one game before allowed to play again) if you refuse to referee you will not be allowed to play again until you do. **If further action is needed it will be at the discretion of the Director.** (Timeouts excluded)
- **Should a player(s) receive a technical foul from an official (including dunking) with 5 minutes left in the game, that player is to sit out the remainder of the game being played plus the next**

game and must referee (unpaid) one game before they are allowed to play in their team's next immediate game. (one game suspension plus referee one game before allowed to play again) if you refuse to referee you will not be allowed to play again until you do. **If further action is needed it will be at the discretion of the Director.** (Timeouts excluded)

- **Should a player(s) receive a technical foul from an official (including dunking) after the game, while still in the gym, that player is to sit out the next team game plus must referee (unpaid) one game before he is allowed to play in their team's next immediate game.** (MUST referee one game before allowed to play again) if you refuse to referee you will not be allowed to play again until you do. **If further action is needed it will be at the discretion of the Director.** (Timeouts excluded)
- **NO DUNKING!** Penalty: Technical foul requiring the person in violation to leave the facility and suspension of one game and will pay any damages done to the goal. **A second violation will result in that individual removed from league and suspension for remainder of that season. And meeting with GCRC Board of Directors for an evaluation of reinstatement.** This rule is in place with an agreement with USD 214 so that we can continue to use their facilities, we don't want the risk of breaking their equipment!!

OTHER RULES

- No Smoking, beer, or other alcoholic beverages are allowed in the building. GCRC and USD 214 will not allow this and any infraction could result in loss of facilities.
- If in the judgment of the supervisor and officials, that a player is under the influence of alcohol or drugs, they shall not be allowed to participate and must leave the facility immediately. If the player does not cooperate the game will be forfeited.
- No unattended children will be allowed to roam the halls, they must stay in the gym and remain seated. If this becomes a problem the team will be warned once, if it continues the game will be forfeited.

PLAYING RULES

- High School rules will prevail with the exception of the rules listed below.
- Teams must have at least four (4) players to begin play. Any less than four, that team will be allowed to pick a player up to make up the fourth player. The picked up player will have to leave the team when the fifth player for the team arrives. Game time is forfeit time. Gym Supervisor's time will be the official time.
- Each team will have two (2) timeouts per half, one minute each, and cannot carry over.
- **TWENTY (20) minute halves**
- The clock stops only during timeouts and the last 5 minutes of the second half and only if the score is 15 points or less. It will run during technical fouls and free throws unless timeout is called. When timeout is called the clock is not started until the ball becomes live. If time is called during a free throw the clock starts according to high school rules.
- A team shooting the one and one bonus on the opponents 7th foul and on the 10th foul and there after the double bonus will be awarded.

- **NO DUNKING!!!**
- No unsportsmanlike conduct or you will referee.

OVERTIME

- In case of a tie, three (3) minute overtime will be used to break the tie, one timeout per overtime. The clock will continue to run until the last minute of overtime period.

FORFEITS

- 3 forfeits by any team during league play shall result in the forfeiture of the teams remaining schedule without refund

PLAYER AND TEAM CONDUCT

- GCRC reserves the authority to forfeit any games in which an infraction of league rules as been committed.
- GCRC reserves the right to remove any player from participation in programs for a period of time, the entire season or eternity if deemed necessary for direction harmful or abusive language at staff, officials, supervisors, scorekeepers, individuals of the opposing team, and for unsportsmanlike conduct of any velocity.

VANDALISM OR ACT OF VIOLENCE THAT OCCURS PERTAINING TO THE LEAGUE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!!!!

****High School Rules Book – www.nfhs.org/erules****

CODE OF CONDUCT

Grant County Recreation Commissions has taken the policy of prosecuting any player, coach or spectator that violates any Grant County Recreation Commission Ordinance.

Grant County Recreation Commissions also reserves the right to expel any team, without a refund, for reasons of conduct, failure to observe rules, regulations, procedures. Written notification of such actions will be provided to the individual and/or team manager.

Misconduct / Ejection(s): The umpires and/or field supervisor shall be empowered to penalize an offending player, coach and/or team as follows:

- A. Warning to player and both teams.
- B. Ejection from current game and suspension for subsequent game(s).
- C. Forfeit of game.

Any player or spectator ejected from the game must leave the fields and spectator area. Failure to leave when instructed can result in a forfeit.

Anytime a game gets out of control, the umpires, field supervisor or any Grant County Commissions Official has the authority to forfeit the game. Any team with 3 or more ejection will in a forfeit.

- ✓ **NO PLAYER/NO COACH** at any time shall lay a hand upon, push, shove or threaten to strike or verbally threaten an official, staff member or spectator.
 - **Penalty:** Be ejected from the game, receive minimum 3 game suspension (maximum of a season) and will be placed on probation.
- ✓ **ANY PLAYER/COACH** involved in a physical altercation (strike/hit) with another player, coach, staff member or spectator.
 - **Penalty:** Player(s)/coach(s) will be ejected from the game and suspended that sport for one full year. NOTE: Any player throwing a punch will be suspended for a full year no matter who started the fight.
- ✓ **NO PLAYER/NO COACH:** will be allowed to play/coach if acting in an intoxicated manner.
 - **Penalty:** Player(s)/Coach(s) will be removed from the ball game. This will be ruled upon by any of the officials or a Grant County Recreation Staff member.
- ✓ **ALL PLAYERS, COACHES, and SPECTATORS** will abstain from the use of vulgarity or unsportsmanlike manners while on Grant County Recreation property.
 - **Penalty:** Depending upon severity, officials can enforce A, B, or C of Misconduct/Ejection rule.

TEAMS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR PLAYERS AND SPECTATORS CONDUCT BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE GAMES.

All spectators, as well as participants, must conform to all Grant County Recreation Commission Rules and Regulations. Improper behavior will not be tolerated.

Penalty: Ejections, Forfeit of game and/or remaining games, arrest and prosecution and no refund of fees.

Once a player(s), coach and/or team have been placed on probation, their conduct will be evaluated throughout the remainder of the season. Further conduct violations will result in further suspension that could extend through the remainder of the season, as well as forfeiting all fees paid to date.

All player and/or coaches will abide by the official's decision included a decision concerning a team's conduct. The second time a player, coach or manager is ejected from a game, and a more severe suspension will be administered.

Teams may appeal any suspensions by contacting the Grant County Recreation Sports Director and setting an appointment.



TEAM NAME

MANAGER'S NAME

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In filling out this form, I acknowledge I have read and fully understood my my own liability and do accept

Manager's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

In consideration of your acceptance of this entry, I agree not to hold Grant County Recreation commission, its staff, officials, and sponsors responsible for any injury sustained in the activity either coming, during, or leaving. I also understand they are not responsible for any valuables brought to the programs by the participants. I understand there may be potential hazards in this activity. I am in good enough physical shape to engage in the activity. I hereby give my permission to have my photograph taken for local news and/or by a Recreation Employee.