

2013 – 2014

City of Stamford Recreation Services

Industrial Basketball League Rules

I. Eligibility

- A. Stamford companies and businesses may register for the IBL. Any full-time employee of the Stamford business or industry is eligible for league play. Participant must have been employed at least 7 days prior to participation. Full time employment is defined as an employee that works at least 20 hours per week on a year round basis. Contracted employees are NOT considered employees.
- B. To be eligible to play in any championship playoff, a player must have played in at least 4 league games during the current season.

II. League Fee's

- A. The league fees cover all expenses of the league aside from the officials fees. Each team is responsible for payment prior to the season schedules being created/posted. Fee to enter the league is \$550. Teams that pay after 10/31 will be assessed a \$50 late fee.
- B. Officials fees must be paid to the officials prior to the start of each game. The fee for the officials is \$40 per team, per game. In the event of a forfeit, the forfeiting team must pay \$80 (\$40 for each official) prior to their next league game. The payment must be in the form of a check made payable to the assigned officials. Failure to pay the fee prior to your next game will result in the team being dropped from the league.

III. Games/Rules

- A. Games will be played under the current NFHS Rules.
- B. Local Rules (these supersede NFHS rules)
 - 1) No Dunking permitted. Any dunking will result in a technical foul.
 - 2) Teams must be in proper uniform. Same color shirts with numbers and must wear shorts.
 - 3) Each player is allowed five (5) personal fouls before disqualification. Technical fouls also count as personal fouls.

- 4) Teams are allowed four time-outs per game. They may be taken at any time.
- 5) Teams will be in the bonus (1 & 1) on the seventh team foul, double bonus on the tenth foul.
- 6) Game time is forfeit time.
- 7) The game will be played in two (2) 20 minute running halves. Clock will be "stop" time the last two minutes of each half.
- 8) Overtime will be 4 minutes in length. Last two minutes of each period will be stop time. Fouls carry over from end of regulation. Teams are permitted one timeout in overtime. Overtime periods will continue until there is a winner.
- 9) Players may enter the restricted area on the release of the shot during free throws.

IV. **Inclement Weather**

If weather is inclement and games are questionable, check the website www.stamfordrecreation.com under Adult Basketball for updates.

V. **Forfeits**

- A. A forfeit is defined as failure to provide at least 4 players at the gym and game time without notifying the recreation office 24 hours prior to the scheduled game. The team that forfeits is responsible for paying for both officials (\$40 per official).
- B. Fees for forfeits must be paid before the next scheduled game.
- C. Two forfeits in one season are grounds for removal from the league.

VI. **Penalties for Misconduct**

- A. The Stamford Recreation Services Division shall have the absolute right to penalize and/or suspend any player permanently for inappropriate conduct on the court, in the gym, on school property, or for any offense committed against any league officials at any time.
- B. Any player or coach that is ejected from a game will be automatically suspended for **two (2) games**. If the league officials deem a longer suspension is necessary, a decision will be made by the department and all rulings are final.

VII. **Proof of Eligibility**

- A. Preseason: The coach and/or manager is responsible to prove the eligibility of the players. Signing off on the roster that is submitted to the office is required.

- B. If a team uses an ineligible player, the team will automatically forfeit all games that the player has played in. Furthermore, the team may be disqualified from the league.

VIII. **Board of Education Property Rules and Regulations**

- A. All rules and regulations pertaining to the school facilities must be followed at all times.
- B. No alcoholic beverages of any kind may be brought on to or consumed on school property.
- C. Teams playing at 6:15 may not enter the gym prior to 6:00 pm or as directed by the League Director, Custodian, or School Officials.
- D. The BOE has the right to cancel or move any activity held in their facilities. We will notify all teams of any potential conflicts as soon as we are aware.