<u>City of Clovis Recreation</u> Adult Basketball League Rules

Team and Players

- 1. Team consists of no more than 10 players.
- 2. Players should be at the game 10 minutes before their scheduled game time.
- 3. The team must have at least 4 players on the court at all times to prevent a forfeit.
- 4. Teams are granted a 5 minute grace period, before a forfeit is issued.
- 5. If a team needs to use the 5 min grace period, the opposing team will be awarded 7 points to start the game.
- 6. All team members need to wear the same color jersey with a visible number on the back.
- 7. During the regular season, each team is permitted one player without a jersey/number, provided their shirt color does not closely match the opposing team. If a second player is without a jersey/number, the team will be assessed a technical foul. If more than two players are out of uniform, it will still be recorded as one team technical foul. In this situation, the opposing team will be awarded one point, one free throw, and possession of the ball. This does not apply during playoffs.
- 8. Each team will be responsible for having one team member act as captain at each game.
- 9. Only the team captain is allowed to approach the referee. Technical fouls may be called on any other player approaching the referee.
- 10. Problems during a game should be brought to the attention of the gym supervisor.
- 11. Players may be changed or added through the final game of the **fourth game day** of the league.
- 12. Injured players not returning may be replaced up to the start time of the final regular season game.
- 13. All players must check in at the scores table before entering the game. If not, a technical foul will be called for each individual that did not check in. In this situation, the opposing team will be awarded one point, one free throw, and possession of the ball. Jersey number needs to be visible for the referees and score keepers.

Games

- 14. Three point rule will apply.
- 15. All games are two 20-minute halves with a 2 minute halftime. Games will start no later than 5 minutes past the listed time.
- 16. During regular season games, clock will not be stopped except for the last 2 minutes of the games. Clock will stop on dead balls (Fouls, violations, out of bounds) unless there is a 20 point difference.
- 17. The game will begin with a jump ball. The non-possession team will begin the second half with the possession of the ball
- 18. Substitutes only on dead balls. You must notify the referee and wait for his signal.
- 19. There will be no overtimes during regular season play. Games can end in a tie during the regular season.

Fouls

- 20. On shooting fouls, with basket missed, offensive player will shoot free throws worth 1 point each.
- 21. On shooting fouls, with basket made (2 or 3 pointer), the offensive player will be automatically awarded 1 point without having to shoot a free throw. (AND 1 RULE)

- 22. AND I RULE does not apply during the last minutes of the game (Last 2 minutes in a regular season game or last 1 minute in a playoff game). Offensive player will have to shoot free throw shot.
- 23. On and after 7th team foul in the game, the opposing team will have a chance to shoot two free throws worth 1 point each. First free throw must be made in order for a second attempt. The opposing team is now in "Bonus".
- 24. On and after the 10th foul in the game, the opposing team will have 2 attempts to make 2 free throws worth 1 point each the opposing team is now in "Double Bonus".
- 25. A player will foul out on their 5th foul, technical fouls are included.
- 26. On technical fouls, the opposing team receives 1 point, 1 free throw worth 1 point, and possession of the ball.

Time Outs

- 27. Each team will get two time outs (30 seconds) per half. During regular season, timeouts do not stop clock.
- 28. The clock will stop on timeouts only during playoffs.

Player Conduct

- 29. The game may be terminated at the referee's discretion. The eliminated team will be given a loss, if both teams are eliminated by the referee: both teams will be given a loss.
- 30. Player that receives a 2nd technical foul during the game is automatically ejected from the game and must leave the gym. If ejected player does not want to leave the gym, his team will forfeit the game.
- 31. Players displaying un-sportsmanlike conduct and/or disrespect towards referees, players, employees, volunteers, and/or spectators may be ejected from the game by the referee or gym attendant.
- 32. Physical and verbal threat towards officials and staff will not be tolerated. Player will be suspended/banned from the gym without a refund.
- 33. Any players ejected from 2 games will be eliminated from the league with no refund and may also be banned from the league as a spectator by the gym supervisor.

Playoff Rules

- 34. Teams will be seeded for the playoffs based on their league record. The #1 Tiebreaker shall be head-to-head record. The #2 tiebreaker shall be total season point different. The #3 tiebreaker shall be total points scored. The #4 tiebreaker shall be total points against. The final tiebreaker shall be a coin flip.
- 35. The clock will not be stopped except for the <u>last minute</u> of the game, at which it will stop on dead balls (fouls, violations, out of bounds) unless there is a 20 point difference.
- 36. In the event of a tie, a 2-minute overtime will be played, teams will tip off, and the clock will stop on dead balls. Second half fouls will be rolled over. If time expires in another tie, another 2 minute overtime will be used, teams will tip off once again. The clock will stop on dead balls, fouls will roll over from previous overtime.
- 37. The clock will run on dead balls, fouls, violations, and out of bounds throughout the entire tournament except the **last minute** of the game.
- 38. All league rules still apply.

The City of Clovis Recreation uses an online site to host all its adult sport scores and schedules. The website is www.cityofclovisrecreation.com . On the site, you will find all information about your current league as well as information about upcoming leagues.



It is a goal of Clovis Recreation to promote a safe and responsible environment in which to play. If have any questions regarding the rules and times of games please call Clovis Recreation at 559-324-2780.