

# Fairfield Recreation Department

## 2009- 2010 Men's Basketball Rules and Regulations

1. Teams must be made up of Fairfield residents, taxpayers or full time employees of the Town of Fairfield. Members of High School, Prep School, College or Professional teams are ineligible. Penalty: Forfeit of all games which ineligible player(s) took part.
2. Rosters are limited to 15 players with a minimum age of 18. All players must register on or before December 15<sup>th</sup> and no changes can be made thereafter. Players must compete in 4 games to be eligible for playoffs.
3. The League entry fee is \$715.00 which includes two officials per game, awards and timers and scorers. This fee is to be paid on or before December 14<sup>th</sup>. Failure to have payment by said date will result in forfeit of all games until such time as payment is made.
4. Games will be played at Roger Ludlowe Middle School. There will be **NO grace** period before a forfeit is declared.
5. Any team forfeiting two games will be expelled from the league with their remaining games being counted as wins for their scheduled opponents. There will be no make-up games because of forfeits.
6. Inclement weather will be the only reason for postponement of a game. For cancellations, the Team Manager may call the Recreation Office after 3:00 PM (256-3144). Multiple postponements may push back the schedule with games being made up at the end of the season. If schools are closed, than all games are canceled.
7. Team Managers are responsible for on-court and bench conduct. Any player disqualified from two games because of unsportsmanlike conduct, will be banned from the league.
8. Games will consist of two, twenty minute halves, running time. The clock stops last 30 seconds of the first half and last 2 minutes of the game on every whistle. Overtimes will be 2 minutes. Each team receives 1 additional time out in the event of an overtime.
9. PLAYOFF's: Top 6 Teams (Overall Record) will enter playoffs: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place teams will receive byes. 3 will play 6 with winner playing the #2 seed. 4 will play 5 with winner playing #1 seed in the semi-finals.
  - 1) Head to head competition;
  - 2) If two or more teams are tied then the best record amongst the teams involved in the tie will capture the higher seed.
  - 3) Tie breaker is best record in your division.
  - 4) Tie breaker is the best record against the higher seeded teams in league.
  - 5) Tie breaker will be higher point differential amongst each other if in the same division.
10. Team representatives are responsible for presenting team lineup to the official scorer 5 minutes prior to game time.
11. A player receiving 2 technical fouls during the course of a game will be ejected and suspended from next game.
12. All teams are required to have numbers on their shirts.
13. The 2-shot bonus will be enforced on the 10th foul of each half.
14. Team may finish game with 4 players.
15. An ejected player is automatically suspended from the teams next game (play-offs included).
16. On foul shots, action starts on the release.
17. If teams have similar colored shirts, a coin flip will decide who wears the pinnies.