

**PARK AND RECREATION
ADULT BASKETBALL
2016
MEN/WOMEN**



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THE PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT HAS PREPARED THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF LEAGUE PLANNING AND ORGANIZATION. MANAGERS SHOULD READ THIS HANDOUT CAREFULLY AND ALERT EACH TEAM MEMBER ON ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS.
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1. **TEAM REGISTRATION:** STARTS 8:00 A.M. December 7th, 2015.

Teams will be registered on a first-come, first-serve basis. In order to secure one of the positions, team entrance fee (**\$460.00**) must accompany registration. Payment must be made with cash or check. We are unable to bill sponsors. Deadline for registration is TUESDAY, JANUARY 12th, 2016 or when the team limits are reached.

2. **FEES: \$460.00--PAYABLE UPON REGISTRATION**

Officials \$27.00 per game x 8.5 games	\$230.00
Equipment and gym usage fee \$90.00 per team	\$90.00
Scorebook keeper @ \$8.00 or \$4.00 per team x 8.5 games	\$34.00
Supervisor/Timer @ \$12.00 or \$6.00 per team x 8.5 games	\$51.00
Administration (Printing, Advertising, Official Scheduler) \$55.00 per team	\$55.00

TOTAL **\$460.00**

3. **SCHEDULE OF PLAY:**

The regular season is tentatively scheduled to start Tuesday January 19th 2016. It is expected to run through March 3rd, 2016 with a tournament to follow starting on Monday March 7th and could possibly run till the 24th of March. The games will be played on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and/or Thursday nights. Requested nights cannot be guaranteed. The leagues will be assigned according to roster strength (teams and leagues may be adjusted during the season). A **seven** game league schedule will be played followed by a single elimination tournament (minimum one game).

4. **TOURNAMENT:**

A single elimination tournament will follow regular season play, beginning March 7, 2016. Teams will be seeded according to win/loss record. Ties will be broken by results of common game during the season. If teams did not play, a flip of a coin will determine the seed.

5. **ROSTER AND ELIGIBILITY:**

Each team registered **must have a roster** into the Park and Recreation Department or the Community Recreation Center no later than **Tuesday, January 12th, 2016**. Additions to the roster can be made up to 5:00 p.m. on **Friday, February 5th, 2016**. Players must be on the roster before he/she can participate. **Once a player participates on a team, he/she will not be allowed to play on another team.** A limit of twelve players per roster.

All players must be 18 years or older, no current college players or high school players allowed. (NCAA & MHSA Rules).

If a player has played college basketball or high school basketball during the 2015-2016 basketball season he/she will be ineligible to play this year.

Women will be allowed to play on men's teams and high school students are allowed to play but must be 18 years of age and not currently playing high school basketball.

If a team shows up with only 4 players to start the game and have an additional player to make 5 who is not on the roster will be up to the opposing team captain if they would want to play the game or take the forfeit. If the captain decides to play the game it will forfeit any right he has to contest the game afterwards and result of the game will be final. If the captain decides to accept the forfeit the officials will not be allowed to work the game and scorekeepers likewise. In a situation like this you must have 4 current roster players and only allowed one player who is not on the roster in order to make 5.

PENALTY: Player removed from play. Team forfeits all games that the player played in. **If team fails to submit a roster they will be removed from future play with no refund in registration fee.**

6. **GAME TIME AND RELATED MATTERS:**

Teams must have five (5) players ready to play 10 minutes after designated starting time or a forfeit will be called. If because of a delay, teams are to be ready to play after 5 minutes of warm-ups. Officials have the right to adjust the time if a delay occurred.

7. **UNIFORMS: REQUIRED**

Teams are required to have shirts colored alike with numbers on at least the back. Reversible shirts of opposing light and dark color are **strongly** recommended. **TEAMS MUST BE UNIFORMED BY THEIR FIRST GAME.**

PENALTY: Teams will not be allowed to play until uniformed properly. Due to past history, **this rule requiring uniforms (alike colored shirts) will be enforced – No acceptable uniforms – No Play!**

8. **GAME RULES:**

Montana High School rules will be followed in all leagues with the following additions: Game will consist of (2) 20-minute halves with running clock. There will be a 3- minute break at halftime. **Gym supervisor will have the option of shortening these periods if necessary.** The clock will stop the last minute of the first half and final two minutes of

the game. In the second half the clock will stop **only** if the game is 15 points or closer. Overtime will be a three-minute period and if game is still tied, will go into sudden death. Each team will have two 30 second timeouts per half. First half timeouts do not carry over. Second half timeouts do carry over into overtime.

9. **PLAYER CONDUCT:**

Any player receiving a technical foul will receive a warning letter and a \$20 fine to be payed before the player can resume play. **Refusal to pay the \$20 fine will result in a two game suspension before you can play again.** If a second technical foul is received by the player, during the season or tournament; it will result in a minimum two game suspension. Additional technical fouls received by that player can result in suspension from further play. **If a player receives two technical fouls or a flagrant 2 in a game is ejected and has two minutes to leave the building premises.** If the player does not comply the gym supervisor can and will call the police to have you escorted out. Flagrant, intentional unsportsmanlike conduct and other acts of unacceptable behavior will result in a minimum of a two game suspension up to **ejection from further play for up to two years.**

Also any player or spectator who has consumed alcohol is subject to removal from the gym **Teams are responsible for their spectators. Use of tobacco is prohibited in gyms and on School District property.**

Hanging on the rims is not allowed in any of the gyms. Players can be ejected from the game and may result in further suspension.

The referee's are there to officiate the game and make it a positive experience for the players. Remember that this is a recreational basketball league.

Please keep it in perspective.

If you have a complaint, questions, or other problems contact the Community Recreation Center at 727-6099.

10. **CHILDREN:**

Children must be accompanied by parents. If the parent is a player, **children are expected to be seated** throughout the entire contest. Spectators are also asked to keep children seated. The gym supervisor is the game timer as well and does not have time to monitor the player's/spectator's children.

11. **GENERAL RULES:**

1. No smoking anywhere in the building. Players and teams subject to removal
2. When parking, please do not block the driveways or park in restricted zones. Park in the school parking lot when possible.
3. Secure all valuables before leaving the gym. The Park and Recreation Department and the Great Falls School District are not responsible for lost or stolen valuables and other personal belongings.
4. Leave the building through the same entrance that you entered. Wandering through the school halls is not permitted

12. **GAME CANCELLATIONS:**

Managers are asked to call the Community Recreation Center if your team cannot make a game no later than 4:00 PM on that day. This helps us so we can notify the other team, scorekeepers, and officials that the game was canceled...**these games will not be made up and will be counted as a forfeit.** If the Park and Recreation Department has to cancel a contest due to school conflict it will be rescheduled. A team that forfeits three games will be removed from the league.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

December 7	Opening registration
January 12	Deadline for registration NO EXTENSIONS!
January 12	Initial roster due (must have roster on file before you can play).
January 19	Starting date - Teams must have shirts, colored/numbered alike
February 5	No player additions after this date. Final roster is due!
March 4	Tournament schedules will be e-mailed to team captains.
March 7	Tentative starting date of the single elimination tournament.

The above dates are tentative and are subject to change at the discretion of the Park and Recreation Department.

Good luck

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