

MAYFIELD VILLAGE PARKS AND RECREATION

Men's 18 and Over Basketball League 2018-2019

Rules

Roster Limit: 12 – Final Rosters due January 13

Age Requirement: All players must be 18 years old by Sunday, November 4. No Exceptions. If a player turns 18 years old on November 5, 2018 or after, they are not eligible for play in this league.

Fees:

- The **scorekeeper fee** is **\$16 per game**. Teams must pay scorekeeper at game. This covers all scorekeeping and computerized stats available at www.bgsd.com
- **Official's fee** is **\$25 per game**. ***Teams must pay the officials by halftime***

Location of Games: Wildcat Sport & Fitness, enter thru Door #18, with blue awning over the doors. (Mayfield High School - 6116 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village, 44143).

Schedules: Amount of games played – 14. **Game times will be 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.** At the conclusion of the regular season a single elimination tournament will begin. **Playoffs should begin February 24** without any game cancellations due to snow prior to this. The season should end on March 10.

Weather Cancellations: Text **mvmensbasketball to 84483** to receive a text notification about cancellations or other important information.

Uniforms: All teams must have matching shirts with #'s on the front & back. Numbers on the front would be beneficial for the teams as they will help allow accurate stats. All teams are asked to pick a different color. Teams are also asked to have reversible jerseys or bring an alternate shirt.

Awards:

Regular Season

- The champion will receive a trophy/plaque for the sponsor.

Playoffs

- The champion and runner up will both receive a trophy/plaque for the sponsor.
- The playoff champion will receive individual awards
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Playoff Eligibility:

A player must play in at least **5 regular season games** and appear on the computerized stats sheet at least 5 times before playoffs begin. If there is a forfeit, the team that was ready to play will receive credit for that game. Be sure all your players check in with scorekeepers to get credit each week. Players cannot switch jerseys. Players stay with their number throughout the entire season. We suggest holding onto your stats given after the games for the entire season in case any issues come up for playoff eligibility.

Rules:

- Two (2) 20-minute halves. Clock will be a running clock until the last 2 minutes of the games. In the last 2 minutes of the game, clock will stop on all dead balls, fouls and foul shots.
- 5-minute grace period for start times. The 2nd game will start on time or 5 minutes after conclusion of first game. **Rule:** After the 5-minute grace period is over, the clock will start. The team ready to play will receive 2 points per minute for an additional 5 minutes. After the clock reaches 5 minutes (a max score of 10-0), the other team must be ready or the game is a forfeit. If neither team is ready, it's a double forfeit.

- 2 (45 sec) timeouts a half. Timeouts do not carry over into 2nd half or overtime. There will be one 1-minute time out given to each team for each period of overtime.
- 3-minute break at halftime.
- Clock will run continuously if one team is up by **16 points or more in the last 2 minutes of the game**. (This will be waived for championship game).
- If game goes into over-time, there will be a 2-minute over-time using normal clock. (1) one minute time out per overtime period. Over time periods of two minutes will continue until we have a winner. The clock will stop.
- **No dunking/hanging.** If a player does dunk/hang, it will be a Technical Foul on the player and the other team will be awarded 2 free throws and the ball out.
- A team must have 4 players to start the game. The game can be played if someone is injured or ejected and there are only 3 players remaining. If a team does not have 4 players to start the game or if they get down to less than 3 players during the game, it will be a forfeit. Additional players can be added anytime during the game after it begins.
- If there is a player thrown out of the game due to conduct, that player will be required to sit out the remaining game and the entire next scheduled game. Depending upon the severity of the situation, that player may be required to sit out an additional game and/or he could be suspended for the season.

Overtime Rule: During any overtime game, a 30 second shot clock will be in place. Scorekeepers will count out when teams are getting close to the 30 second limit. This will prohibit teams from using all 2 minutes for the last shot.

Player Conduct:

At the beginning of each game, a team captain, will meet with the officials before we get started. Whoever that person is, will be the spokesmen to the officials and will handle any sort of issues that come up during the game. This doesn't give you the right to complain about everything, just more of a way to keep the rest of your players from hounding the officials all game, and help keep them under control. If there is an issue, the team captain will handle it. If a player on your team is complaining about calls/non-calls, **they will receive a technical. Anything else from that player, and they are ejected and suspended 1 game. If 2 or more of your players are ejected for this reason, the game will be over on the spot and given a loss.**

It is the responsibility of the team manager to control his player's conduct. Mayfield Village, the schools and officials will not tolerate foul language and poor behavior. Technical fouls will be issued for foul/bad language. Any player that receives 2 technical fouls will be ejected from the game. Depending on the incident, players may be suspended from league play for one or two games or expelled from league play completely.

Facilities:

Once your game concludes, all players must clear the bench to allow the next two teams to come into play. Be sure you take all belongings with you. There has been too much congregating on player benches so please do not sit in the player chairs when the next two teams are getting ready to play their game. Do not bring valuables into the facility to prevent any problems from occurring.

Miscellaneous:

- Game balls will be supplied by teams.
- There are 2 dates when games will not be played: December 23 and December 30
- If a team forfeits 4 games, that team will be kicked out of the league without refund.
- Mayfield Village Parks and Recreation has the authority to eject players or teams from the league based upon improper behaviors and/or any other situation that arises which Mayfield Village feels is inappropriate. If a player or team is ejected, then they will not receive any refund from Mayfield Village Parks and Recreation.