

PAPPAS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Rules & Regulations

- **Playing Rules:**
 - NCAA Rules will apply except where noted.
- **Uniforms:**
 - Same color, numbered t-shirts or Jerseys are required to play.
 - If a player does not have a numbered jersey, their team will receive a team technical foul resulting in the opposing team shooting two free-throws and starting the game with possession.
 - Each additional player without a numbered jersey allows the opposing to shoot an additional 2 free throws. Ex: 3 players without numbered jerseys would give the opposing team 6 free throws as well as starting possession of the ball at the start of the game.
- **Rosters:**
 - **Only rostered (registered) players are eligible to play.** All players must be able to provide identification upon request of the Basketball Director or official. All players must be Pappas Restaurant employees with signed electronic waiver via the IM Leagues/Pappas Sports Application. All players must meet the 15-hr. minimum per pay period requirement and be at least 18 years of age.
- **Length of Game:**
 - Houston: 18 minute halves with a 2 minute half-time.
 - Dallas: 20 minute halves with 5 minute half-time
 - Atlanta: 20 minute halves with 5 minute half-time
- **Time Outs:**
 - Each team is permitted (2) 30 second time-outs per half, in which the clocks WILL NOT stop. The clock **WILL ONLY STOP** if a time out is taken in the last minute of a game and the score is within a 10 point difference.
- **Clock:**
 - Houston: The clock will only stop in the last 1-minute of play if the game is within 10 points.
- **Shot Clock:**
 - Houston: 20 second shock clock will start in the last minute of play.
- **Overtime:**
 - Houston: One 1-minute overtime will be played to determine a winner. After which it will be sudden death.
 - Dallas & Atlanta: One 2-minute overtime will be played to determine a winner. If this results in a tie, we will then move to 1-minute overtimes until we have a winner.
- **Forfeits:**
 - A team forfeits a game if they can't field 5 players. There is no female minimum rule for basketball. They will be given 10 minutes from the scheduled time to find their players. The clock will start at whatever time the schedule states and every minute a team is not ready to play their opponent will be awarded 2 points. If the team is not ready to play after 10 minutes, the opposing team will win 20-0. If your team forfeits a game for any reason without warning (inadequate number of players, schedule miscommunication, etc.) your store will be fined \$100.
 - If your team is aware that they will forfeit a game and you notify Pappas Activities by noon of game day, your team will be fined \$50.
 - Your team will be **ineligible for playoffs** if they have more than 1 forfeit on their record for the season.
 - Your team will be **removed from the league** if they have more than 2 forfeits.
- **Foul Outs:**

- Any player receiving 5 fouls will not be allowed to continue the game. If they attempt at any time to re-enter the game their team will forfeit the game.
- **Flagrant Foul:**
 - A flagrant foul result in **expulsion from the ongoing game**, as well as the next scheduled game. The ejected player must leave the gym immediately and will not be able to return until the suspension time has passed.
- **Fighting:**
 - **Fighting is not permitted.** Any teams engaged in this behavior will be removed the Pappas Intramural League.
- **Technical Fouls:**
 - A team forfeits a game if they receive **3 technical fouls** in a game. An individual player receiving 3 technical fouls for unsportsmanlike conduct during league play will be suspended for the duration of the season and banned from tournament play.
- **Language:**
 - As we will be playing at family oriented facilities (and are a family-oriented company), **foul language will not be tolerated** and will result in expulsion from the facility.
- **Rims:**
 - If you grab the rims (horsing around or slamming) and the rim breaks or the backboard breaks, you buy it. **Any attempt to dunk and hang on the rim will result in a technical foul.**
- **Alcohol:**
 - **Alcohol is absolutely not permitted.** If you are found to be in possession of alcohol or appear intoxicated, you and your team will be terminated from the league. If you are concerned about alcohol use at a game, contact Tom Pappas or Courtney Brooks at 713.869.0151 or email Activities@pappas.com
- **Spectators:**
 - Please remind your spectators that they cannot sit with the team on the bench. **Spectators will be removed from the gym** if they are engaged in any obscene language or **alcohol/drug use.**