

Sports Town x Axiom Basketball League Rules

Game Format

- Format: 5v5 full court.
- Rosters: Teams may have up to 10 players.
- Season Structure: Each team will play 8 games per session. This includes two doubleheaders over the course of the session.
- Games: Played at Allison Sports Town with game slots at 6:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 8:00 pm, and 9:00 pm.
- Schedule: Weeks 1–5 will be the regular season. Week 6 will conclude the session with a seeded single-elimination playoff bracket.
- Equipment: Players must wear a numbered shirt or jersey. Ball size is 7 (29.5"). Each team is responsible for providing its own basketball.

Scoring

- Field Goals: 2 points inside the arc; 3 points beyond the arc.
- Free Throws: 1 point. Attempts must be shot within 7 seconds of receiving the ball from the official.

Game Length

- Duration: Two 15-minute halves with a continuous running clock.
- Timeouts: Each team receives 2 timeouts per half.
- Clock Stoppage: The clock will only stop for free throw attempts during the final minute of each half, or for official/administrative timeouts.
- Halftime: There will be a brief halftime break managed by league staff.

Fouls

- Tracking: Fouls will be tracked and team fouls reset at halftime.
- Bonus: Each team is allowed 4 team fouls per half. On the 5th team foul, the opposing team enters the bonus.
- Technical Fouls: Referees will assess technical fouls for unsportsmanlike conduct or other violations.

Technical Fouls and Player Conduct

- Conduct: Zero tolerance for disrespectful, threatening, or overly physical behavior toward players, referees, or staff.
- Penalties: A technical foul results in two free throws and possession for the opposing team.
- Disqualification: A second technical foul on the same night results in disqualification for the remainder of that night and a suspension for the following week.
- Staff Authority: League staff reserve the right to remove any player or team for repeated misconduct.

Substitutions

- Substitutions are allowed only during dead-ball situations and timeouts.

Playoffs

- Week 6 will serve as a seeded single-elimination playoff bracket.
- The number of qualifying teams is to be determined.
- Non-qualifying teams will play a consolation game to ensure every team reaches the 8-game guarantee.

Additional Rules

- League officials have final authority on all rulings not specifically covered in this document.
- Teams and players are expected to uphold the spirit of competition and sportsmanship at all times.
- 8 seconds to cross half court
- 25 second shot clock