



# 2024 HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL RULES AND REGULATIONS

These policies are furnished by the Parks and Recreation Department to give the managers and sponsors the structure of the High School Basketball Program. It is important that these policies be used in conjunction with the Basketball Information Sheet for the High School Basketball Program.

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***PLEASE READ AND INFORM YOUR PLAYERS***

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## 1 LEAGUE MANAGEMENT

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The High School Basketball Program is under the direction of the Corvallis Parks and Recreation Department and works together with School District 509-J.

- A. The Program Coordinator has final authority to make decisions pertaining to all basketball league rules, regulations, and schedules; to act in the best interest of the City of Corvallis; and to make decisions in the spirit of competitive balance and fair play.
- B. Upon registering as a team in leagues coordinated by the City of Corvallis, each team and all participants agree to abide by Parks and Recreation's rules and regulations.
- C. Parks and Rec staff and officials may stop, postpone or cancel any game due to weather, unsafe conditions or other circumstances that may jeopardize participant safety in anyway, including games in which player behavior is deemed out of control.

### 1.1 LEADERSHIP AND SPORTSMANSHIP

- A. Leadership determines the success of the High School Basketball Program. Parents who manage and lead the teams in the league should show the best qualities of leadership.
- B. Sportsmanship is ALWAYS more important than winning a game. It is with this hope, that in practicing good sportsmanship, that the Parks and Recreation Department coordinate its efforts to assist in building a better youth program.

## 2 TEAM ORGANIZATION

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- A. **TEAM MANAGER(S)** – All teams in the league must have a parent team manager. This person(s) will assume the responsibility of supervising the team and spectators before, during and after the games. Manager(s) must be a team player's parent(s) and must enter team's line-up, including their name, in the scorebook. PENALTY: Forfeiture of game if manager is not present and the team will not play.

## B. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY –

1. Players must be attending high school at one of the Benton County High Schools.
2. Home schooled students must be of high school age and not have graduated.
3. **Players cannot be members of a high school basketball team.**
4. Each player must have signed the team roster and filed it with the Parks and Recreation Department.
5. Each player must have a parent's signature on the roster.
6. **Players may only play on one team, and be on one team roster.**

C. **TEAM ROSTERS** – The team rosters must be completed and filed with the Parks and Recreation office by January 13, 2023. Players not on the original roster may go to the P&R office during regular hours and place their name on the roster. Parents must sign the roster for any player under the age of 18. All players/parents MUST have signed the roster before they are eligible to play in the team's second game.

D. **EQUIPMENT** – Each team shall provide their own equipment. The Parks and Recreation Department will provide a gym leader/score keeper, officials, a scoreboard and score books. Participants must provide their own towels, uniform and a game basketball.

E. **INSURANCE** – No accident insurance is furnished by the City of Corvallis.

## 3 PLAYING REGULATIONS

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The Interscholastic Basketball O.S.A.A. High School rules will govern the program unless indicated by the Parks and Recreation Department.

**All players must have the same style and color uniforms with a number on the back or front or both.** If a team does not have matching uniforms they will be required to wear pinnies or jerseys provided by the program. The team with the lighter colored jerseys will be designated as home team on the scoreboard for each game.

If there is a score discrepancy, it must be resolved before the officials leave the floor. Once the officials leave the floor, the score is final. Forfeiture of two (2) games by a team suspends them from further play. The following rules are exceptions to the interscholastic basketball rules:

- A. Forfeit time is game time. If the team parent/manager is not present at game time, the clock will start. At the two-minute mark of the first half, if the manager is still not present, the game will be a forfeit.
- B. Games will be played in two 20-minute running clock halves, except for the last two minutes of the second half, which will be a stop clock. If a team is ahead by ten (10) or more points, the clock will continue to run the last two minutes.
- C. Each team will have three (3) time outs, 30 seconds long, per game.
- D. Half-time will be two (2) minutes.
- E. If the game is tied after regulation time, there will be a two (2) minute overtime period. If the game is tied after the first overtime period a second overtime period will be played. If the score is tied after two overtime periods, the game will be considered a tie.
- F. Team line-ups must be in the scorebook 5 minutes before game time. The team parent manager must report to the scorekeeper and list their name in the scorebook.

- G. Each team will designate two team captains at the beginning of each game.
- H. Only team captains may talk with an official. Managers and coaches must remain seated during the game, otherwise it is a technical foul. If players, managers, or captains address an official in a negative manner following the game, they will be subject to a suspension.
- I. Teams can begin a game with less than five (5) players. A team must have at least two (2) players to start the game.
- J. Two (2) unsportsmanlike technical fouls on a player in a single game will automatically disqualify the player from finishing that game, plus suspend the player for the team's next two played games. If it occurs again on the same player, they will be disqualified for the remainder of league play. Three (3) unsportsmanlike technical fouls on one team, in one game, the team will forfeit the game. If it occurs again or if it's the team's second forfeit they will be dropped from the program.

#### 4 BASIS FOR DISQUALIFICATION

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- A. Use of obscene or profane language during games or directed at someone in the facility.
- B. Any player or manager showing unsportsmanlike conduct toward other players, officials, scorekeepers, hallway leaders or spectators will receive a technical foul. If a player receives two (2) technical fouls for unsportsmanlike conduct, they will be ejected from that game, MUST leave the facility immediately and will be suspended for a minimum of the next two games. If there are three (3) unsportsmanlike technical fouls on one team, in one game, that team will forfeit the game. If it occurs again or if it is the teams' second forfeit, they will be dropped from the program for the remainder of the season. The program coordinator will make the final decision on how many games a player is suspended.
- C. If a player(s) intimidates an official, they will be ejected from the current game, MUST leave the facility immediately and they will be suspended for at least two games. The intimidation will be at the discretion and judgement of the official. If officials feel that bodily harm could come to them, they will remove themselves from the game. The team or teams that are at fault shall forfeit the game or finish officiating their own game. If, in the opinion of the scorekeeper, the official used incorrect judgement, they will not be paid. The definition for intimidation is when the official feels that bodily harm could come to them. The program coordinator will make the final decision on how many games a player is suspended.
- D. Any player striking an official will be ejected from that game, must leave the facility immediately and will be suspended from further league play for that season.
- E. Dunking is allowed DURING THE GAME ONLY. Dunking is not allowed during warmups or after the game. If a player dunks or hangs from the rim before the game, they shall begin the game with a technical foul. If a player receives a second technical foul for any reason, they will be ejected from that game, MUST leave the facility immediately and will be suspended for a minimum of the next game. If the player dunks after a game, they will begin the next game with a technical on their score record.
- F. Destruction of property at the site of league play.

**PROTESTS** – Protests may not be filed on a referee's decision or judgment, but only on a rule interpretation. A protest must be made to the referee and score keeper at the time of infraction and written protest filed with the Parks and Recreation department within 24 hours. The written protest must include names of teams involved, names of players, names of the officials, date, what half the infraction occurred, score at the time and explanation of the action leading to the misinterpretation. The Recreation Coordinator will decide the protest.

**GYM POLICY** – This policy for use of public school facilities applies to all organizations under the direction of the Corvallis Parks and Recreation Department. We are fortunate to have the excellent support of the school directors and Administrative Department of School District 509-J in making available school facilities for our recreation program.

There shall be **NO SMOKING ANYWHERE ON THE SCHOOL CAMPUS**. If anyone is found smoking on the premises, they will be asked to leave the campus area.