

CITY OF SEMINOLE RECREATION DEPARTMENT 5 on 5 FULL COURT INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

This is a **RECREATIONAL** league. Please consider the following rules and regulations in addition to our team & player eligibility guidelines to determine if this league meets your needs. A copy of this document is available online at www.quickscores.com/myseminole. The Seminole Recreation Department is in charge of the league and has the final authority to make decision pertaining to all league rules and regulations. The play will be governed by the League Coordinator with the following additions, exceptions and clarifications.

GAME TIMES:

- <u>Time Limit</u>: Games consist of one 15-minute period with a running time clock. Must win game by 2 points or the team leading will receive the win when clock hits zero ('win by 2' rule does not apply)
- <u>Time Outs:</u> Each team is allowed one timeout during a regulation game. Time outs will not carry into overtime.
- Overtime: Overtime periods will consist of two (2) minutes, running clock. If there is a tie after first overtime, a second overtime will consist of one (1) minute. If game is still tied, game will end in a tie.
 - o No timeouts in OT & 'win by 2 rules' not enforced in overtime

GAME PLAY & RULES:

- A regulation (29.5") basketball will be used
- Home team always starts with the ball
- Points will be counted as 1's (inside arc) and 2's (outside the arc)
- All fouls are self-called. There are NO officials on the court & no stats will be taken
- If any toss up occurs for a jump ball, scoreboard operator will sound scoreboard horn and possession automatically goes to team who had the original possession
- Scoreboard will be run by coordinator or volunteer
- Rules
 - First team to reach 15 points is the winner
 - Must win game by 2 points or the team leading will receive the win when clock hits zero ('win by 2' rule does not apply)
 - Players responsible for making their own calls
 - Ball must be checked to start the game
 - Ball must be passed to a teammate when inbounding
 - If argument continues over a call it will become 'shoot for it' or coordinator will make final call
- League will consist of 6-week regular play, concluding with a one-night single elimination tournament.
 - All teams will make the playoffs.

- If a player is ejected from a game, he/she will be automatically suspended for at least his/her next game or longer. Repeated offenses will result in expulsion from the remainder of the league. If this occurs no refund will be granted.
- Ejected players must meet with Recreation Staff before returning to play
- Unruly spectators will result in a warning to, technical foul, and finally removal from the gym.
- All games will be final and there will be no appeal.
- Any player fighting will be suspended for the remainder of the game and the following game. Additionally, depending on the severity of the incident, players may be suspended from league play for the remainder of the season at the discretion of the Recreation Director.

STANDINGS AND SCORES

- Schedule, game results, league standings, post season brackets, and League rule updates on www.quickscores.com/getseminole.
- In the event of teams having identical records the following will be used to break ties:
 - 1. Win-Loss between head to head competition (*A forfeit automatically eliminates forfeiting team*).
 - 2. Point differential between head to head competitions (team with the greatest margin of victory).
 - 3. Each team's average point differential for all games played during the current season (Games won by forfeit are excluded; differentials are based on average of games played).

EQUIPMENT & UNIFORMS

- Players can create and wear their own team jerseys or wear pinnies supplied by Rec. Center.
 Players must wear athletic shorts with no pockets.
- A game ball is provided but teams may use another basketball if both teams agree and the coordinator approves the ball.

TEAM RULES AND ROSTERS:

- 5-player minimum & 10-player maximum.
 - Must have 4 players present to play at start of game. If less than 4 players team can combine to play but 'win' will go to opposing team.
- All players must complete a Registration Form and sign the waiver prior to the first game.
- Male and Females are allowed in the league.
- Players may only be on one (1) team roster & players are not allowed to change teams
- Players suspended from League play may not be replaced on the roster.
- Each team should designate one team captain
 - Captains are responsible for enforcing unsportsmanlike conduct rules (i.e. swearing, drinking alcohol and/or drug use, abusive behavior)

FORFEITS AND TECHNICAL FOULS:

Games will begin when scoreboard operator is ready.

- Constant swearing, foul, offensive and derogatory language or obscene gestures will result in an immediate technical foul.
- Dunking the ball or intentionally hanging on the rim will result in an immediate technical foul.
- Verbal abusive language toward others will result in an immediate technical foul.
- Any player touching a City employee/Volunteer, in an inappropriate way will automatically be ejected from the game and may be reported to the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office.
- Any player charged with two (2) unsporting technical fouls during a game will automatically be ejected from the game and must leave the Recreation Center complex.
- A team that incurs three (3) unsporting technical fouls in one game must forfeit the game at the time of the third foul. Recreation Staff members have the authority to end a game, if they deem necessary.
- A player ejected from a game for any reason will be automatically suspended for at least their next game or longer. Repeated offenses will result in suspension for the remainder of the league.
- Ejected and/or suspended players will not be permitted to return to the Recreation Center until their suspension is complete.
- No refunds will be given to ejected and/or suspended players and/or teams.
- A team forfeiting a game due to unsportsmanlike conduct will be given a warning. A team forfeiting
 a second game due to unsportsmanlike conduct will be suspended from all league play for the
 remainder of the season and not permitted back the Recreation Center for the duration of the
 suspension.
- If a team is playing with an ineligible player the team will forfeit the game.
- No refunds will be given for forfeited games.
- There will be no make-up games scheduled for forfeits.
- All games will be final and there will be no appeal

2022 Intramural Basketball League – Team Player Waiver & Roster

I, the named participant, on this form, do hereby assume all risks and hazards incidental to my participation in activities, use of the equipment and facilities or my child's participation in activities, use of equipment and facilities of the City of Seminole Recreation Center Complex, and I do hereby agree to waive, release, absolve, defend and hold harmless the City of Seminole, its employees, officers, agents, volunteers, and elected officials from any and all claims, damages, losses or injuries of any kind, resulting from the participation in activities, use of equipment and facilities of the City of Seminole's Recreation Center Complex.

In addition, I, the named participant have read and agree to abide by the League Rules as outlined in the City of Seminole Basketball League Rules.

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