

Fall 2025 ADULT BASKETBALL

Registration:

Early: July 14th – July 21st \$450 per team (8 Game Season)

Regular: July 22nd – August 11th \$475 per team (8-Game Season)

Late: August 12th – August 18th \$500 per team (8-Game Season)

Online Registration: www.teamsideline.com/allen

Walk-In Sites: Don Rodenbaugh Aquatics Center

Joe Farmer Recreation Center Allen Parks & Recreation Building

Stephen G. Terrell Recreation Center (STRC)

Season Begins: Tuesday September 2nd, 2025

Observed City

Holidays: Halloween (October 31st)

Format: 8-game season + single-elimination playoffs

Leagues: Tuesday: Men's Rec (Recreational)

For more information, please visit www.teamsideline.com/allen

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Content sections highlighted in yellow denote changes made in league rules or policies

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League registration can be completed in one of the three following ways:

- Online Registration: Please click on the "Athletic League Registration" tab located along the top of the webpage, www.teamsideline.com/allen.
 - **Returning Customers:** Registration is available 24-hours a day, 7 days a week. Your account should have already been created within the ACTIVE Net system.
 - Use your email on file as your login and click "Forgot Your Password?"
 - New Customers: Please click "Create New Account."
 - If you have questions or to receive more information, call the Athletics' staff at one of the following numbers: 214.509.4741, 214.509.4742, or 214.509.4744.
 - Payments Accepted: American Express, Discover Card, MasterCard, or Visa.
 - Please check your receipt to ensure that your team was registered for the league that you requested.
 - We will no longer be accepting payments over the phone. All payments must be made through ActiveNet or any of the Walk-In Registration locations below.
- **Walk-In Registration:** Please submit your team registration form and league entry fee at the time of registration.
 - Walk-In Registration will be offered at:
 - Don Rodenbaugh Aquatics Center (110 E. Rivercrest, Allen, Texas 75002)
 Facility Hours: Mon-Thurs 5AM-9PM, Fri 5AM-8PM, Sat 8AM-6PM, Sun 1PM-6PM
 - Joe Farmer Recreation Center (1201 E. Bethany, Allen, Texas 75002)
 Facility Hours: Mon-Thurs 6AM-10PM, Fri 6AM-9PM, Sat 10AM-6PM, Sun 1PM-6PM
 - Allen Parks & Recreation Building (301 Century Parkway, Allen, Texas 75013) Facility Hours: Mon-Fri 8AM-5PM, Closed on weekends.
 - Stephen G. Terrell Recreation Center (1680 W Exchange Parkway, Allen, Texas 75013) Facility Hours: Mon- Fri 4AM -10PM, Sat 7AM-7PM, Sun 10AM-6PM
- Refunds: No entry fee will be refunded after schedules have been made. No Exceptions.

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*Most days, at least one staff member will be in the office between the hours of 9AM and 6PM on Monday through Friday. Please use the cell phone numbers to contact staff after 6PM.

Rainout Line

469.214.4255 or rainoutline.com/search/dnis/4692144255/. Please sign up for e-mail and text alerts.

Important Dates & Information

- Roster & Code of Conduct Due Date: Signed roster and Code of Conduct due prior to your team taking the court for your first game.
- Roster Additions/Changes: Tuesday, September 30th
 - **Penalty:** Rosters not submitted by the deadline will result in a forfeit loss for that game and any subsequent game for which a team roster is not submitted.
- League Drop-Dead Date: Saturday, November 22nd, 2025
- It will be the responsibility of every coach and player to read and understand the rules, bylaws, and Code of Conduct located within this packet as well as the sanctioning body's rulebook.

Communication

- League Website: <u>www.teamsideline.com/allen</u>
 - Schedules, standings, scores, league details, upcoming registration details, & other
 pertinent league information will be posted on the website, so everyone should refer to
 the website. Note: Through the website, coaches may opt to receive text message alerts
 to be notified about schedule changes or e-mails. We highly recommend every coach to
 do this as it makes communication between administrators and teams much faster and
 easier.

Rosters

- **Roster Limit:** 12 players.
- **Minimum Age:** All players must be at least fifteen (15) years of age prior to the start of the season. Participants under 18 years of age must obtain a signed parental waiver prior to playing in the City of Allen leagues. High school or college athletes are responsible for determining their eligibility.
- A new roster must be submitted at the start of every season.
- All players must sign the team roster before playing to be considered eligible. Signature
 will confirm that the provided address is correct as well as that each player has read and
 agreed to the waiver as well as the Code of Conduct.
- At any point during the regular season, a team can pick-up a free agent player listed on our website if it is communicated with an Athletics Staff member.
- Rosters must include the following for all players: full name, jersey number (if applicable), email address, and phone number.
- **Photo ID Card:** Every player must be able provide a government photo ID card which includes the player's name, date of birth, and picture. Any player unable to provide a government photo ID will be deemed ineligible to play.
- No individual may play on two teams in the same league on the same night.
 - Violators are subject to forfeiture of any games this player has participated in, at the discretion of the league administrators.
- Roster Submittal

- Online: Teams may submit their team roster online. Each team member will be required to add themselves to the online team roster by accepting a roster invitation via email sent by the team coach or person who registered the team. Each team member MUST electronically sign off on the waiver portion of the roster submission to be considered eligible for league play. For detailed instructions on the online roster submission process, refer to the instructions provided in the "Downloads" tab of www.teamsideline.com/allen, or call an athletics staff member for assistance at 214.509.4742, 214.509.4744
- **E-Mail:** Submit via e-mail to Justin Radney (<u>Justin.Radney@cityofallen.org</u>), Spencer Allen (<u>Spencer.Allen@cityofallen.org</u>), Mason Ryden (<u>Mason.Ryden@cityofallen.org</u>)
- Blank roster forms are located under the "Downloads" section on www.teamsideline.com/allen.

Roster Transactions

- Coaches may add or remove players through Tuesday, September 30th, 2025; however, it
 is the coaches' responsibility to send any roster revisions to the league administrators
 and to collect players' signatures.
- Should extenuating circumstances occur (i.e. injury, player relocation, etc.) that directly hinder a team's ability to participate for a scheduled game, an express written notice may be submitted to the Athletics' Division requesting roster transactions after the deadline. Each request will be taken on a case-by-case basis and will be left to the discretion of the Athletics Supervisor.
- All roster transactions must be e-mailed into the league coordinator prior to 5PM on the day of the game.

• Roster Protests

- All roster protests must occur before the start of the game or as the player in question enters the field of play.
- Roster protests will be conducted at the request of the opposing team as it will not be the responsibility of the officials or league administrators to question the eligibility of any players.
- The league administrators will be responsible for verifying the eligibility of players.
 - Note: Protested players must present a government photo ID (full name, date of birth, and photo must be included) to allow the officials to confirm the identity of any players in question. Protested players will not be able to participate if they are unable to present a government photo ID and/or their name is not included on the team roster.
 - **Penalty:** If it is discovered that the player is not rostered, the protested player will not be eligible to participate in the game.

Game Locations

• All basketball league games will be played at the Stephen G. Terrell Recreation Center (STRC).

STRC Polices & Procedures

- Teams may have squirt-type bottles on the bench. Open containers and cups with refreshment **are not permitted** in the gym per Stephen G. Terrell Recreation Center (STRC) policy.
- No food will be permitted in the gym per STRC policy. This policy is to be enforced for players and/or spectators alike.

- Please be considerate of others by not bouncing the basketball in the gym when another game is in progress. Shooting at half-time is limited to only those that are participating in the game. Shooting on goals along the sideline is **strictly prohibited.**
- A damp towel may be used for players to step on to provide grip prior to stepping onto the court. Spitting on the court **will not be permitted**.
- **Dunking** is **not allowed** due to safety and STRC facility use arrangements. Dunking is defined as any kind of stress put on the rim per discretion of the referee or hanging on the rim. Automatic ejection will be assessed if this rule is violated. Players/patrons will be held responsible for any damages to the goals or facilities.
- Teams are responsible for the conduct of their fans. A team may be warned to control their fans. Upon a second warning, the official may penalize the team with a technical foul and award two free throws to the opposing team. This rule includes keeping all children seated in the spectator area and off the gym floor during play.
- To assist our Parks staff and STRC personnel, we ask that teams clean up after themselves before exiting the gym.

Season

• The regular season will consist of eight (8) games (single-game league) and a single-elimination playoff tournament.

Prizes

• Regular season winners receive championship t-shirts. Playoff winners receive a Plucker's wing party and plaque.

The league format is as follows:

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Tuesday: Men's Rec (Recreational League)

Men's Rec leagues are considered strictly recreational play. Any church teams will be placed in the lowest division of play unless stated otherwise at the time of registration. Managers will have the option of designating their choice of league at the time of registration. The City of Allen reserves the right to upgrade or reassign a team's league preference.

All schedules, standings, game results, league information, and communication will be posted on www.teamsideline.com/allen. Please register for text updates and inform all players about the website.

League Schedules

- League administrators will begin formulating league schedules the day after the registration period concludes.
- Once league schedules have been posted to <u>www.teamsideline.com/allen</u>, league administrators will not reschedule games at the request of any team or coach.
- **Special Requests:** At the time of registration, teams will be provided with the opportunity to make special requests. Teams may add special requests prior to the conclusion of the registration period. Any requests made after the registration period has ended will not be given consideration.
 - League administrators cannot guarantee any schedule requests; however, staff will try to accommodate team requests as best as possible.
 - The following special requests will be given consideration:

- Multiple teams within our leagues on the same night (i.e., a Men's Softball and Co-Rec Softball, Men's Softball and Men's Basketball, etc.),
- Same team in two separate leagues, or
- Bye week requests.

Note: Game start time requests will only be considered for non-doubleheader leagues.

City Administration Rules

- Sanctioning Bodies: The City of Allen Adult Basketball Leagues are sanctioned by the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation (TAAF) and National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). The league will follow TAAF and NCAA rules and regulations with some exceptions noted in these bylaws.
- Allen Parks & Recreation reserves the ability to make changes to any league-related items throughout the duration of the season. Any changes will be communicated to coaches/managers in advance via e-mail and/or phone.
- Teams and players may play in multiple leagues offered by the City of Allen; however, the City of Allen reserves the right to upgrade a team's league preference, or to deny application to participate in the league, if it is determined to be in the best interest of the leagues. The intent of this rule is to promote balanced competition in each league. A player must be on the roster of only one team per league. Players playing in more than one league do so at their own risk; there are no schedule guarantees.
- **Alcoholic beverages:** Alcoholic beverages are prohibited within any City of Allen parks or any Allen Independent School District premises. League administrators and/or referees will have the ability to forfeit any game if any players are found to have alcoholic beverages on the premises.
- Smoking: Smoking is prohibited in any City of Allen parks or STRC premises.
- Pets: No pets are allowed inside the STRC facility.

Game Play, Game Times, & Forfeits

Current NCAA rules will be used with these exceptions:

- The game will consist of:
 - Two twenty (20) minute halves with a running clock for the first eighteen (18) minutes of each half.
 - The running clock only stops for timeouts.
 - An NCAA regulation clock will be used for the last two (2) minutes of each half.
 - A regulation clock will stop for all whistles the last two minutes of each half and each successful field goal in the last minute of the second half or overtime period.
- Each team will receive:
 - Two (2) timeouts per half.
 - One (1) timeout per overtime period.
 - Timeouts do not carry over from one half to the other and the same follows for each overtime period.
- Timeouts will be 30-seconds in length.
- Halftime will be five (5) minutes.
- **Dunking:** Dunking will result in an automatic player ejection. Points will not be awarded for the dunk and the opposing team will gain possession. A technical foul will not be issued so no free throws will be awarded.
- **Shot Clock:** A shot clock will not be in effect for City of Allen league play or any T.A.A.F. Regional or State Basketball Tournament.
- Three-Point Field Goal: The three (3) point field goal rule will be in effect for all regional and state tournaments. Distance will conform to the current NCAA specifications.

- Mercy Rule: If a team is up by twenty (20) points then the clock will continue to run.
- **Overtime:** Overtime will consist of a three (3) minute period. The clock will stop for time-outs only during the first 2 minutes of the overtime period. During the final minute of play the clock will be stopped for each successful score and whistle. If the teams are still tied at the end of the overtime period, they will continue to play a 3-minute overtime period following the same format until a winner is determined. In the 3rd overtime period, the clock will only stop for time-outs. If the game remains tied after the 3rd overtime period, then the game will be recorded as a tie (except for playoff games).
- Game time is forfeit time.
- If both teams do not have enough players to field a team by game time, then the game will be called a double forfeit.
- Any team that receives three (3) technical fouls during a game will automatically forfeit that game. The score will be recorded as the score at time of forfeit (except for if the three (3) technical fouls are committed by the team in the lead in which they would be issued a 20-0 forfeit loss).
- Teams must start and finish a game with at least four (4) players. If a team falls under 4 players, the score will be recorded as the score at time of forfeit.
- Forfeit: A forfeit will be scored a 20-0 win in favor of the team not at fault.
 - Forfeit Penalties:
 - **1**st **offense:** Written warning and a \$25 forfeit fee will be accessed to teams who fail to show for their scheduled game time or who fail to notify the Athletics' Division by 4PM on the day of their game.
 - 2nd offense: Team is suspended for the remainder of the season.
- If a team is suspended, a revised schedule may be generated for the remainder of the season.
 - Any games played, or scheduled to be played, that involve a suspended team will be considered forfeit wins for their opponents.
 - Any future games scheduled to be played which involve a suspended team will be considered forfeit wins for their opponents unless a revised schedule is created.
- As a courtesy to all involved, coaches should contact the Parks & Recreation Department representative member, by 4PM on the day of your game, if it is known that you cannot field a team for a game.

Uniforms

- Uniforms will be enforced beginning with the first game of the season.
- All team members must have shirts with the same base color with numbers permanently attached in 6" letters or larger on the back of the jersey. It is recommended that 4" letters be placed on the front of the jersey and that the jersey be reversible.
 - Jersey numbers must be either one or two digits with each digit being "0" through "99".
 - Numbers written in permanent marker will be allowed; however, the numbers must be bold, legible, and at least 6". Since numbers may be written in permanent marker, every player must have a number on their jersey/shirt.
 - No taped-on numbers will be allowed.
 - No duplicate numbers will be allowed.
- Failure to wear a shirt/jersey with a permanently attached or drawn on number will make a player ineligible until they are able to provide the proper uniform.
- If at any time a team falls under the minimum number of players required (4), due to illegal uniforms, that team will forfeit the game.
- Player eligibility in relation to uniform legality will be enforced by league officials.
- League administrators will hold final discretion in all matters involving uniform policies.

Game Balls

All teams must furnish a regulation size, properly inflated ball. The game ball will be
provided by the home team & agreed on by each coach prior to game time. The referee has
the final decision. It is the home team's responsibility to get their ball back from the officials
at the end of the game.

Code of Conduct

The Adult Sports Code of Conduct applies to all players and coaches. Coaches are required to maintain order and control of their team and spectators and remind others associated with their team about the Code of Conduct. This code applies to players as individuals or as a team, and the penalties can be applied to any individual or an entire team. This code becomes effective as soon as the participants arrive at the facility of play and remains in effect until the participants leave the facility.

As a league participant, I pledge to:

- 1. Sign my team roster and agree to the Code of Conduct prior to participation or be subject to game forfeiture or disqualification.
- 2. Read, review, and understand league bylaws, rules, and policies and always adhere to them.
- 3. Always treat other players, spectators, officials, and staff with respect.
- 4. Never use physical or verbal abuse toward an opposing player, spectator, official, or staff. This is to include any defamation of character or libel of officials or staff within any social media platform or written content.
- 5. Always refrain from the use of profanity and/or obscene gestures.
- 6. Listen and follow all given instructions and directions from officials and staff and communicate in a friendly, reasonable manner.
- 7. Respect the facility, equipment, and facility amenities.
- 8. Refrain from the usage of tobacco products inside any facility and near/within any sports complex.
- 9. Refrain from the consumption or possession of alcohol unless sold to within the authorized vendor at the facility or sports complex.
- 10. Immediately leave the facility or sports complex when ejected from a game and will not return to any Allen Parks & Recreation leagues as a player, coach, and/or spectator until the issued suspension has expired.

Anti-Discrimination: Allen Parks & Recreation does not discriminate based on gender identity, sex, race, age, religion, color, disability, sexual orientation, disability, marital status, or any other characteristic. Any type of discrimination should be directed to the Allen Parks & Recreation Program Supervisor. Any umpire, coach, spectator, or player found to be engaging in any type of discrimination will be subject to corrective or disciplinary action at the discretion of Allen Parks & Recreation.

If I cannot participate according to this Code of Conduct, then depending on the severity of my offense(s), any or all the following consequences may occur:

- a. Verbal warning,
- b. Removal or ejection from a game,
- c. Temporary Suspension from league play (no refund of registration fee), and/or
- d. Expulsion from the league entirely (no refund of registration fee).

Conduct & Ejections

- **Removal:** At the discretion of the officials or staff, a player or coach may be removed from the game for minor infractions.
 - **Note:** Removals will NOT require the player/coach to leave the facility/park and no additional team penalties or suspensions will be issued.
- **Ejection:** At the discretion of the referee or staff, a player, coach, or spectator may be ejected from the game for any unsportsmanlike conduct (to include the consumption of alcohol). Examples: verbal abuse (cussing, arguing calls as a player/coach/spectator, etc.), physical abuse (fighting, making any type of physical contact with officials or staff, etc.), bringing alcohol into the complex, etc.
- Any individual player that receives two technical fouls within one game will be ejected and asked to exit the complex. Two technical fouls will be considered unsportsmanlike conduct.
 - **Verbal Abuse:** Any individual who verbally abuses a player, spectator, referee, or staff, AT ANY TIME will be suspended for one week.
 - **Physical Abuse:** Any individual who physically abuses a player, spectator, referee, or staff will result in EXPULSION of the player(s) from all City of Allen Leagues for at least a one-year period or the respective suspension period for the sanctioning body of the league and possible legal action.
 - **Note:** If an ejection reduces a team to 4 players, the team can continue to play. If additional players are ejected or removed at any time during the game and the available number of players falls to less than 4, then the game will be recorded as a 20-0 forfeit.
- **Suspension:** Any individual which is ejected from any game will be required to serve a suspension.

• First Ejection Offense: 1 Week Suspension

- Any individual (player, coach, or spectator) which is ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct must leave the facility property (to include the field/gym/school and spectator area) within two (2) minutes.
 - **Note:** Failure to leave within two (2) minutes, returning after being ejected, or returning while serving a suspension will result in a team receiving a 20-0 forfeit loss for any games played that day and might possibly result in a team forfeiture.
- Any individual (player, coach, or spectator) which is ejected will be suspended automatically for a week as a player, coach, or spectator from all Allen Parks & Recreation athletic leagues. It is the responsibility of the ejected individual to comply with this policy. Any violation of this policy will result in further disciplinary action to possibly include expulsion from the league.
- The coach will be required to provide the name, e-mail address, and phone number
 of any individual which is ejected as Allen Parks & Recreation will send an e-mail to
 inform and remind the coach and ejected individuals of the one-week suspension.
 The one-week suspension can NOT be protested if any type of verbal or physical
 abuse of an opposing team, umpire, or staff leads to the ejection.
 - **Note:** Failure to cooperate will result in the team serving a suspension for the following week as it is expected that all individuals have signed the waiver and Code of Conduct.

• Second Ejection Offense: League Suspension

- Any individual (player, coach, or spectator) which is ejected twice within the same season will result in a suspension from all leagues for the duration of the current season
 - **Note:** If the second ejection occurs during the last three (3) weeks of the regular season or playoffs of the current season, the individual will be suspended for the entire following season.

- The coach will receive an e-mail to inform and remind the coach and ejected individuals of the league suspension.
 - **Note:** After the coach is notified about the league suspension of their team or any individuals, a written protest may be submitted within 14 days to be reviewed by Allen Parks & Recreation. Failure to submit a written protest within the 14-day period will result in the league suspension being upheld.
- Any incident for which a team forfeits a game due to misconduct will result in that team becoming ineligible for the league playoffs.
- The Athletic Supervisor will review any other actions determined to be detrimental to the league. Allen Parks & Recreation reserves the right to increase or decrease the severity of penalties based on previous history, unusual or special circumstances, and/or to protect the integrity of the league.

Protested Games

- The coach/team captain will serve as the official spokesperson for their team and spectators. This individual will represent their team AND may address an official to receive rule interpretation or obtain essential information if it is done in a courteous manner.
- All protests must be formally presented to an official.
 - Note: Official(s) will be used interchangeably with referee(s) and/or umpire(s).
- All protests must be submitted in writing and accompanied with a \$25 protest fee (Money Order ONLY made out to the City of Allen) to the Allen Parks & Recreation Department within 48 business hours of the completion of the protested game. Protest fees will be returned if the protest is upheld.
- Rule interpretations will be the only protests allowed as judgement calls cannot be protested.

Make-Up Games

- Make-up schedules will be e-mailed to the team manager/coach and posted on www.teamsideline.com/allen.
- In the event that any regular season games are cancelled, the City of Allen has allotted make-up dates for each league. These make-up dates will take place the two weeks immediately following the completion date of the original regular season; however, the City of Allen reserves the right to schedule on alternate nights if necessary due to heavy rains, etc.
- The City of Allen will do everything possible to make up all weather-related cancellations; however unusual or extreme weather patterns may lead to games permanently canceled with no refunds to keep future leagues on schedule.
- All Basketball leagues will have a drop-dead date of Saturday, November 22nd, 2025

Playoffs

• 8 teams per division will advance to the playoffs.

League Tiebreakers

- All tiebreakers will be resolved in the following order:
 - Winning Percentage
 - Head-to-Head (Two or more teams tiebreaker awarded to team with highest number of wins against all teams involved in tie)
 - Total Point Differential
 - Total Points Against
 - Total Points For
 - Forfeits (Team with the fewest no-call, no-show forfeits will receive a higher seed)

• Coin Toss.

Team Name:		
Sport/Season:		
•	AGREEMENT WAIVER OF LIABILITY	
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participate in the Adult athletic progra	ım sponsored by the City of	Allen Parks and Recreation
Department, beginning		
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City of Allen Adult Athletics General Roster Form

LEAGUE: TEAM NA	ME:

*All columns below must be completed by all players and turned in before playing. I understand that my signature confirms that I have read the waiver, provided accurate contact information, and I will abide by the Code of Conduct as well as all league rules and policies. Please see reverse side/next page for Code of Conduct.

USSSA Class. Uniform# Home Address (Street, Zip) Name Phone # Signature * USSSA Classifications: B, C, D, E, or L (League Only). All tournament players MUST list classification found on the USSSA website* I.(Coach) 2. 10. (5-on-5 Flag Football roster limit) 12. (Volleyball & Basketball roster limit) 14. 17. 20. (Kickball, Softball, Ultimate Frisbee, Soccer, and 8-on-8 Flag Football roster limit)

Persons signing above understand that athletic activities involve risks and do hereby waive all claims against the AISD, City of Allen, their agents, and employees on behalf of themselves, heirs, executors, and administrators for an accident or injury that may be sustained participating in the program. We the undersigned acknowledge that all players listed are 18 years of age or older or have received parental consent and eligible under all rules and bylaws of the program.

Team Rosters may be submitted to any one of the following emails addresses.

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Mason Ryden Mason.Ryden@cityofallen.org



City of Allen Parks & Recreation CODE OF CONDUCT

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