

2009-2010 Eden Prairie Men's Basketball League Rules REVISED: 10/22/09

Managers are responsible for all of the information listed in the league rules. You are also responsible for the conduct of each of your players.

All rules according to MSHSL rules except for the following:

- Weathered out games made up at the end of the season.
- *All Teams must have #'s on their jerseys. Penalty=1 Pt. Per Player per infraction. **No exceptions.***
- **DUNKING IS NOT ALLOWED/PENALTY AUTOMATIC EJECTION!**
(Individual is responsible to pay for any damage caused to a back-board. No exception!)
- A team must have 4 players to participate. If a team does not have 4 players at game time, the 1st Half is forfeited by the score of 15-0. If 20 minutes after game time the offending team still has less than 4 players. The game is forfeited.
A team forfeit less than 24/hrs before game time = \$20 fine paid before next game!
Games will consist of two 20 minute running time halves.
The clock stops the last 2 minutes of the 2nd half (if the point differential is 10 pts. or less), for timeouts, and a 3 minute halftime.
Each Team is allowed 3 (30 second) time outs per game. A maximum of two timeouts may be used in either half. **NO TIMEOUTS ARE ALLOWED IN OVERTIME.**

NEW If the game is tied at the end of regulation, a two-minute stopped time overtime period will commence immediately with a jump ball. If the score is still tied after the 2 minute overtime, each team will select one representative from their team to shoot 3 free throws at opposite baskets (simultaneously) each free throw is worth one point. If the score is still tied the game will be declared a tie.

- Officials do not handle the ball on back court violations.
 - Teams shoot 2 free throws on the 10th team foul.
 - Technical Fouls are an automatic 2 pts and possession of the ball at mid-court. (They are not shot).
 - Teams may only substitute on an official's whistle.
 - The designated Captain may only address the officials.
 - No Drinking/Smoking allowed in the gymnasium.
 - On Free Throws, players in marked spaces may enter the lane on the release.
 - Managers are responsible for the actions of all of their players.
 - **Any player ejected from a game must sit out the remainder of that game plus the next scheduled game, this includes play-offs. Any ejected player must leave the gym (immediately) and not return until the ejection fee of \$20.00 is paid and the player has also sat out the teams next scheduled game.**
 - Verbal abuse of officials (Yelling/Cursing) is not tolerated!!
 - Any continued yelling or Cursing by a player to an official is an automatic Technical Foul!
 - *Penalties are :*
1st Infraction = (Warning)
2nd Infraction = (Technical Foul 2pts)
3rd Infraction = (Technical Foul + Player is ejected for remainder of this game plus the next game)
Any player ejected for the 2nd time in a season is ejected for the remainder of the season.
 - The team may continue. Teams are fined \$20 per ejected player. Teams must submit \$20 fine before being allowed to play the next week.
 - A Player that threatens or physically harms an official is suspended indefinitely.
 - Unannounced Forfeit = \$20 Fine per infraction (New this year) Any team who has two unannounced forfeits in one season may be kicked out of the league for the remainder of the season and possibly the following season as well. **NO FORFEITS!**
 - Players are responsible for all the rules listed above!
 - **THANK YOU FOR ABIDING BY ALL THE ABOVE RULES- ENJOY YOUR SEASON!**
- ** For further information contact Lyndell Frey, Athletic Coordinator at 952-949-8438 or email at lfrey@edenprairie.org.