

Competitive Basketball

F.I.B.A rules shall be applied whenever possible, unless otherwise indicated.

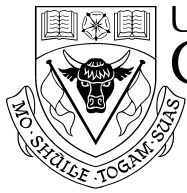
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General Regulations:

- There are no warm up balls provided. There will be one game ball designated per court and it will remain in the possession of the referees until the commencement of the match. Teams may decide to play with a different ball other than the one provided.
- Team rosters are to be submitted and completed online by the team captain (individual who registered the team) prior to the participant clinic. To complete your roster you will need to know the U of C id #'s for student players and full names, phone number and date of birth for all players who are not U of C students. Input your roster online at www.ucalgaryrecreation.ca/intramurals. After league play has begun additional players may be added to the roster, but they must be added by the Intramural Sports office before they are allowed to play.
- All players must be prepared to check in with the supervisor for every game with a piece of photo identification.
- To be eligible for playoffs a player must have played in at least one regular season game and be on the team roster with an online waiver signed. Teams are to have a fairplay rating of 3.60 (coordinator discretion).
- Suspended players may not be present during scheduled games, if so, the entire team shall be suspended indefinitely.
- Intramural Sports has a **Zero-Tolerance policy for fighting and abuse of staff**. This will be strictly enforced. For a complete list of policies, see www.ucalgaryrecreation.ca/intramurals Policies and Regulations.
- For outdoor sports, any games that end after 30 minutes of scheduled play time will be considered a completed game and will not be rescheduled.

Playing Rules:

- Teams may play with **4** players. However, if either team does not have four players at least ten minutes after the scheduled start time, a default shall be declared. As soon as four players are present the game shall begin immediately (there will be no waiting for the fifth player to show). If a game begins late the playing time will be adjusted to ensure that the game ends at the proper time.
- Players must be on the roster to play. Players may only be on one team roster per division (ie. Men's, Women's or Co-ed). If a team is short players, they may **NOT** pick up players from another team. A forfeit will be declared if a team has used an ineligible player. This may also involve removal from the league, as outlined in the Intramural Sports policies and procedures.
- Current Intercollegiate basketball players are not permitted to play.
- Captains must fill in the score/game sheet 5 minutes prior to game start time. Only those players present are to be listed on the scoresheet.
- Captains are responsible for signing the score sheet at the end of each game to verify final score and to give fair play points to the opposing team.
- The game shall consist of **one 25 minute and one 20 minute, run time halves**.



- Each team is allowed 1 time out per half. Unused timeouts cannot be carried over to the second half of the game.
- The half time break will be 5 minutes long, or at the discretion of the officials.
- There will be no overtime in regular season games. If a playoff game is tied at the end of regulation play an additional 5 minute period will be played.
- Referees may remove a player from the game for excessive fouling. Any action receiving a technical foul will be reviewed by the league coordinator and may result in a further sanction or suspension. A player who receives two technical fouls in a game will be removed from that game and face an automatic next game suspension.
- The following fouls are considered unsportsmanlike:
 - A player is making no effort to play the ball and contact occurs
 - A player, in an effort to play the ball, causes excessive contact
 - A defensive player causes contact with an opponent from behind or laterally in an attempt to stop a fast break and there is no opponent between the offensive player and the opponent's basket.
 - A player commits an unsportsmanlike foul; free throw(s) shall be awarded to the player who was fouled and a throw in at centre. The player who committed the foul may be removed from the game and face further suspension
 - A player uses foul language against the referee or another player (including players on the bench)
 - A player abuses a referee, scorekeeper, supervisor, player, or Intramural Sports staff
- Any player who receives an official warning will be subject to disciplinary review by the Intramural Sports Council
- **COED Rules:**
- In the coed division, at least two (2) players of the opposite gender shall be on the floor at all times, even if there are only four players dressed. These spots on the floor must remain empty if there are less than two players of opposite gender available. Default policies are still in place if less than four (4) players are available to play.