



League

RULES & REGULATIONS



MISSION STATEMENT

WHO WE ARE: The G League is a competitive men's basketball league located in Gadsden, Alabama. The league is available to men ages 18 and older who are out of high school.

WHAT WE DO: We will provide Gadsden with a positive, organized league of men's basketball that fosters community outreach, personal growth and an awesome recreational experience.

HOW WE'LL DO IT: By sharing our talents, demonstrating good sportsmanship on and off the court and displaying our passion for the game of basketball with the community.

General Information

- Game day is Sunday at JACK GASTON COLISEUM, times TBA
- Referees are present at all games.
- Team captains are responsible for overseeing team communication.
- Security is present at all games.

REGISTRATION DATES FOR 2016 SUMMER SEASON:

-Registration starts: May 17th, 2016

-Registration ends: June 14th, 2016

ELIGIBILITY

-The league is open to men ages 18+ who are out of high school.

-Teams are registered on a first-come, first-served basis.

-Each team must have a minimum of eight players on the roster.

-A manager or captain may register a team.

-An individual player may register separately as long as he is affiliated with an existing or registering team.

FEES:

-\$35 per player with a minimum of eight players. Participation fee includes jersey tops, officials for regular season games and playoffs, and security.

-League participation fee must accompany registration form. All fees must be paid in full before teams are considered 'active'.

SEASON START DATES:

-There are two seasons in a calendar year. The first regular season begins (TBA) and consists of 8 regular season games and a single elimination tournament at the close.

-The second regular season begins (TBA) and consists of 8 regular season games and a single elimination tournament at the close.

-The durations of both regular seasons are approximately 8 weeks excluding the single elimination tourney.

Rules and Regulations

ROSTERS:

- Rosters are final when season begins. No changes/adds can be made.
- A team roster of players on the official roster form will be required before participants will be allowed to play in the league. The roster form will have the players name and place for the player to sign.
- The league will maintain an official roster with all players listed.

PICK UP PLAYER RULE:

- A team may pick up a player from another G League team during regular season games only when that team does not have the (5) mandatory players required to start the game. The opposing team manager/captain must approve the player. Pick up player must have been on the official league roster at the beginning of the season.
- At league official's discretion, teams may be allowed to play regular season games only with minimum of (4) players due to extenuating circumstances.
- During playoffs, teams MUST have the required minimum of (5) mandatory players to start the game or forfeit.

UNIFORMS:

- Teams are required to have uniforms of the same color with numbers on the front or back. Uniform jersey tops are included with participation and should be worn. If teams arrive out of uniform, the team's captain(s) will be notified that their uniforms are not legal and must correct the illegal uniforms the following week. If still in violation the second week, each illegal uniform will be assessed an administrative two shot foul. The other team will receive the ball at the beginning of the game.

LINEUPS:

-Teams are required to write their lineups into the scorebook. A player will be assessed a technical foul upon recognition of not being in the scorebook or having a wrong # in the scorebook. Players must present photo ID to game official before signing the game roster.

ABSENT PLAYERS:

- (See 'Pick Up Player Rule')

OFFICIAL GAME RULES:

-National Federation of High School Rules will be used for play. Exceptions to these rules are free throws - all players except for shooter will be able to rebound upon the release of the ball from the shooter. The shooter may rebound when the ball touches the rim.

-Timeouts – there will be 4 timeouts per game (2) full & (2) thirty-second timeouts. The timeouts may be used at any time during the game. There will be one additional timeout per overtime.

LENGTH OF GAME:

-Each game will consist of two eighteen-minute halves. The clock will run continuously except for the last two minutes of the second half. In the second half, the clock will stop on every whistle of the last two minutes.

-Overtime will consist of a maximum of two periods. The length of time will be two minutes. The clock will stop on every whistle.

-The one and one bonus will take effect on the 7th team foul in each half and shoot two shots on the 10th team foul in each half.

FOULS:

-A technical foul counts as a team foul and a personal foul. A player that receives two technical fouls is automatically ejected from the game and the team is fined \$25 for first ejection and \$50 for every ejection thereafter. If team does not pay fine, they will not be allowed to participate in the following game, including playoffs.

EJECTION/SUSPENSION:

-A player disqualified from one game will be suspended from playing in the teams' next game and the team is required to pay a fine of \$25. A player disqualified from two games will not be allowed to play the rest of the season and will be suspended from playing the first game of the following season and team will be assessed a fine of \$50. If team does not pay fine, they will not be allowed to participate in the following game, including playoffs.

DUNKING:

-Dunking is prohibited in gyms without collapsible goals or in gyms with a 'NO DUNK' policy.

TIE GAMES:

-In the event of two teams tied in the league standings, head to head competition will be compared to determine placement of seeds. If three or more teams are tied, head to head will be compared and then points allowed determining placement of seeds and awards.

Participant Code of Conduct

-I will show respect to all game officials, teammates and opposing players at all times, and will never act in a manner that is disrespectful to them or my team.

-I understand the team's captain is the only person allowed to speak with game officials regarding clarity of a call.

-I will demonstrate good sportsmanship regardless of the score or situation by acting in a positive manner towards officials and other players.

-I will not use foul language.

-I will help to clean the gymnasium/bench area.

-I will display good sportsmanship at all times.

-I will shake hands with the other team and officials after games.

Respecting fellow league mates, the game officials and referees is imperative for the success of the teams and integrity of the league. There will be zero tolerance for violent, threatening behavior or conduct unbecoming of a league player during games. You will be ejected and/or suspended and your team fined.

Let's work hard to make this league safe and enjoyable for all involved.

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