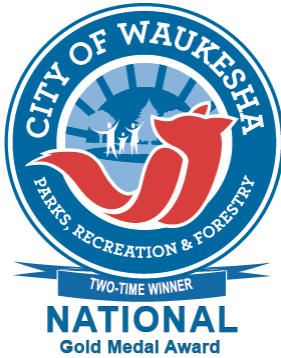


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2025 Basketball Guide





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<https://teamsideline.com/sites/waukesha/home>

Game Location:

Schuetze Recreation Center: 1120 Baxter St

Les Paul Middle School: 325 Carroll Street



Commitment to Safety

WPRF Guidelines:

Our officials and score keeper will be enforcing our Adult Sports Policy..

It shall be the responsibility of the manager to control the actions of his/her players during the time of the event. Managers, coaches, players and fans are responsible for their conduct from the time they reach the facility until the time they leave.

BASKETBALL RULES

You, as a manager, will be held responsible for knowing these league rules and regulations. You are urged to make this copy available to your players as they too will be held responsible for abiding by them. Ignorance of these rules will not excuse you or your players.

Rules will be in effect through the 2025 season and expire upon conclusion of the All-City Basketball Tournament.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR 2025

ARTICLE I: ROSTER LIMIT

- 1.01 A team roster is not to exceed twelve (12) players.
- 1.02 The deadline for adding new players to the team roster is after the completion of the sixth game.

ARTICLE II: INFORMATION LINE AND RESCHEDULING OF GAMES

- 2.01 The Waukesha Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department Information Line: (262) 522-9356. Game cancelation: Information line, Managers will be emailed, and information will be posted on the home page of Team Sideline. Information line will be updated at 4:00 PM.
- 2.02 If games are canceled, a makeup schedule will be emailed to the managers. In most cases, the games will be made-up at the end of the season, but the Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department reserves the right to reschedule the games when the gym is available during the season.

ARTICLE III: GAMES RULES

- 3.01 **SIGN-INSHEETS:** Players in the Basketball Leagues must sign in, in their own handwriting. All players must sign, including substitutes, before the start of the game. **All signature must be readable.**
- 3.02 Players who arrive late will be able to sign when they arrive. At no time will a player be able to sign after completion of the game.
- 3.03 Each game must have a full team (5 players) signed at game time before a game may begin. Once game has started team may play with five (5) or less.
- 3.04 Managers, not officials or scorekeepers, are responsible for correct signatures and also must be sure all their players have signed in their own handwriting. Any player violating sign-in rules is considered ineligible.
- 3.05 **All players must wear the same color shirt with a number on the front or back, minimum height, 4 inches. Numbers must be permanent (No tape).** There cannot be any duplicated numbers. Failure will result in one technical foul for each player with an illegal shirt, the first time they enter the game.

ARTICLE IV: PLAYING RULES

- 4.01 The Waukesha Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department has adopted the National Federation Official Basketball Rules, with modification as approved by the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association.
- 4.02 **NOTE:** It is the responsibility of the manager to instruct players on playing rules.
- 4.03 **PLAYING TIME:**
- A. Game will consist of two (2) eighteen-minute halves.
 - B. A two (2) minute intermission will be allowed between halves.
 - C. **No Grace Periods – All games are to start as scheduled. Clock will start at game time, if your fifth player shows up within the 5 minutes, game will start at that point. The team who was ready to play will receive the ball. NO JUMPBALL**
 - D. Time-outs; each team will be allowed four (4) time-outs during a regulation game. Time-outs to be one (1) minute in duration. One (1) additional time-out will be granted for overtime period.
 - E. The clock will stop for time-outs, shooting fouls (when players are lined up) & during the last minute of each half.
 - F. Bonus free throws will be shot on the 7th team foul and two free throws will be shot on the 10th team foul of each half.
- 4.04 **OVERTIME PERIOD:** If a game is tied after regulation time, a three (3) minute overtime period will go into effect. The clock will stop for time outs, shooting fouls, and the last minute of the overtime period. **One overtime period.**
- 4.05 **Dunking is *not allowed* in either warm-up or during the game. A technical foul will be assessed for first violation. Second violation will be automatic forfeiture of the game.**
- 4.06 Traveling Violations:
- 1. If a player falls to the floor while holding the ball, it is a violation.
 - 2. If a player gets to his feet while holding the ball, it is a violation.
- 4.07 Free Throw Provisions:
- 1. It is a violation to fake a free throw attempt. Ball will be awarded to the opponents of the free thrower.
 - 2. Any player who is not occupying a marked free throw lane space, must be behind the free throw line extended (as in the case of a technical foul shot).
 - 3. Any player occupying a marked free throw lane space, may enter the free throw lane as soon as the ball has been **released** by the thrower.
 - 4. Any player occupying an unmarked lane space, the thrower, and any player behind the free throw line extended, may not enter the free throw lane until the free throw has ended (touched the rim, backboard, etc.). These players also may not break the plane of the free throw line extended until the free throw ends.
- 4.08 Penalty on Bench:
- 1. Any foul on any person on the bench carries a two-shot penalty, plus ball out-of-bounds at division line.
- 4.09 Intentional Fouls:
- 1. A foul which is designed or premeditated regardless of the severity of contact is an intentional foul.
 - 2. Carries a two-shot penalty, plus ball awarded at spot of foul.
 - 3. This includes:
 - A. Any foul which is not a legitimate attempt to play the ball.
 - B. Grabbing a player's arm or body without initially attempting to gain control of the ball.
 - C. Any holding, pushing, or grabbing at the player away from the ball.
 - D. Undue roughness designed to stop the clock or designed to stop a player on a break-away.

- 4.10 Technical Fouls:
1. Technical Fouls may be assessed to insure continuity of game without player(s) dismissal from game. Two (2) such technical fouls will automatically remove player(s) from game, gym, and next game played. Two (2) such suspensions in one season will suspend the player(s) for the remainder of the season (includes City Tournament) or longer.
 2. Players assessed one (1) flagrant technical foul will immediately be removed from the game, gym, and the next played game. Two (2) such technical fouls in one season will suspend the player(s) for the remainder of the season or longer. (A flagrant technical foul is continuous badgering of any official and/or opposing player(s), or any physical contact toward any party.)
- 4.11 Alternating Possession: All jump ball situations will be taken out of bounds. Beginning of game and overtimes will be a flip of the coin and winning team will be awarded possession.
- 4.12 This league will use the National Federation Rules as modified by the W.I.A.A. for all games. Note: Three point shot will be awarded at gyms with three-point markings.

ARTICLE V: AWARDS

- 5.01 Individual awards will be given by the City of Waukesha Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department for first place in league.

ARTICLE VI: ALL-CITY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

- 6.01 Upon conclusion of the regular season, a City-Wide Tournament will be held. Night of play maybe combined for tournament. Games would be held on Tuesday and/or Wednesday.
- 6.02 Only roster players are eligible to play. No additions can be made under any circumstances.
- 6.03 Individual awards will be given to tournament champions.
- 6.04 League rules and regulations will govern all tournament play.

ARTICLE VII: SPORTSMANSHIP RATING SYSTEM

- 7.01 A sportsmanship rating system will be used to determine whether or not WPRF Basketball Teams will be allowed to play in the All-City Basketball Tournament at the conclusion of the regular season.
- 7.02 Each team will be rated on a scale of 1 to 10 (10 being the best possible score) on the following five categories: Excessive physical play, inappropriate language/**team shirts with number**, continuous badgering of officials, unsportsmanlike conduct toward opposing team, and overall cooperation with officials and scorekeepers.
- 7.03 The rating form will be filled out by two basketball officials and one scorekeeper after each game. The three scores will be combined and averaged to produce one rating score. All games during the regular season will be averaged together to produce a season rating score. **The season rating score must be at least 75% of all potential points to make the team eligible to play in the All-City Basketball Tournament.** If your team does not score at least 75%, they will not be allowed to participate in the All-City Basketball Tournament. No refunds will be given to teams failing to make the minimum score of 75%.
- 7.04 Sportsmanlike ratings can be requested during the season, by a manager. Submit request to the Sports Coordinator.

Men's Basketball League

Locations:

Les Paul Middle School: Worthington Gym—Enter at 6:05 pm, game time is 6:15 pm (Tuesday)

Schuetze Recreation Center - Tuesday: There are youth classes in the gym prior to basketball. You may enter the gym at 7:45 pm.
Wednesday: There are fitness classes in the gym prior to basketball. You may enter the gym at 6:20pm.

*The only beverage allowed in the gym is WATER.

*No food is allowed in the gym.

*When changing your shoes at the Schuetze Recreation Center please change in the hallway or lobby, keep any wet shoes on the rugs.

*When your game has completed please pick up after yourself this include all garbage, etc.

*Please exit the gym in a timely fashion; no shooting around after the game is complete.

*** No Smoking material are allowed in SRC or Les Paul Middle School. If I receive a report that this is happening and can identify individual or team this will call for immediate removal from team or league. Its possible we would lose the use of the gym. No refunds will be issued.**

Points of Emphasis:

Sportsmanship, or good sporting behavior, is about treating one another with respect and exhibiting appropriate behavior. It is about being fair, honest and caring. When these types of appropriate behavior occur, competitive play is more enjoyable for everyone.

Faking Being Fouled: A warning will now be issued for the first instance, lessening the severity of the penalty while continuing to address the behavior. A technical foul will be assessed to the team for each subsequent occurrence. Officials will utilize the new signal No. 15 at the time the flop occurs. Providing officials with an opportunity to warn a player before issuing a technical foul will allow players to adjust their behaviors before receiving a harsher penalty.

"This year, the rules committee added a warning (4-49) and defined faking being fouled as:

- Overtly embellishing the impact of incidental contact on block/charge plays or attempted tries for goal;
- Using a "head bob" to simulate illegal contact; or
- Using any other tactics to create an opinion of being fouled and therefore gaining an advantage.

Free throw Release Rule: Players lined up on the line may move after the release of the ball, shooter and behind must wait until ball hits rim.

General:

Uniforms and numbers: All players must have same color of shirt with number on shirts. **No duplicate numbers or taped on numbers.**

Sportsmanship: Please watch your language and actions as there are families attending these games. Be a good role model for those children in attendance.

Sportsmanship Forms: In order to participate in the tournament you must received 75% or higher on sportsmanship, forms are completed after every game by both officials and scorekeeper.

Weather - Information Line: 262-522-9356

Communication is done by email so please make sure we have your correct email address and we are not marked as spam. Emails will be sent through Team Sidelines.