

2023-2024 BASKETBALL RULES TO KNOW

1. A \$80.00 forfeit fee will be charged which must be payable to the City of Auburn separate from the initial entry fee. This fee will be reimbursed to the teams at the end of the season if no forfeits have occurred. See Rule 5A: Forfeit Fee Policy.
2. “NO DUNKING” Read Rule 7C.
3. Personal and technical fouls combine for game disqualification. READ RULE 8B.
4. Know your roster form and rules packet.
5. Games consist of two 20 minute (running time) halves. Clock stops the last two (2) minutes of each half.
6. **ALL ROSTERS ARE DUE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023 BY 3:00 PM**
Games will begin on or around November 8th and November 10th, 2023.
No additions may be placed on the roster after October 27th, unless authorized by the League Coordinator. Teams will be placed in the League based on strength of roster.
7. Profanity is a technical. 2nd offense is game ejection. Offender must leave building immediately.
8. Games are scheduled to be played at Cayuga Onondaga BOCES, 1879 West Genesee Street Road, in the gymnasium for the duration of the season. Further direction will follow.
9. Two referees will officiate/service each game. Each team will pay a \$40.00 fee.
10. Periodic evaluation for player behavior and referee service will be conducted for assured programming.
11. Due to limited gym space and dates allowed for us, it will be necessary to limit the amount of team entries to the following: This is based on first paid, first served basis.

A League ----- 7 teams
B League ----- 7 teams

Rosters submitted will be numbered.
12. Teams must provide a valid e-mail address, more than one if necessary, as there will be no mailings this year of schedules, correspondence, etc. All pertinent team information will only be available on the City’s website, and/or available for pick up at the Parks and Recreation Office.
13. The Parks and Recreation Office reserves the right to cancel a League if that League has an insufficient amount of teams. Sponsorship fees will be returned.
14. There will be NO League shirts issued this year. Conforming shirts with numbers on the back are requested.

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1.
 - A. Any player not living within the city limits must pay a nonresident fee.
 - B. Players must be at least 18 years old by December 31, 2023. No high school students will be allowed to play. This is an adult league.
 - C. College Players:
 - a. College students must be permanent city residents and not just school year residents.
 - b. No collegiate level player participating in a 2 or 4 year college basketball program will be permitted to participate in the league.
 - c. Any player beginning the season playing a collegiate level is ineligible to participate.
 - d. Players will not be eligible to switch teams during the season.
 - D. Players must be able to show proof of residency (driver's license, registration, etc.) within 48 hours, upon the request of the Sports Supervisor or City of Auburn.
 - E. Any player found violating any part of above rule will be suspended from league play, and all games said player participated in will be declared a forfeit.
2. Fifteen players are the limit on the roster. Rosters must be finalized upon payment of registration fees. Rosters must include full name, address, and a phone number of a responsible manager. All players full names and addresses are required on the roster.
3. A player must play in at least FIVE games with playoff team to be eligible for playoffs.
4. Playoffs – TBA
5. Games will start promptly at time scheduled. A team forfeits which does not have five men, ten minutes after the scheduled time. Forfeit policy is as follows:
 - A. Each team will pay a \$80.00 forfeit fee to the Recreation Department at the time of entry. Check should be made payable to the City Treasurer and should be separate from the league fee.
 - B. 1st forfeit: Money will be deducted from the forfeit fee to pay the referee.
 - C. 2nd forfeit: Remainder of forfeit fee will be paid to the referee. At this time team will have the option to place \$40.00 back into its forfeit fee fund or withdraw from the league.
 - D. During a forfeit both teams are required to pay \$40.00 to the referees.
6. Official basketball rules will govern play, except for modifications by the Supervisor.
7.
 - A. Any conduct not considered sportsmanlike, or to the best interest of the program will not be tolerated. Such players will be ejected from the game and even from the league if the Sports Supervisor deems it necessary. Ejection will mean automatic one-game suspension. Any/all players ejected from a game are required to pay \$50.00 "re-entry" fee to the City of Auburn Department of Public Works/Recreation office prior to the next scheduled game. Any player ejected a second time will be suspended from league play for the season or will be suspended for an indefinite amount of time, as determined by the Sports Supervisor. The above applies to individuals as well as teams. Unsportsmanlike actions include any verbal or physical abuse directed at another player, a fan, or referee, i.e., swearing, pushing, intimidation, etc. This rule will be in effect prior to, during, and after games. Violation of this rule will mean automatic forfeiture of games involved. Re-entry fee is to be paid at Department of Public Works/Recreation at Memorial City Hall, 24 South Street, Auburn.
 - B. Each player is allowed 5 fouls. Both personal and technical fouls are combined for game disqualification. A 2nd technical foul is automatic ejection from game and premises; in addition, ejected player is suspended for 1 game, must leave premises immediately and must pay a reentry fee of \$50.00 prior to next eligible game. If above violation is determined to be severe, then a more serious penalty and consequence will be determined.
 - C. NO DUNKING prior to, during or after scheduled game. Immediate suspension of one (1) game and a \$50.00 "re-entry" fee will be invoked if a player is caught dunking the ball. A second offense will result in expulsion from the League.

D. PROFANITY IS A TECHNICAL. If a player gets two technical fouls in one game, please reference Rule 7B above.

8. A. Protests are handled by the Sports Supervisor. Protest of a game must be made at the time of the decision in question to the referee.
B. Protest must then be made in writing and mailed to the Sports Supervisor, Department of Public Works/Recreation, Memorial City Hall, 24 South Street, Auburn, New York, 13021, within 24 hours. A \$50.00 deposit must accompany the protest for official action. Money will be refunded if the protest is upheld.
C. Protest must quote section, paragraph, and number of the rule violated, as it appears in the 2023-2024 NCAA basketball rule book.
9. The City of Auburn Department of Public Works/Recreation does not assume liability for injuries sustained by players while participating in any activities under the department's sponsorship and supervision.
10. A player may play in one league only.
11. Player will shoot one and one on seventh foul. Players will shoot two shots on tenth foul.
12. Players may enter lane on foul shots at point of release from shooter. Shooter and players behind three (3) point line must wait until ball hits rim.
13. In any disputes not specifically covered by the rules, the Sports Supervisor's decision will prevail.
14. All participants should realize before they enter any league that sportsmanship and fair play will govern all activity.
15. Once schedules have been issued, games will be changed and/or rescheduled by the Recreation Department only.
16. The City will provide the game ball. Teams must supply their own practice balls. Teams do not use game ball for practice.
17. Games will consist of 20 minute halves (running time) in all leagues. Clock stops last two minutes of each half.
18. No alcoholic beverage, marijuana or tobacco products (including vaping) will be permitted on the premises of Cayuga Onondaga BOCES. Captains will be held responsible for their players and spectators. Any violations will result in termination from the program and police intervention will be requested. In addition to the building, parking lots are monitored by surveillance cameras. If team members or team spectators are observed drinking alcoholic beverages or smoking in the parking lot, they will be terminated from future games.
19. **Team benches or team bench area adjacent to official score table are to be used by team roster members/coaches only. Upon conclusion of each game, teams are responsible for picking up empty water bottles, clothing, etc.**
20. All league schedules are final. It is the responsibility of each team to provide team members with a schedule and to inform each member of the games to be played from week to week. In addition, schedules will be posted on the City of Auburn website: auburnny.gov.
21. Any individual damaging Cayuga Onondaga BOCES property or City of Auburn property will be expelled from the league immediately and responsible for all damages.
22. Violations of any of the above rules will result in forfeiture of games in which said violation occurred.
23. All of the preceding rules and regulations are subject to change; modification and/or alterations will be by the Sports Supervisor.

**2023-2024
AUBURN RECREATION DEPARTMENT MEN'S BASKETBALL
RULES AND ROSTER**

The City Recreation Men's Basketball Program is scheduled to begin on November 8th and 10th, 2023. Entries must be filed in the Recreation Department office, at Memorial City Hall (basement), 24 South Street, Auburn, no later than Friday, October 27, 2023 at 3:00 pm. The fee must be paid at that time. No rosters can be accepted without payment. Checks should be made payable to the City of Auburn Treasurer.

NAME OF TEAM: _____

CIRCLE DIV. REQUESTED FOR 2023-2024 SEASON:
"A" "B"

MANAGER/COACH NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY : _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ (HOME) _____ (BUS.)

E-MAIL: _____

ADDITIONAL E-MAIL: _____

<u>For Office Use Only</u>	
Entry Fee:	\$250.00
Non-resident Fees:	
Non- City	
(\$25/player)	_____
Non-County	
(\$50/player)	_____
Total Entry Fee	_____
Forfeit Fee	\$80.00
(Must be separate check)	
Total Received	_____

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NONRESIDENT FEES MUST BE PAID WITH THE ENTRY FEE - ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS
FORFEIT FEE MUST BE PAID WHEN THE ROSTER IS TURNED IN – ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS

*Forfeit Fee to be returned to:

Name _____

Address _____