



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

- All rescheduled games will be posted on <https://recpro.stephenvilletx.gov/CourseActivities.aspx?id=3&cat=1>
- 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 beginning of 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.



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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 three 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 of a double header.
- 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.

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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