

2019 - 2020 Men's 35 & Over and Unlimited Basketball Leagues

All leagues are governed by the Anne Arundel County Recreation and Parks Guidelines and Reference Manual which is available online at:
<http://www.aacounty.org/RecParks/policies>

****Team Captains/Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their players, and are responsible for all players knowing the rules and regulations of this adult league****

1. All leagues will be played by NCAA rules with the below exceptions.
2. **General League Information:**
 - a. All players must have same color shirts with 8" numbers on the back. Referees will have final decision on whether a player's jersey fits the criteria.
 - b. **Rosters are unlimited to 15 players per team. Rosters MUST be typed using the online roster and signed by each player for them to be eligible to participate.** Team Rosters are to be turned in before the first game. Players can be added through the first six games.
 - c. **A team consists of 5 players, but may start with 4 players. A team must have 4 players on the court at all times. Exception: Three players are allowed if a player cannot continue due to an injury or he/she has fouled out of the game.**
 - d. **There will be a 15 minute grace period for the first game of the day/night.** After the 15 minutes the game will be declared a forfeit. Forfeit time for all other games is the scheduled game time.
 - a. The forfeiting team must pay **BOTH** officials fees before the start of their next game.
 - b. A team that forfeits two games is subject to disqualification from the league.
 - e. Game Time: 20 minute halves with running clock
 - a. Stop clock last 1 minute of 1st half and last 1 minute of 2nd half (Unless 10 pts. or more difference). If teams are tied at the end of regulation then there will be 2 minute stopped clock overtime periods. Overtime periods will continue until a winner is determined or the 1 hour game time limit is reached. Teams will remain tied at the end of the time limit.
 - f. Each team will be given four (4) time outs per team per game. All time outs will be 30 second time outs. Each team will have one (1) time out during overtime(s).

- g. Age of Players:
 - a. **Players must be thirty-five (35) years of age to participate in the 35 & Over League.**
 - b. **Players must be eighteen (18) years of age to participate in the Unlimited League.**
 - h. When schools are closed due to inclement weather or the Anne Arundel County Snow Emergency Plan is in effect one (1) hour prior to the first game, games will be canceled.
3. Disputes and Disciplinary Issues:
- a. The Gym Supervisor will handle on court disputes.
 - b. Sports Supervisor, Baer Chandler, will handle protests and disciplinary problems.
4. Suspensions:
- a. Any player or coach who initiates a physical confrontation with an official will be automatically suspended from **ALL** County-sponsored sports for a **MINIMUM** period of two (2) years.
 - b. Players ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct will be suspended from play for a minimum of two weeks from all leagues.
 - c. Players ejected for fighting will be suspended for a period of time to be determined.
- End of Season Tournament Eligibility: A player must have played in at least 4 regular season games to be eligible for tournament play. It is the captain/coaches responsibility to keep players names and numbers accurate. If a player is wearing a different number than normal, team captain/coach must notify the scorer's table prior to the beginning of the game. In case of a forfeited game, only members of the team awarded the win will receive credit for playing in that game.**
5. Standings/Tie Breaking Procedures:
- d. All games scores and league standings will be posted on the Recreation and Parks website. Your final league placement is determined by the number of teams ahead of you. If two (2) teams are tied for a position, then a position will be removed. (i.e. if your finish behind two (2) teams tied for first place you are in third place not second place.
 - e. In the event that a team drops from the league during the regular season, a win will be placed in the standings for the team(s) that was scheduled to play the dropped team.
 - f. If there is a tie (2 teams, 3 teams or more), the following will be the order using tiebreakers:
 - 1. First Tie Breaker: Head-to-Head win/loss record. (Whichever team won when the teams played each other during the season is the winner).
 - 2. Second Tie Breaker: Point spread of the Head-to-Head competition(s). Whichever team scored more points in the Head-to-Head games during the season is the winner.
 - 3. Third Tie Breaker: Head-to-Head record against the next highest seeded team.
 - 4. Fourth Tie Breaker: If teams are tied for first place and the top 3 tie breaker rules have already been used, then the Average Point Differential during all games for the season will be used to determine the winner.

