



## 2011/2012 Women's' Basketball League Information

1. This league is governed by the Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation & Parks Guidelines and Reference Manual and will be playing National High School Federation rules.
2. All games are canceled if the Anne Arundel County Snow Emergency Plan is in effect. On Sunday mornings, listen to WBAL (1090am) or WNAV (1430am) after 8:00 a.m. or call (410) 222-7312 after 10:00 a.m. for cancellations. The missed games will be played on the snow dates. Please remember that forfeit time is strictly enforced. Fifteen (15) minutes for the 1<sup>st</sup> game of the day, after that, **NO GRACE PERIOD.** A team will forfeit their game if 5 roster players are not ready to play at their scheduled time. Teams not ready to play will forfeit their game.
3. Please advise all team members that the following gym rules will be strictly enforced:
  1. Only soft-soled shoes will be allowed.
  2. Only rubber/cloth elastic bands may be used to control hair.
  3. No jewelry or watches (good idea to leave home).
  4. No hair jewelry (hard barrettes or beads).
  5. No gum, food, or drinks will be allowed in the gym.
  6. No smoking or tobacco products in the gym or on school property.
  7. Only team players and team associates will be allowed in the gym.
  8. No shoes with lights allowed.
  9. NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED
4. Anyone with braces must wear at least 1 mouthpiece for protection. Anyone wearing glasses should wear an eyeglass strap or goggles for safety. (This is an important safety measure).
5. All ball players must wear matching shirts of the same color with numbers. Each team should bring a set of pennies.
6. The smaller circumference ball (28 1/2" to 29") must be used in all women's leagues.
7. **Clock Stopped** only for Team Time-outs, Official's Time Outs, and *leagues playing halves:* everything in the last 1 minute of the first half and the last 2 minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> half
8. Full court press **will not** be allowed for any team who is **fifteen** or more points ahead. This is an important sportsmanship measure. The ball & player must cross to the half court line before the team can pick up defense.
10. Rosters must be turned in at scoring table before the first game. The last day to add players is noted on the schedule.
10. All required paperwork (rosters, add/drop slips) must be turned in to gym supervisor before the start of your game. Failure to follow this will result in forfeiture of game until paperwork is handed in to the table.
11. All coaches should remain seated. A maximum of 3 adult registered coaches/assistants may sit on the bench. This includes the team coach, scorekeeper and assistant.
15. If any player, coach or spectator is ejected from the game, suspended person will receive an automatic **2 week** suspension from all scheduled games. Two week suspensions cannot be appealed. Longer suspensions may be given. Suspended individuals are not allowed in the gym during their suspension. Please refer to the A.A. County Recreation & Parks Guidelines and Reference Manual for more

information. **Abuse towards an official, before, during or after the game will result in an automatic suspension.**

16. Teams should bring a first aid kit with ice to the game.
17. A jump ball will be used for the beginning of the game.
18. 3 point shot for all Women's leagues, if the floor is marked.
19. Shooting fouls will begin on the 7<sup>th</sup> team foul. All technical fouls count as a team foul.
20. Overtime will be maximum of 3 minutes. 2 minutes running and 1 minute stopped time. No more than 2 overtimes may be played.
21. 1 team trophy is given to the league champion & 2<sup>nd</sup> place team.
22. Teams are responsible for payment of the officials on the court. Each team must pay the officials (CASH ONLY, no checks or money orders) prior to the start of each game. Fee is noted on the schedule.
23. If a team wishes to postpone or cancel a game, you must get the opposing team to agree and both teams must notify the Sports Supervisor no later than 1:00 p.m. the Friday preceding the Sunday game that is to be postponed or cancelled. Failure to do so will result in a **forfeit**.
24. In a forfeit situation, the team that forfeits is responsible for payment of **both** of the officials. Any team that does not pay the official at the game site, must deliver the fee (**CHECK or MONEY ORDER ONLY, no cash**) to the Bachman Sports Complex within 48 hours of the game or risk forfeiture of subsequent games until the fee is paid.