

Uxbridge Men's Basketball League Rules

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1. All games are governed by FIBA Rules. However, free throws will be played off the release-with 3 players in the lane allowed on each side of the key.
2. All league games will start as scheduled. There will be a ten-minute "grace" default time. Less than 5 players dressed and prepared to start a game will result in default of the game. Any team not ready to play at the scheduled time, but ready before the default time will be assessed a technical foul (two shots). After the technical has been shot, the game will be started with possession at half court by the team not assessed the technical foul.
3. Regular season + playoff games will be "running time" consisting of two 25 halves. If the game is tied at the end of regulation time, then one point will be awarded to each team.
4. During playoffs, overtime will be played until a winner is declared. Each overtime period will be 5 minutes.
5. Each team is allowed 2 time outs per game.
Each team will be awarded an additional time out for each overtime period played, during playoffs only.
6. Team foul bonus rules are: 1) on the 7th team foul one penalty shot plus a bonus will be awarded.
2) On the 10th team foul, two penalty shots will be awarded.
7. All technical fouls constitute 2 penalty shots. All technical fouls are counted as personal fouls.
8. Any player deemed to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be permitted to play. Any player found to be in violation of this rule a second time during the season, will be suspended for the duration of the season. The sole discretion regarding this rule lies with the game officials and conveners of the league.
9. **Fighting or intimidating behaviour** of any kind will result in immediate suspension of all league privileges. Fighting is defined as "a punch or flagrant elbow thrown" The minimum suspension for fighting is the rest of the season in which the action took place plus the next full season. No appeal is permitted. There will be no refund of League fees.
10. If a player receives a technical/flagrant ejection from the game, and receives a second technical/flagrant ejection in the same season, he will be suspended for the balance of the year including playoffs, with no league fees reimbursed.
11. Abuse of Scorers and timers will not be tolerated. All questions relating to time, score, timeouts, etc. must be directed to the referees. The team captain is responsible for the action of his players. If an incident of abuse is brought to the attention of the League, a minimum 2 game suspension will be handed out to the player involved.
12. Open wounds - Any player who takes the court with an open wound, or suffers any injury resulting in an open wound, is required to leave the floor immediately. This player may not return to the floor until the wound has been properly treated and properly covered. Return is at the discretion of the referee. Janitorail staff must be notified immediately to properly disinfect the area.
13. Protests - All referees decisions are final.
14. If a team is short players, they are permitted to "pick up" players from another team(s), of equal or lesser ability, for the play of that game, or until the team members show up, at which point the spare players shall not continue to play in the game. This will be a legitimate league game unless challenged by the opposing team, thus resulting in a default.
15. Once the season roster has been submitted to the league, no additional players may be added to the roster, without the consent of the convener, after consultation with the other teams, to ensure fairness.