

High School Basketball Rules



**Recreation
District**

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For all Sylvania Recreation League games, we will use Ohio High School Basketball Rules in addition to the following League Rules.

Organization:

- 5v5—Max Roster 12 Players—Official games can be played with 4 players. Anything less will be marked as a forfeit.
- Players **MUST** be **registered** and **attending** a local High School. Players **MUST sign pre-season conduct form**.
- Season standings will be kept online at playsylvania.com . Every team will make the single elimination tournament. Playoff seedings will be based on Win-Loss records, head-to-head records, and points allowed. In that order.

Rosters:

- All players participating in the Sylvania Recreation Intramural Basketball League must sign their team roster/ pre-season conduct waiver, this includes all substitute players.
- Players may only be rostered to one (1) team per league.
- Once the league begins, rosters are finalized. Unless the league organizer determines the change necessary.
- League officials reserve the right to make exceptions to this rule in the event of injuries, players quitting, etc.
- All roster questions, protests, substitutes, etc. need to be done at the scorer's table before the start of the game.

Rules of Play:

- 5v5, full court games.
- Two (2) 20 - minute halves with a running clock. The clock will stop under 1 minute in the first half and under 2 minutes in the second half. Game must be within a 15 point margin.
- Time outs - 2 per half - 30 seconds each.
- There will be a 3 - minute break at halftime.
- No team can press up by more than 15 points.
- No Dunking. Any player who dunks will be given a technical foul and the basket will not count. Repeat offenders will be suspended and potentially expelled from the league.
- No Alcohol or Tobacco is allowed in the Field House/Gym.
- Player disqualification results from the following scenarios. A) Committing 5 personal fouls (technical fouls count as 1 personal foul). B) 2 Technical Fouls in a game. C) 1 flagrant or excessive foul. Any player who receives 2 technical fouls or 1 flagrant foul may also serve a suspension or expulsion from the league, depending on severity.
- Any type of fighting will not be tolerated and will result in an immediate ejection, suspension and finalization of the current game.
- Officials are to be respected by all **players, managers, coaches and spectators AT ALL TIMES!** Officials and supervisors have full control of each game. Although players, managers, coaches and spectators may not always agree with calls, all calls are to be respected. Any poor sportsmanship or unacceptable behavior deemed by an Official or Sylvania Recreation Staff Member will lead to an ejection and suspension.
- **Intramural Basketball is a ZERO tolerance League. If a rule is broken, On or Off the court. No warnings will be issued and a player will be reprimanded with a suspension or expulsion from the league.**

Weather Related Policies

Lightning Detection System -This system is designed for park patron's safety. When the siren sounds at a solid continuous tone, all activities must be suspended and patrons need to seek shelter immediately. When the danger clears the area, an all-clear siren will sound a Hi-Lo tone and activities can resume.

Lightning Light – A yellow warning light, located on top of the maintenance building will remain flashing while there is a danger of lightning in the area.

Red & Green Flag – Located at the entrance to the park, a flagpole will have either a red or green flag fly-ing. The GREEN flag means the park is open and the Red flag signifies the park is closed. No activities can take place in the park when it is closed.

Closure signage – A closure sign will be posted along the entrance to the park notifying park patrons of closures or cancellations. This information can also be found on the electronic sign located on the main entrance from Sylvania-Metamora Rd.

Weather Line -Sylvania Recreation has set up a weather line in which patron's can call in order to find out if the field closures or cancellations. That number is 419-882-1500 x 506. Messages will be updated on a regular basis when severe weather conditions exist. Also text alerts will be sent out. You can sign up for this through your Blue Sombrero account.

Tornado Siren - If the tornado siren sounds, all games and practices MUST be suspended and you must seek shelter or leave the park. NO ONE is allowed to remain out in the park. Shelter area at the park is limited.

Website – All field closures and game cancellations can be found on our websites home page at: www.playsylvania.com.

