



## *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. Referees may decide to play with a different ball other than the one provided.
- Team rosters are to be completed online by the team captain (person who registered the team) prior to the players meeting. To complete your roster you will need to know the players U of C Id #'s (Campus Recreation ID) or input the player's names, phone number, date of birth, and email. Instructions can be found at [http://www.ucalgaryrecreation.ca/waiver\\_instructions](http://www.ucalgaryrecreation.ca/waiver_instructions). After league play has begun, additional players may be added to the roster, but they must be added by the Intramural Sports Office and have completed the waiver before they are allowed to play.
- Waivers must be submitted online prior to first game.
- All players are required 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 (1) regular season game and be on the team roster. Teams are also to have a fair play rating of **3.75** (coordinator discretion).
- Suspended players may not be present on field or surrounding areas during scheduled games, otherwise the entire team shall be suspended indefinitely.
- Intramural Sports has a **Zero-Tolerance policy for fighting and abuse to staff**. This will be strictly enforced.

For a complete list of policies, see [www.ucalgaryrecreation.ca/intramurals/policies\\_regulations](http://www.ucalgaryrecreation.ca/intramurals/policies_regulations).

### Playing Rules:

- Each team shall be allowed to dress twelve (12) players; all players must be listed on the team roster. There is no limit to the number of players a team may list on their roster. Players can only be listed on one team roster.
- There must be a minimum of four (4) players on the floor, and a maximum of five (5) players.
- A team must have four (4) players on the floor within ten (10) minutes of the scheduled start time of the game time in order to avoid a default. Game time will be reduced. **Defaults will be recorded as a 25-0 loss.**
- Mixed divisions must have a minimum of one (1) player of the opposite gender on the court at all times, and a maximum of three (3) players of the same gender on the court at all times. (I.e. one (1) female and three (3) males. The missing spot can not be filled by a male player.)
- Any defaults will result in the default policy being enforced. See [www.ucalgaryrecreation.ca/intramurals/policies\\_regulations](http://www.ucalgaryrecreation.ca/intramurals/policies_regulations)
- Games will consist of two (2), twenty minute run time halves. Game clock will only be paused in the last two (2) minutes of the game if the score is within ten (10) points. All timeouts are at the referee's discretion.



- Each team will be allowed one (1) timeout per half.
- Each timeout will be no more than thirty (30) seconds. The clock will be paused for timeouts. Unused timeouts can not be carried over to the next half or overtime.
- The half time will be two (2) minutes, or at the referee discretion.
- There will be a two (2) minute overtime period if a game is tied after regulation. Time permitting or the referee discretion until the tie is broken.
- Referees may remove a player from the game for excessive fouling. Any action receiving a technical foul will be reviewed by the Intramural Sports Staff, and may result in a further sanction or suspension. A player who receives two (2) technical fouls in a game will be ejected from that game and will receive an automatic one (1) 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 opponents' 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.
- Any player receiving official warning will come under disciplinary review by the Intramural Sports Council.