

ATCHISON RECREATION COMMISSION
SUMMER LEAGUE BASKETBALL
2014

PLAYING RULES

1. HIGH SCHOOL RULES shall govern all games except where amended by these rules.
2. A possession indicator will be used. There will be only one jump ball - at the beginning of the game. After that the alternate possession rule will be in effect.
3. Games will be played in two 20 minute halves with a running clock. The last minute of the first half and the last three minutes of the second half the clock will stop on each whistle. (EXCEPTION: During the last three minutes of the second half the clock will not stop on each whistle if there is a 15 point difference in the score. Once this happens the clock will continue to run even if the difference in the score goes below 15.) There will be a five minute half-time intermission.
4. **Each team will be allowed 2 full time outs per half.** Time outs not used in the first half will not carry over to the second half.
5. Players will be allowed **5 fouls** before fouling out.
6. Zone defenses will be allowed.
7. **When a team is up by 15 points no pressing will be allowed.** If a team continues to press they will be given a warning. If they continue to press after they receive the warning the team will be given a technical foul.
8. Dunking the basketball before, during, or after the game will not be permitted. Anyone who dunks the ball will be given a technical foul, ejected from the game, and receive a 1 game suspension.
9. Overtime games: The first team to score 5 points or leading after 2 minutes wins the game. The clock will stop on all dead balls. Each team will be allowed one timeout during the overtime.
10. A coach must be present at all games. Failure to have a coach present for the entire game will result in a forfeit.
11. **Team members should be present and ready to play 10 minutes prior to their scheduled game time.**
12. Teams must provide their own warm up basketballs.
13. Players must be wearing their game jerseys to play.
14. Players may be added to a team's roster throughout the regular season. (This is allowed to avoid forfeits.) Each player added to the roster must fill out a parental release form and have it signed by a parent. This form must be turned in to the gym supervisor or the Atchison Recreation Office before the player will be allowed to play.
15. **Players may not be added to a team's roster for the post-season tournament.**
16. Players can only play on one team. Players cannot switch from one team to another.
17. NO PROTESTS WILL BE ALLOWED. All decisions by the official and the gym supervisor are final.

FORFEITURES

1. A team must have four (4) players to start a game. If four players are not present at game time, the game clock will start. Two points will be awarded to the opposing team for each minute that passes. After 10 minutes, if four players are not present, that team will forfeit the game. Time out cannot be called during this 10 minute period.
2. A team must have 4 players to start a game. After a game has started a team may play with as few as 3 players. If a team does not have 4 players to start a game or has fewer than 3 players after a game has started, the team will be charged with a forfeit.
3. If a team starts a game with 4 players, the opposing team has the option to play with either 4 or 5 players.

PLAYER & COACH CONDUCT

1. Any player or coach displaying unsportsmanlike conduct will be given a technical foul.
2. Any player or coach receiving 2 technical fouls in one game will automatically be ejected from the game and receive a 1 game suspension. The individual must leave the playing court. If the individual does not leave the court, the game will be stopped and his team will forfeit the game.
3. Any individual receiving three technical fouls during the course of the season will automatically be ejected from the league for the remainder of the season. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.
4. Threats of violence towards officials or purposely touching an official (whether before, during, or after a game) is grounds for immediate suspension from the league for the remainder of the season.
5. Any player or coach who physically assaults another player, coach, or spectator will be suspended from the league for the remainder of the season.
6. Any physical assault of any nature on supervisors, officials, scorekeepers, or any person employed by the Atchison Recreation Commission will result in suspension from the league for the remainder of the season.
7. **The gym supervisor is authorized to eject players, coaches and spectators from the gym for inappropriate behavior.**
8. **The gym supervisor is authorized to suspend a game for any cause that he deems necessary (e.g. rowdy behavior by players or fans, unsafe playing conditions, etc.)**

Summer League Basketball Games Admission Charge
\$1.00 – For those 8 years of age and older