



# ADULT BASKETBALL RULES

## A. League Information

- Team fees must be paid in full by 1st game of the season - Industrial Only Exception
- Team managers/leaders are responsible for the conduct of their team/spectators during play, including disagreements on the court.
- Submit ALL league paperwork on time (rosters, scorecards). Team names must be appropriate for city website and public posting. **PLEASE NOTE: Stephenville Parks and Recreation has the right to change or replace inappropriate team names if necessary.**
- All players must read & sign the waiver/roster before scores will be approved and published.
- The **official** game schedules can *only* be found on <https://teamsideline.com/sites/StephenvilleTx/schedules>
- Dunking is allowed. No Hanging.

## B. Make Up/Reschedule Games

- In case of inclement weather, SPARD will contact (via email or phone) the team manager of game status of games are rained out, cancelled, or postponed.

## C. Team Waiver/Roster

- Roster must be given to the scorekeeper at the start of each game during the team leaders' meeting.
- Players must be at least 18 years of age at the time of participation.
- A maximum number of 12 players can be on the team roster.
- Changes to the league roster may be made until the 3rd week of games. After this, rosters will be FINAL, and changes/updates will not be permitted.
- Players can only be on ONE roster per league.
- Once a player participates with a team, he/she cannot be removed to participate on another team in the same league.
- Photo ID will be required upon request of SPARD staff at ALL league tournament games - ID must correspond with correct name on roster.



**D. Governing Body: SPARD Recreation Rules**

- Games will consist of 20-minute halves, (5-minute overtimes and 3-minute half time).
- (2) 30 second timeout will be permitted per half.
- The clock will ONLY stop during free throws, injury, and in the last two minutes of each half and overtime.

**E. Uniforms**

- All participants in a game should wear the adopted/agreed team color. All players must wear the same COLOR shirt/jersey.
- All players must have a clearly visible jersey number and have the same-colored shorts with no pockets.
- Players must wear basketball shoes. Any other shoes will be prohibited
- All exposed jewelry or items that are judged to be hazardous or potentially dangerous by the official may not be worn during the game.
- Numbered pennies will be provided if needed - if jerseys without numbers/same colors are worn

**F. Team Conduct/Behavior**

- Stephenville Parks and Recreation reserves the right to expel any team/participant from the league for reasons of conduct, failure to observe rules, regulations, and procedures, or failure to field a team for two or more games.
- Written notification of such actions will be provided to the individual and/or team manager.
- The official(s) and/or supervisor will be empowered to penalize an offending player, coach and/or team for any or all circumstances
  - warning to player and both teams
  - ejection from current game
  - recommend suspension from subsequent game(s)
  - forfeit of game
- Any team having two or more players ejected in one game will automatically forfeit that game.
- Ejected players must leave the complex immediately for the remainder of the day



- Ejected player(s) may not play the next game.
- Managers will be notified if their player's ejection results in a suspension
- In addition to the rules above, the women's ball will be the default ball (for coed).

#### **H. Stephenville Parks and Recreation Code of Conduct**

Stephenville Parks and Recreation Code of Conduct applies before, during, and after the game. A player is defined as a player, coach, manager, spectator, sponsor, or anyone affiliated with the team.

#### **A PLAYER SHALL not verbally or physically threaten any official or Stephenville Parks and Recreation employee or player.**

*Penalty:* Official(s) or the supervisor will remove the violator from the game. The player will automatically be suspended for one year. If the official or employee is struck, the player will draw a lifetime suspension in all Stephenville Parks and Recreation leagues.

#### **A PLAYER SHALL not refuse to abide by an official's decision.**

*Penalty:* Official(s) or the supervisor will remove the violator from the game. Player will automatically be suspended for a minimum of one additional game or maximum of one playing season.

#### **I. Suspension Process**

- All ejections will be reported with staff completing a Stephenville Parks and Recreation Sports Incident/Ejection Report. This report will be reviewed by the Stephenville Parks and Recreation program supervisor and penalties for the violation of the player code will be decided on individual basis.
- Any player ejected from the game must leave the premises and spectator area.
- Failure to leave can result in a forfeit.

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## J. Alcohol/Drug Policy

- SPARD does not condone or encourage consuming alcoholic beverages in our facilities before or during the game. Anyone doing so is subject to local laws enforced by SPD.
- NO alcoholic beverages will be allowed in any game or practice facility.
- If this person refuses or violates this policy, the violator could be ejected and/or suspended.
- Should any person(s) related to a team receive multiple violations and/or it escalates beyond reason, games could be forfeited, or teams could be suspended from the league.
- Anyone seen in the possession of drugs on City property will be asked to leave. If this person refuses, police will be called.
- No smoking/vaping

Thank you for doing your part in keeping everyone safe! We are looking forward to another great season of sports at Stephenville Parks and Recreation.

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