

MAYFIELD VILLAGE PARKS AND RECREATION

Men's 18 and Over Basketball Organizational Meeting
Wednesday, October 13, 2010, 6:30 p.m.
Mayfield Village Civic Center

Rules

Paperwork: Tentative rosters need to be turned into Mayfield Village Parks and Recreation no later than Sunday, November 7. This roster can be faxed to (440) 461-2231. Final rosters are due on **Sunday, January 9, 2011 either in the office or handed to me on that day. No one can be added after January 9.** If a final roster is not turned in, then the final roster will be determined by the league print out for that team for January 9.

Roster Limit: 12. No add-ons allowed.

Age Requirement: All players must be 18 years old by Sunday, November 7. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** If a player turns 18 years old on November 8, 2010 or after, they are not eligible for play in this league.

Fees:

- The **scorekeeper fee** is \$15 per game. Teams must pay scorekeeper at game. This covers all scorekeeping and computerized stats available at www.bgsd.com
- **Official's fee** is \$23 per game. Teams must pay the officials at the game.
- **Forfeit Fee:** \$152 must be paid to Mayfield Village in a separate check by **November 5.** This fee covers two games. If a team does not forfeit then the money will be returned at the end of the season.

Schedules: Amount of games played – 14. **Game times will be 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.** At the conclusion of the regular season a single elimination tournament will begin. Playoffs should begin in March without any game cancellations due to snow prior to this. The season should end on March 20.

Snow Outs: All schedules will list the Hot Line Number of (440) 954-4114 in case a major snow storm makes it difficult to play. The hotline will be programmed by approximately 8:45 a.m. if there is a cancellation.

Uniforms: All teams must have matching shirts with #'s on the back. Numbers on the front would be beneficial for the teams as they will help allow accurate stats. All teams are asked to pick a different color. Teams are also asked to have reversible jerseys or bring an alternate shirt.

Awards:

Regular Season

- The champion will receive a trophy/plaque for the sponsor.

Playoffs

- The champion and runner up will both receive a trophy/plaque for the sponsor.
- The playoff champion will receive individual awards

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Playoff Eligibility:

A player must play in at least 5 games and appear on the computerized stats sheet at least 5 times before playoffs begin. If there is a forfeit, the team that was ready to play will receive credit for that game. Be sure all your players check in with scorekeepers to get credit each week. Players cannot switch jerseys. Players stay with their number throughout the entire season.

Rules:

- Two (2) 20-minute halves. Clock will stop for time outs or referee time outs. The clock will stop for the first free throw. The clock will start once ball is in the air of the second free throw.
- 5 minute grace period for the **first game only**. The 2nd game will start on time or 5 minutes after conclusion of first or second game.
- 3 (45 sec) timeouts a half. Timeouts will carry into overtime. There will be one 1 minute time out given to each team for each period of overtime.
- 3 minute break at halftime.
- Clock will run continuously if one team is up by 15 points or more in the last 2 minutes of the game. (This will be waived for championship game).
- If game goes into over-time, there will be a 2-minute over-time using normal clock. (1) one minute time out per overtime period. Over time periods of two minutes will continue until we have a winner. The clock will stop.
- No dunking/hanging. If a player does dunk/hang, it will be a Technical Foul on the player and the other team will be awarded 2 free throws and the ball out.
- Teams must move off of the team bench after their game to allow room for the players of the next game.
- A team must have 4 players to start the game. The game can be played if someone is injured or ejected and there are only 3 players remaining. If a team does not have 4 players to start the game or if they get down to less than 3 players during the game, it will be a forfeit. Additional players can be added anytime during the game after it begins.
- If there is a player thrown out of the game due to conduct, that player will be required to sit out the remaining game and the entire next scheduled game. Depending upon the severity of the situation, that player may be required to sit out an additional game and/or he could be suspended for the season.

Children:

Children must be supervised during the game by an adult. There is to be no hanging from railings or horseplay in the Field House during the adult basketball games. Children can use the hoops at the center court to shoot around but they must stay out of the way of players warming up.

Player Conduct:

It is the responsibility of the team manager to control his player's conduct. Mayfield Village, the schools and officials will not tolerate foul language and poor behavior. Depending on the incident, players will be suspended from league play for one or two games or expelled from league play. Remember we are using school facilities and must follow their facility policies. If we abuse those policies, we could lose the facility. Don't jeopardize this privilege.

Facilities:

Once your game concludes, all players must clear the bench to allow the next two teams to come into play. Be sure you take all belongings with you. There has been too much congregating on player benches so please do not sit in the player chairs when the next two teams are getting ready to play their game. Do not bring valuables into the facility to prevent any problems from occurring.

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Miscellaneous:

- Game balls will be supplied by teams.
- There are 2 dates when games will not be played: December 26 and January 2.
- Sean will send a note to Benander Games to make sure the scorekeepers know when to start and stop the clock and to be sure they are aware of league rules.
- If a team forfeits 4 games, that team will be kicked out of the league without refund.
- Mayfield Village Parks and Recreation has the authority to eject players or teams from the league based upon improper behaviors and/or any other situation that arises which Mayfield Village feels is inappropriate. If a player or team is ejected, then they will not receive any refund from Mayfield Village Parks and Recreation.