

2015-2016 BASKETBALL RULES TO KNOW

1. A \$60.00 forfeit fee will be charged which must be payable to the City of Auburn separate from the initial entry fee. This fee will be reimbursed to the teams at the end of the season if no forfeits have occurred. See Rule 5A: Forfeit Fee Policy.
2. "NO DUNKING" Read Rule 7C.
3. Personal and technical fouls combine for game disqualification. READ RULE 8B.
4. Know your roster form and rules packet.
5. Games consist of two 20 minute (running time) halves. Clock stops the last two (2) minutes of each half.
6. **ALL ROSTERS ARE DUE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2015 BY 3:00 PM**
Games will begin on or around November 9, 2015.
No additions may be placed on the roster after October 23rd, unless authorized by the League Coordinator. Teams will be placed in the League based on strength of roster.
7. Profanity is a technical. 2nd offense is game ejection. Offender must leave building immediately.
8. Games are tentatively scheduled to be played at Auburn Junior High School.
9. Two referees will officiate/service each game. Each team will pay a \$30.00 fee.
10. Periodic evaluation for player behavior and referee service will be conducted for assured programming.
11. Due to limited gym space and dates allowed for us, it will be necessary to limit the amount of team entries to the following: This is based on first paid, first served basis.

A League – 7 teams
B League – 21 teams
Over 40 – 7 teams

Rosters submitted will be numbered.
12. Teams must provide a valid e-mail address, more than one if necessary, as there will be no mailings this year of schedules, correspondence, etc. All pertinent team information will only be available on the City's website, the Parks & Recreation Facebook page and/or available for pick up at DPW.
13. The Parks and Recreation Office reserves the right to cancel a League if that League has an insufficient amount of teams. Sponsorship fees will be returned.
14. All players will be issued a League shirt with a number. Those shirts must be worn during games. Failure to do so will result in suspension of that player for that game. No exceptions.

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1.
 - A. Any player not living within the city limits must pay a nonresident fee.
 - B. Players must be at least 18 years old by December 31, 2015. No high school students will be allowed to play. This is an adult league.
 - C. College Players:
 - a. College students must be permanent city residents and not just school year residents.
 - b. No collegiate level player participating in a 2 or 4 year college basketball program will be permitted to participate in the league.
 - c. Any player beginning the season playing a collegiate level is ineligible to participate.
 - d. Players will not be eligible to switch teams during the season.
 - D. Players must be able to show proof of residency (driver's license, registration, etc.) within 48 hours, upon the request of the Sports Supervisor or City of Auburn.
 - E. Any player found violating any part of above rule will be suspended from league play, and all games said player participated in will be declared a forfeit.
2. Fifteen players are the limit on the roster. Rosters must be finalized upon payment of registration fees. Rosters must include full name, address, and a phone number of a responsible manager. All players full names and addresses are required on the roster. If players are injured during a season or should work conflicts occur, managers must contact the Sports Supervisor prior to their participation in a game.
3. A player must play in at least FIVE games with playoff team to be eligible for playoffs.
4. Playoffs – TBA
5. Games will start promptly at time scheduled. A team forfeits which does not have five men, ten minutes after the scheduled time. Forfeit policy is as follows:
 - A. Each team will pay a \$60.00 forfeit fee to the Recreation Department at the time of entry. Check should be made payable to the City Treasurer and should be separate from the league fee.
 - B. 1st forfeit: Money will be deducted from the forfeit fee to pay the referee.
 - C. 2nd forfeit: Remainder of forfeit fee will be paid to the referee. At this time team will have the option to place \$30.00 back into its forfeit fee fund or withdraw from the league.
 - D. During a forfeit both teams are required to pay \$30.00 to the referees.
6. Official basketball rules will govern play, except for modifications by the Supervisor.
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 - A. Any conduct not considered sportsmanlike, or to the best interest of the program will not be tolerated. Such players will be ejected from the game and even from the league if the Sports Supervisor deems it necessary. Ejection will mean automatic one-game suspension. Any/all players ejected from a game are required to pay \$50.00 "re-entry" fee to the City of Auburn Department of Public Works/Recreation office prior to the next scheduled game. Any player ejected a second time will be suspended from league play for the season or will be suspended for an indefinite amount of time, as determined by the Sports Supervisor. The above applies to individuals as well as teams. Unsportsmanlike actions include any verbal or physical abuse directed at another player, a fan, or referee, i.e., swearing, pushing, intimidation, etc. This rule will be in effect prior to, during, and after games. Violation of this rule will mean automatic forfeiture of games involved. Re-entry fee is to be paid at Department of Public Works/Recreation at the Public Works Garage, 358 Genesee St, Auburn.
 - B. Each player is allowed 5 fouls. Both personal and technical fouls are combined for game disqualification. A 2nd technical foul is automatic ejection from game and premises; in addition, ejected player is suspended for 1 game, must leave premises immediately and must pay a reentry fee of \$50.00 prior to next eligible game. If above violation is determined to be severe, then a more serious penalty and consequence will be determined.

- C. NO DUNKING prior to, during or after scheduled game. Immediate suspension of one (1) game and a \$50.00 "re-entry" fee will be invoked if a player is caught dunking the ball. A second offense will result in expulsion from the League.
- D. PROFANITY IS A TECHNICAL. If a player gets two technical fouls in one game, please reference Rule 7B above.
8. A. Protests are handled by the Sports Supervisor. Protest of a game must be made at the time of the decision in question to the referee.
B. Protest must then be made in writing and mailed to the Sports Supervisor, Department of Public Works/Recreation, Public Works Garage, 358 Genesee Street, Auburn, New York, 13021, within 24 hours. A \$50.00 deposit must accompany the protest for official action. Money will be refunded if the protest is upheld.
C. Protest must quote section, paragraph, and number of the rule violated, as it appears in the 2015-2016 NCAA basketball rule book.
9. The City of Auburn Department of Public Works/Recreation does not assume liability for injuries sustained by players while participating in any activities under the department's sponsorship and supervision.
10. A Player may play in one league only except for over 40.
11. Player will shoot one and one on seventh foul. Players will shoot two shots on tenth foul.
12. Players may enter lane on foul shots at point of release from shooter. Shooter and players behind three (3) point line must wait until ball hits rim.
13. In any disputes not specifically covered by the rules, the Sports Supervisor's decision will prevail.
14. All participants should realize before they enter any league that sportsmanship and fair play will govern all activity.
15. Once schedules have been issued, games will be changed and/or rescheduled by the Recreation Department only.
16. The City will provide the game ball. Teams must supply their own practice balls. Teams do not use game ball for practice.
17. Games will consist of 20 minute halves (running time) in all leagues. Clock stops last two minutes of each half.
18. No alcoholic beverage or tobacco products will be permitted on the premises of Auburn Junior High School. Captains will be held responsible for their players and spectators. Any violations will result in termination from the program and police intervention will be requested.
19. **Team benches or team bench area adjacent to official score table are to be used by team roster members/coaches only.**
20. All league schedules are final. It is the responsibility of each team to provide team members with a schedule and to inform each member of the games to be played from week to week. In addition, schedules will be posted on the City of Auburn website: auburnny.gov.
21. Any individual damaging Auburn Enlarged City School District property or City of Auburn property will be expelled from the league immediately and responsible for all damages.
22. Violations of any of the above rules will result in forfeiture of games in which said violation occurred.

23. All of the preceding rules and regulations are subject to change; modification and/or alterations will be by Sports Supervisor.
24. All Auburn Enlarged City School district property are alcohol and tobacco free. This includes the parking lots, which are monitored by surveillance cameras. If team members or team spectators are observed drinking alcoholic beverages or smoking in the parking lot, they will be terminated from future games.
25. Teams are responsible for carrying their team benches from the hallway to the gym and returned back to the hallway afterwards. Upon conclusion of each game, teams are responsible for picking up empty water bottles, clothing, etc.

2015-2016 AUBURN RECREATION DEPARTMENT MEN'S 40 & OVER BASKETBALL RULES

1. The offense is not permitted to advance the ball past the foul line extended, unless 3 defensive players are positioned between the foul line extended and the basket (i.e. applies to the offensive basket).
2. The defense (minimum of 3 players, see rule #1) must be positioned within 10 seconds once the offensive team assumes possession.
3. Fast breaking play allowed last 2 minutes of each half.
4. Beginning this year, any form of defense; man to man or zone, may be played for the entire game.
5. Rules #1 & #2 are not in effect the last two minutes of each half. Regular basketball rules prevail.
6. Bonus situation – one and one after 7th foul. Two shots after 10 fouls.
7. **THERE WILL BE NO PROTESTS IN THE OVER 40 LEAGUE. THE LEAGUE IS DESIGNED FOR RECREATION ACTIVITY AND IT DOES NOT GET ANY SIMPLER THAN THAT.**
8. No jump ball. A coin-flip will determine initial possession, followed by alternating possession(s).
9. Each player is allowed 5 personal fouls. Personal and technical fouls combine (5) for game disqualification.
10. Each team is allowed three time-outs per half. (30 seconds per time-out)
11. A 3 point field goal will be awarded if the 19' 9" line is on the court.
12. All players must be 40 and older. Players must turn 40 by December 31, 2015.
13. Deliberate delay (freezing the ball) is not permitted. Official recognition of "deliberate delay" will cause the following:
 - 1st offense - a warning is issued to violating team.
 - 2nd offense - technical is called - a 2 shot foul is awarded to the team not in violation and same team assumes possession at half-court once the 2 technical fouls are shot.
14. All teams qualify for playoffs. A division champion and/or co-champion in addition to the playoff champion receive a trophy. Ties for playoff position are determined by regular season record vs. opponent.
15. Games consist of 20 minute halves. Clock stops the last two minutes of each half.
16. A player must have played in five regular season games to be eligible for the playoffs.
17. Suggestions/recommendations are always welcomed by the Sports Supervisor.
18. All existing/preceding rules and regulations are subject to change and may be modified or altered by the Sports Supervisor.

**2015-2016
AUBURN PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTERS**

The City Recreation Men's Basketball Program is scheduled to begin the week of November 9, 2015. Entries must be filed in the Recreation Department office, at the Public Works Garage, 358 Genesee Street, Auburn, no later than Friday, October 23, 2015 at 3:00 pm. The fee must be paid at that time. No rosters can be accepted without payment. Checks or money orders should be made out to the City of Auburn Treasurer.

*Shirt Colors 1st paid = 1st choice

NAME OF TEAM: _____
 CIRCLE DIV. REQUESTED FOR 2015-2016 SEASON: "A" "B" "OVER 40"
 MANAGER/COACH NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY : _____ ZIP: _____
 PHONE: _____ (HOME) _____ (BUS.)
 E-MAIL: _____

For Office Use Only	
Entry Fee:	\$160.00
Non-resident Fees:	.
Non- City (\$25/player)	_____
Non-County (\$50/player)	_____
Shirts	\$40.00
Color: _____	
Total Entry Fee	_____

	NAME	Age as of Dec. 31	ADDRESS	PHONE	SHIRT SIZE (S-2X)
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NONRESIDENT FEES MUST BE PAID WITH THE ENTRY FEE - ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS
 FORFEIT FEE MUST BE PAID WHEN THE ROSTER IS TURNED IN – ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS

Over 40 League is held on Thursday evenings.