



CITY OF BELOIT, RECREATION
Adult Basketball League
Procedures and Organizational Information 2018

League Organization

All games will be played at the Beloit Memorial High School Field House on **Wednesday** nights between 6:00-10:00 pm. The following leagues are offered:

 Men's Competitive  Men's Recreation  Coed

Fees

The team registration fee is \$290.00 per team. Registration fee must be paid in full at the time of registration. We cannot hold a space open for any team until we receive full payment.

Registration

Registration will be open to teams on a first come, first serve basis through **Friday, December 15th, 2017**.

Registration will be taken in person at the Recreation Office at 1003 Pleasant Street (**MOVING December 4, 2017 to 2351 Springbrook Court**). Current office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 am-5:00 pm (will be 7:00 am-4:00 pm when we make the move). (Credit card can be taken over the phone during business hours, if necessary.)

Registration may be mailed to City of Beloit Recreation Office, 1003 Pleasant Street, Beloit, WI 53511. Please make sure to include a completed roster form and proper payment.

Checks should be made out to: "City of Beloit".

Games and Schedules

Managers can pick up rules, update rosters and pick up schedules during office hours starting Tuesday, January 2nd, 2018.

Games will begin on **Wednesday, January 3rd**. Games will be played at BMHS Field House, 1225 4th Street (use north entrance/Field House).

All teams will play a nine week regular season schedule followed by a seeded, single elimination tournament.

There will be no changes made to the schedule. Teams may not cancel or request schedule changes.

All game cancellations due to weather will be announced on www.teamsideline.com/beloit and on the Weather Hotline, (608) 364-2890 x4. All games will be cancelled when the Beloit Public School System closes due to weather conditions. Any games postponed due to snow days will be made up after the last regularly scheduled games and before the tournament.

Players and Rosters

Team rosters are limited to 15 players, 18 years of age or older, and must be out of high school.

A completed roster must be submitted to the Leisure Services Office at the time of registration. Regular season games will be forfeited until a roster has been submitted to the League Director. Use of players not listed on the team roster will result in the forfeit of all games which that player was used.

Players are limited to only playing on one team per league.

Managers may add/drop players until Friday, February 9th, 2018.

Registration of additional players must be done 24 hours in advance of the game in which the player will participate. Registration may be done by phone, in person at the Recreation Office, or via email at hoppess@beloitwi.gov

Players must play in a minimum of three games with the same team in order to be eligible for tournament play.

Officials/Scorekeepers/Supervisors

Scorekeepers are the official scorers. The score sheet used is the official score. Should a dispute arise, officials and scorekeepers will arrive at the correct score.

Official's decisions and interpretations will be final. Constant bickering or flagrant behavior towards an official, or any staff, is considered unsportsmanlike and unacceptable.

Court supervisors and officials have the right to throw out any players for violations of conduct. **A warning is not necessary.** Any player ejected from a game must speak with the League Director before they may participate again. Any player ejected twice will not be allowed to play the remainder of the season.

Forfeits

A team shall consist of a minimum of four players to start and finish a game. At no point can a team play with less than four players. In co-ed, there must be at least two women and at least two men.

There is no grace period, game time is start time. If a team is unable to start at game time, the opponent will be awarded ten points. If the team is unable to start at ten minutes after game time, another ten points will be given to the opponent. If a team is unable to start at 20 minutes past game time, a forfeit will be awarded to the opponent.

There is a **\$25 forfeit fee**. The forfeit fee must be paid before playing another game. If the forfeit is the last game of the regular season, forfeit fee must be paid before the team may be eligible for tournament play. If the forfeit is at the end of the tournament, the forfeit fee must be paid before the team may be eligible for play in the next season. Games will be forfeited until the fee has been paid. Forfeit fees may be paid at the court before play or at the Leisure Services office. Please bring receipt to game.

Player Conduct

Players are responsible for their actions at all times. Participation is a privilege that may be denied or suspended for just cause. By the act of participating, all sponsors, teams, coaches, managers, and players acknowledge that they will abide by league rules as a condition of this privilege.

Constant bickering or flagrant remarks of any kind will not be tolerated. Player ejections and/or game forfeitures are left to the discretion of the officials and supervisor.

Players must treat their opponents with respect. Boasting, intimidation and/or other offensive or discouraging behavior towards opponents will not be tolerated.

Any situation that involves fighting will be turned over to League Director to determine suspension and/or appropriate action. If necessary, the police will be called.

Any player suspected to be under the influence of any substance will be asked to leave the facility.

Manager Responsibilities

It is the Team Manager's responsibility to inform their players of all league procedures and rules.

Team Managers are responsible for all players having on like colored shirts with numbers shown. Pennies are provided if needed.

Team Managers are responsible for the overall conduct of their team. Good sportsmanship and fair play cannot be over emphasized.

Gym Rules

There will be absolutely NO eating, drinking, smoking, or chewing tobacco in the school. Anyone violating this rule will be asked to leave the premises.

There is no dunking (during warm up or game). Penalty for dunking is a technical foul, if a player is given a second technical foul for dunking, at any point in the season, penalty is ejection from the league for the remainder of the season.

All players must wear shirts and shoes. Only non-marking shoes are permitted.

Players may bring a towel to wipe their shoes, provided they do not remain in the gym overnight.

Please be respectful using a facility that does not belong to us, we are allowed to use the facility as long as no problems arise.

Parents Responsibilities

Please do not allow your children to roam unsupervised.

Awards

Regular season champions will receive t-shirts. Tournament champions will receive a team trophy.

Note to Team Managers: While the game of basketball is a non contact sport, injuries (mostly minor) do occur. Players should participate with this understanding. Also, participation in the City of Beloit Recreation League is completely voluntary. The City of Beloit is not responsible for injuries incurred during play. It is strongly recommended that participants have satisfactory health status and accident insurance to cover any injury that might occur. It is our goal to reduce or eliminate as many risks as reasonably possible to provide safe programs.