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# 2023 WINTER BASKETBALL MEN'S, WOMEN'S, MEN 40 & OVER BASKETBALL PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET

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## DIVISIONS

Teams will be divided into divisions comprised of 4-8 teams depending on the number of teams registering. Teams are guaranteed a minimum of eight (7) scheduled games.

## ELIGIBILITY

Players must be 18 years as of January 7, 2023 if participating in the Men's or Women's basketball league. If participant is playing in the Men's 40 & Over League then the said player must be 40 on or before January 7, 2023. Proof of age will be required upon request of League Director. Players are required to show proper I.D. upon request by official, scorekeeper or any representative of the Hollister Recreation Division. Failure to do so will result in ejection from the game.

**ENTRY FEE:** Checks made payable to City of Hollister.

- a. **Registration Fees:** \$596.00 per team  
**Final Registration, deadline Wednesday Dec 7, 2022 by 4:00 pm**  
**Late Registration Fee: \$75.00**
- b. \$10.00 fee will be assessed per each non-city resident participant.
- c. Mandatory Manager's Meeting and Team Placement Thursday December 15, 2022  
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. To be held at the Hollister Community Center- 300 West Street.  
**A \$75.00 assessment fee will be charged to all teams who do not send a representative to the mandatory manager's meeting.**
- d. **Season Begins:** Saturday January 7, 2023

*"We will provide family fun through quality recreational activities that enrich your community and improve your quality of life."*

## **RULES**

2016-2017 National Federation High School Sports rules except for specified Home Rules.

### **TEAM ROSTER/RELEASE & WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

Each participant must fill out the Release & Waiver of Liability by **Friday January 6, 2023**. Failure in filling out waivers will be deemed the participant ineligible and will not be allowed to play. If the individual participates in a game and is later found to be ineligible, all games in which that individual participated will be forfeited. *Also, the player(s) and manager will be suspended for a minimum of two (2) games and placed on probation for one (1) calendar year.*

### **VERIFICATION OF ADDRESS**

Before the start of the season each player must have verification of their current address on file at the Hollister Recreation Division Office. Failure to do so will result in a two game suspension for the player and manager, and forfeiture of all games. Documents allowed for address verification are: Current (driver's license, identification card, utility bill, rent bill) **NOTE:** If a player has his/her address verification on file at the Hollister Recreation office from prior sports program, the player does not have to re-submit the verification.

### **ROSTER**

Roster is limited to twelve (12) players. The team roster must be completed and submitted with the registration fees. **NOTE:** Recreation Staff will not accept payment without required paperwork that includes the release & waiver of liability and indemnity agreement, and team statistics sheet.

### **FORFEITS**

Any team that forfeits a game during the season, in their first playoff game the opposing team will receive a ten (10) point advantage at the start of the game per forfeit. A minimum of three (3) players must be present at the game, ready to play for the game not to be considered a forfeit. If a team has more than (2) forfeits, the team will be dropped from the league with NO REFUND. The remaining registration fee from that team will be dispersed to the remaining team managers with a team credit **NOTE:** Teams may start with three (3) players and continue to play for (10) ten minutes. If the 4<sup>th</sup> player does not show up within the appropriate time frame the game is declared a forfeit.

### **PROTEST**

The notification of intent to protest must be communicated immediately following the play in question. Protests must be communicated to both the official and scorekeeper. (**Exception: Player Eligibility**). Official-protest must be filed in writing at the Hollister Recreation Division 48 hours after the protested game—excluding weekends and holidays. A protest fee of \$35.00 will be submitted along with the written official-protest. If the protest is found *invalid* the fee will be forfeited; if the protest is *upheld* the fee will be refunded.

**NOTIFICATION OF FORFEITS:** If a team notifies the League Director and states that their team will be unable to fill a team for their upcoming game, a forfeit form must be filled out and submitted to the Recreation Office. The game will not be considered a forfeit until the form has been submitted. Once the form is submitted, the opposing manager will be notified of the forfeit.

### **STANDINGS, SCHEDULES, SCORES AND FREE AGENT LIST**

Visit our web site at [www.teamsideline.com/HollisterRecreation](http://www.teamsideline.com/HollisterRecreation) for up to date standings, schedules, and scores.

### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

The S.A.N.C.R.A. Code of Conduct will be used as the official code of all infractions. The League Director reserves the right to enforce code at his/her discretion and also reserves the option of adding additional penalties. For example, if a player is ejected from the game, he is automatically out for the next two (2) league games. If a player continues to display inappropriate conduct, that player's actions *may cause the entire team to be removed from the facility.*

### **PLAYER ADD FORM**

Managers wishing to sign-up new team members once their team has been placed in a division will require the approval of the League Director. All players' must fill out a Player Add Form, and fill out completely with players & managers signature before they can participate in a game. After the 4<sup>th</sup> game, managers are not allowed to add any new team members to their team. Absolutely no player(s) will be allowed to turn in their player add form at the gymnasium. **All paperwork must be submitted to the Hollister Recreation Office a minimum of 48 BUSINESS hours prior to the team's next game.**

## **LEAGUE DIRECTOR**

Armando Medina, Recreation Coordinator email – [Armando.medina@hollister.ca.gov](mailto:Armando.medina@hollister.ca.gov).

## **TIE-BREAKER**

Teams tied for the same standing will be determined with the following tie breaker system:

- a. Head-to-Head Record
- b. Point differential—total offensive minus total defensive between the teams tied.
- c. Coin flip

## **AWARDS**

Sponsor trophies will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams in each division. Championship shirts will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> place team in each division.

## **INSURANCE**

All players are responsible for their own health, liability, and accident insurance. The City of Hollister does not provide such coverage.

## **CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

If a Recreation Division employee is assigned to supervise a specific adult or youth sports program and she/he or an immediate family member participates, coaches, officiates or manages in the same program, any issue or complaint brought forward involving the employee, any member of the employee's immediate family regarding scheduling or rescheduling of games, determination of forfeits and/or suspensions and officiating, shall be the responsibility of the Parks and Recreation Director. If there are any questions or concerns regarding the potential for a conflict of interest please consult with the League Director.

## **2022 Parks & Recreation Commissioners**

The Parks and Recreation Commission serves as advisory board to the City Council in order to promote, achieve, and ensure adequate and comprehensive policies, programs, services, and facilities for the City of Hollister. The Commission meets on the last Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 375 Fifth Street, and Hollister. All meetings are open to the public and participation and attendance are encouraged.

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