



Summer Basketball 2026

Rule Book

Facility:

All games will be played at The Slab Basketball Courts: 2709 N. Elizabeth St., Pueblo, CO 81003.

Basic Game Rules

Team Composition:

The game shall be played between two teams of three to four players each. Players will be placed on a different team each week, which are chosen by random.

Playing Area:

Games will be played full court at the slabs on the court closest to the stone restroom building. The height of the rim is approximately 10 feet.

Game Timing and Format:

-Teams will play best 2-out-of-3 half court games to 11 points. All baskets scored are worth 1 point, three pointers are worth 2 points. Teams must win by two points or the first team to 15 points wins.

- Each match-up will be played until points are reached. If needed Sports Staff will call a game and the team that is ahead at that point will be declared the winner of the game.

-To start the game, captains from each team will meet at center court. The ball may be shot for possession, or a coin flip will be used to determine which team starts with the ball. The team that makes the basket or wins the coin flip will determine whether they want possession of the ball.

-After each game, teams will change direction. A coin will be flipped to decide who starts with the ball for the second and third games.

-After a made basket, the team that was on defense will pass the ball in from the top of the key.

-Scorekeeping/Reporting:

Players are responsible for keeping the score throughout the course of each game. The score should be announced after each basket. Referees have final say in all score questions throughout the game.

-Fouls:

- Fouls will be called by players(self-officiated) with the help of court monitors.
- A defensive foul on a made basket shall result in the basket counting and the fouling team passing the ball in at half court.
- A common foul, or a foul resulting in a missed shot, shall result in the fouled team starting with the ball being passed in at half court.
- There will be no free throws.
- There will be no foul limit for players to exceed.
- Excessive fouling, with the intent to gain an advantage, and not in the spirit of recreational sports, will be penalized at the Program Coordinators discretion.

-Out of Bounds:

In the event the ball is declared out-of-bounds, the ball will be passed in-bounds by the team who did not touch the ball last, either at the base line or at half court, depending on where the ball went out of bounds.

-Jump Balls

In the event of a jump-ball situation, the defensive team shall be awarded the ball.

Time-Outs:

Teams will have one time out per game at their disposal.

Equipment:

Jewelry is not permitted to be worn during games. Any wrist jewelry and necklaces must be removed before all games. Stud earrings, or earrings that do not extend beyond the earlobe are permitted.

Pueblo Parks and Recreation will provide pinnies for teams to wear during their games. It is not required for teams to wear clothing of the same color.

Pueblo Parks and Recreation will provide balls and all other equipment to be used during a game. Teams must use the PP&R provided balls.