



Grace Church of DuPage Men's Basketball League HANDBOOK

I. Objective

This league will provide a wholesome fun recreational experience to all those interested in organized recreational basketball. Our mission is to not only provide a basketball recreational experience, but to also present the saving grace and mercy of the gospel of Jesus Christ in an atmosphere and environment of God honoring sportsmanship, honesty, and fair play. Thank you for being a part of our league and we hope that your experience will be enjoyable.

II. Contact Information

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The League Director will handle all protests and matters of conduct within the league.

III. Registration Procedures

- A. All teams interested must fill out a registration application form on or before the deadline, and a non-refundable \$100 deposit must be received with the application. The deposit will be applied to the team registration and participation fee of \$300. Failure to pay all fees in a timely manner will result in game forfeiture and dismissal from the league. An even number of teams will only be accepted... 4, 6, 8. All applications and participation will be on a first come basis.
- B. Accepted entries must provide the following:
 - Include a completed application form.
 - Include team rosters, which are due before the start of the second game. All entries at this time are final and cannot be added to for any reason.
 - All league fees must be received by deadline.
 - Teams sponsored by corporations, organizations or individuals must understand that this is a recreational

basketball league sponsored by Grace Church of DuPage and there will be a prayer and short devotional presented prior to every game.

IV. Policies

- A. Teams are required to meet league payment deadlines.
- B. Rosters must have the captain and co-captain designated. A communication between the League Director and the teams will be relayed through the captains, or in lieu of the captain, the co-captain. Captains are responsible for relaying league rules and policies to their teammates.
- C. Rosters may have a minimum of 7 players and a maximum of 15 players.
- D. All Players must be 18 years of age or older.
- E. All players must be entered on the roster by January 17, 2012 to be eligible to play during the remainder of the season. Players must play in 2 regular season contests to be eligible to play in the season ending tournament...NO EXCEPTIONS!
- F. Grace Church of DuPage will provide an official scorekeeper. His score will be official. Score books will be given out when final payments are made by each team. If no team scorekeeper is present the home team's score book is final.

V. Rosters and Line-Ups

- A. All players must sign the team roster and the read the hold/harmless waiver on the reverse side of the roster form before signing the roster document.
- B. Team line-ups must be entered in score book before game time.
- C. A player who begins the season with a team will not be allowed to move to another team during the season without the league director's written consent.
- D. Any team forfeiting 2 dates during the regular season will not be eligible to continue the season.

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VI. Player Conduct

- A. A player receiving a league ejection may not be replaced on the roster.
- B. Proper attire must be worn at all times...no obscene or suggestive verb-age displayed on clothes may be worn at any time. No wearing bracelets, watches, necklaces or any other loose fitting jewelry is permitted during the game.
- C. No alcoholic beverages, food or other drink is allowed except for bottled water.
- D. All players, coaches, fans and spectators are expected to conduct themselves in and appropriate manner. No obscene language, gestures, or yelling at the referees will be tolerated at any time.
- E. Technical, flagrant fouls, intentional, and unsportsmanlike fouls or behavior will result in an automatic 2 points plus possession of the ball to the non-offending team.
 - A player will be ejected from the game and the next game if they receive 2 technical fouls in any one game.
 - A player fighting or receiving 3 technical fouls during the season will result in a one calendar year suspension from the league.
 - A game will immediately stop and be forfeited if any team accumulates 3 technical fouls in one game.
 - Any foul language or obscene gestures will result in an immediate technical foul.
 - Dunking the ball or intentionally hanging on the rim will result in an immediate technical foul.

VII. League Information

- A. The league director reserves the right to suspend any team for not following the league rules. Suspension will be without refund.
- B. Each team will be required to wear matching colored shirts with a number for each player on the front or the back of the shirt. A player may not participate if he does not abide by this rule.
- C. Ties in the standings will be broken by head to head results, head to head point differential, and average point differential of all teams for the spot in the standings. If still tied, records against teams above them in the standings will be decisive. If still tied, a coin flip will be used.
- D. All teams will qualify for a single elimination tournament. The first and second place tournament team will receive a team trophy.

VIII. Responsibilities

- A. Captains and Co-Captains are the only team representatives allowed to act in an official capacity with the referee, score keeper, and League Director. This will alleviate any problems concerning communication between the League office and the participating teams.
- B. Before each game the team captains should review rules with the referee and submit roster line-ups to the score keeper.
- C. Captains are responsible for the conduct and enforcing unsportsmanlike conduct rules of their teams. In most cases teams captains will be warned one time by the League Director or referee to control their team members before action is taken.. This may include automatic forfeiture of the game and possibly league suspension.

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