

St. Paul Baptist Church Campus
Dr. Ephraim Williams Family Life Center
Adult Basketball League
Rules and Regulations

Adult Basketball Rules

The St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church Campus (SPMBCC) reserves the right to make any changes including rules that are deemed necessary for fair competition, safety and the efficient operation of the league. The SPMBCC Adult Men's Basketball Leagues shall be governed by the current year's National Federation of State High School Associations Rule Book except as specified herein:

GAMES

- A. All games will be played at Dr. Ephraim Williams Family Life Center (DEWFLC) (unless otherwise stated).
- B. All games will be played at the time, date and location specified on the league schedule.
- C. Official starting time is forfeit time. Teams must have four (4) eligible players to play a game. Teams cannot play with less than (4) four players. If eligible players is less than four (4) before or during the game, the game will be ruled a forfeit.
- D. **Following a forfeit game, the teams may play a practice game. Officials and scorekeepers will not work the practice game.**
- E. The game shall consist of two twenty (20) minutes halves, with the last two minutes of second half stopped time. If one team leads by more than 12 points, the clock will not stop.
- F. The half time break shall be five (5) minutes.
- G. Teams will be allowed two time outs per half. Each timeout will be one (1) minute in length.
- H. OVERTIME - If the score is tied at the conclusion of the second half, play shall be extended with a three (3) minute overtime period, following a one (1) minute intermission. If the score is still tied at the end of the (3) minute overtime period, a "sudden death" period will be played. The first team to score a point will be declared the winner. Each team is permitted only one time out during an overtime period. No other time outs carry over from regulation play.
- I. Players Code of Conduct will be strictly enforced.

ROSTERS

- A. All teams must have a completed roster form (**Attachment A**), participation agreement (**Attachment B**) and waiver (**Attachment C**) signed by each player, and payment of fees to register for the leagues.
- B. Roster limit is 10 players. Rosters are due with registration fees. Championship teams will receive individual awards for rostered players only.

C. All additions and deletions of players **must** be submitted on the official district form and returned to the league coordinator. With league coordinators approval and notification, a copy may be faxed to the DEWFLC and original must be taken to game and delivered to scorekeeper prior to game time.

D. No roster additions will be accepted after 3 (three) games.

E. Player Eligibility - All players must be 18 years of age or older as of the first game of the current season. Exception - Each team is allowed to have one (1) player 17 years of age. The appropriate waiver form must be filled out and signed parent(s) or by authorized guardian.

F. Any player dropped from a team roster during the season is not eligible to be added by another team.

G. Only roster players are eligible. Any team that willfully falsifies a player's name in a game, or has a player participating under an assumed name loses that game, and the manager or person responsible will automatically be suspended.

EQUIPMENT

A. Team uniforms are required. Teams must have jerseys all the same color and legally numbered. Player without proper uniform cannot play that evening.

B. The game ball will be provided by the DEWFLC facility. If agreeable by both coaches, an alternative ball may be used for league play.

C. Only basketball or tennis shoes will be allowed on the basketball court at all times. Any player wearing shoes that mark the floor will not be allowed to participate!!!!

D. No jewelry (i.e. earrings, necklaces, bracelets, rings, etc.) will be allowed to be worn by players during the game. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

PROTESTS

A. Protest will be allowed on ineligible players only. They must be filed before the game.

B. All protests must be filed in writing to the league director within 24 hours.

C. Protest notification will be made within 24 hours after receipt of protest. All protest decisions made by the league director are final!!!!!!.

DETERMINATION OF LEAGUE CHAMPION

A. Team league standings will determine playoff seeding. The team that wins the playoff tournament will be determined the league champion. All teams will participate in tournament play

B. Should a tie exist at the conclusion of league play, the following method will determine the league champion and runner up.

1. Head-to-head competition between teams involved.
2. Point differential between tying teams.

MISCELLANEOUS RULES

A. All players must have a valid I.D. at the game site at all times.

B. Smoking, liquor or food and beverages will not be permitted in the gym or on the SPMBCC premises by players or spectators. Players violating this rule will be suspended for two (2) games.

C. It is the duty of the team coach/manager to supply the officials with the correct name/spelling of any player that is requested. Failure to comply will result in the manager being suspended indefinitely.

D. Any player ejected from a game (for any reason other than personal fouls) is automatically suspended from the team's next two scheduled games.

E. Players ejected from any two games will be suspended for the remainder of the season and may not be replaced on official team roster.

F. Two (2) technical fouls on a player will result in the ejection of that player from the game.

1. In an attempt to have games completed, the official's will implement the following procedures when dealing with "indifferent" situations:

a. When dealing with an irate player, the **Coach/Manager** will be approached to control the player. If the Coach/Manager fails to handle the situation or the player ignores the Coach/Manager and continues the behavior, the player will be ejected from the game and be requested to leave the premises. The referee will make every attempt to continue game play.

b If the player refuses to leave within a reasonable amount of time, the game will be declared a forfeit.

G. Team Coaches/Managers are responsible for informing their players of all rules and seeing that they conform to them.

H. Fighting, baiting of players or verbal abuse of officials will not be tolerated. Players guilty of these infractions will be suspended **IMMEDIATELY and INDEFINITELY**.

1. Leaving the bench during an altercation will result in disqualification from the game.

2. Using profane or inappropriate language or obscene gestures will result in a technical foul and minimum/maximum ejection from game.

3. Disrespectfully addressing or baiting or taunting an opponent will result in a technical foul and minimum/maximum ejection from game.

I. All judgments on rules and player eligibility will be made by the League Director and are final.

J. Dr. Ephraim Williams Family Life Center Blood Rule;

A player, coach, or official, who is bleeding, or who has an open wound, or has blood on his body or clothing, shall be prohibited from participating further in the game, until appropriate treatment has been administered. If first aid is required for a player, the player must be immediately removed from the game, unless treatment can be administered in a reasonable amount of time. A player, coach or official will not be allowed to participate unless:

1) All bleeding has stopped.

2) Any exposed cut/scrape, which has bled, is completely covered.

3) Bloody clothing is removed.

Teams are recommended to have spare clothing/jerseys available at the game site to be used, if necessary.

K. Player receiving a technical foul shall sit out five (5) minutes. May return to game during a dead ball after the five (5) minute cool down penalty.

L. A shooter fouled during a three-point attempt that is unsuccessful shall receive three free throws.

M. Technical foul shall be a personal foul. Technical foul counts as team foul.

N. Player will be removed from the game following their sixth (6) foul.

O. Shoot one and one on the seventh (7) foul.

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TEAM ROSTER

Turn this form in along with team fee.

Contact Person: Address: Zip: Phone:

Coach: Address: Zip: Phone:

Player Name

Phone Number

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As coach/manager, I & my team are in harmony with the spirit & purpose of the league & will abide by ALL rules & regulations set forth by St Paul Missionary Baptist Church League.

Coach's Signature:

Date:

Pastor's Signature:

Date: