



# Rules

## NUMBER OF PLAYERS

Teams play with five players on the court. Teams may start and finish a game with four players on the court.

## GAME CLOCK

The length of the game is forty minutes, divided into two (2) halves of twenty minutes with the clock running except for the last TWO (2) minutes of the second half if the score is within 15 points. The clock will run as a regulation clock during the final two minutes of the second half. The clock will stop on all timeouts. The clock will start after a time out once the ball is put into play.

## FOULS

Each team will be in the bonus at seven team fouls and the double bonus at ten team fouls. Players will be removed with five fouls in any one game. Players may be removed from a game or the league at the referee's discretion for any malicious or intentional fouls with intent of harming another player. A player has 8 seconds to shoot a free throw. Don't milk the clock to shoot one.

## Technical Fouls

If a player receives a technical foul. They will be asked to leave the game and **MUST** sit out the next game. **Arguing or cussing at the ref can lead to a technical\*\*\*\* Any complaint to a ref needs to be made from the team captain.**

## JERSEYS

All teams must provide their own jerseys with numbers for their players.

## JEWELRY

**Players will not be permitted to play with jewelry including but not limited to knotted bandanas, hard billed hats, rings, watches, or earrings.**

## OVERTIME

**Overtime period will be two minutes and the clock will not stop. Playoff overtime clock will stop for free throws only during the final minute. No getting the tip off then killing the whole clock. Play basketball.**

## TIMEOUTS

**Each team is awarded one timeout per half and no timeouts in overtime. Timeouts do not carry over.**

**FORFEITS:**

RC3 will provide a staff member on-site to assist players with any problems or questions they may have.

If a team does not have enough players then they must forfeit or they must get the other teams okay to pick up a certain player.

**STANDINGS:**

The updated standings will be posted weekly, displaying each team rank.

**PLAYOFFS:**

Playoffs are single-elimination. Seeding based off records. In case of a tie breaker then it comes down to points for.

**WAIVERS:**

In order to participate in the league, each participant must sign the player waiver. Waivers are provided and must be completed and handed in no later than the first night of play. Players not present the first week of play will still be required to sign a waiver with our staff before participating.

**PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:**

A player must be 18 years old and over. The player must be out of high school. All player IDs will be checked.

**SPORTSMANSHIP:**

The idea of RC3 sports is to have fun while competing. We hope that all participants keep that in mind when becoming involved. Although the games may become intense, you still can be competitive while maintaining good sportsmanship. With this said, any behavior deemed unacceptable by staff may result in suspension and/or ejection from a game or the league.

To coordinate and run the league, our refs and/or staff will be available at all times to help the league run as smoothly as possible. If you have questions regarding schedules, policies, rule interpretations, directions to the bar, etc. please ask or call our office.

**LEAGUE CANCELLATION/RAINOUT:**

Leagues may be cancelled due to existing weather conditions, dangerous or unplayable field conditions, facility constraints, scheduling conflicts, etc. RC3 staff makes every effort to play all scheduled games, thus we will not cancel games unless necessary.

If the league is cancelled, RC3 staff will send notice by call and/or text participants involved in said league. If a league is cancelled on site, RC3 staff will attempt to contact those teams still scheduled to play the remainder of the league day/night. Depending on the time of cancellation, some teams will have to be notified on site. In extreme circumstances, RC3 reserves the right to run a shortened season without a refund or schedule matches on days and/or locations other than our regularly scheduled league day/night/location.