

RICHMOND HEIGHTS RECREATION DEPARTMENT 4th – 6th GRADE BASKETBALL RULES

Richmond Heights Recreation encourages player participation. Each player must play at least sixteen minutes each game. This rule is mandatory. **The minimum a player is required to play is eight minutes in the first half, eight minutes in the second half. (Exceptions: Illness, health concern, other matters must be discussed with league commissioner before the day of the game)**

Game playing format

There will be two halves of sixteen-minutes. Players will play in four minute segments. No player can play more than two segments without sitting out one segment. Exceptions would be a team not having enough players available or if players foul-out. Line-up must be filled-out before the game. If a team does not follow this league rule they will be penalized with a 2-shot technical and loss of possession.

- Each half is sixteen minutes in 4th – 6th grade division (running clock, the only time stoppage will be time-outs).
- Overtime sessions are two minutes. No tie games.
- Each team will get two time-outs per game; these will not carry over if game goes to overtime. Each team will get one time-out in overtime.
- No full court press. Each team must retreat to half court after ball changes possession. **(Exceptions: Last two minutes 4th and 6th grade division only)**
- A team must have a minimum of 4 players and maximum of 5 players to start the game.
- No jewelry, beads, chains, plastic or metal items are to be worn by players during a game.

The Richmond Heights Recreation Department would like to thank all players, coaches, and parents for their participation and assistance.

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