

ALGONA RECREATION DEPARTMENT

MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE RULES & REGULATIONS

General Rules

- Team managers are responsible for the players on their teams. This includes conduct and protection of the property of Algona High School.
- **NO SMOKING OR ALCOHOL ALLOWED ANYWHERE IN THE BUILDING OR ON SCHOOLS GROUNDS.** Please follow this rule or we will lose the use of the gym.
- **NO FOOD OR DRINK IS ALLOWED IN THE GYM OR BALCONY.** This also applies to spectators.
- **All children coming to the games with their parents *must* be supervised.** No running around the school or playing in the commons area. School officials will not tolerate this.
- *December 7* is the last day to add to your roster. A *mid-season addition* of 1 player may be made up to January 4.
- College and high school basketball players are not eligible to play in this league.

Game Rules

1. Games will be played in **20 minute halves**. Each team is allowed **2 time outs per half**, 1 minute per time out. 5 minutes between halves. **The clock will run continuously for the first 17 minutes of each half, except for time outs, act of shooting fouls and intentional fouls.** The clock stops, as in a regular game, the last 3 minutes of each half, shoot all free throws. Five fouls, personal and technical, and a player is out of the game. Alternate possession on jump balls. Jump 1st half and alternate after that. Only time you would re-jump would be for *overtime*. **1st overtime is 3 minutes, 2nd overtime is 2 minutes, 3rd overtime is 1 minute, all succeeding will be 1 minute, clock stops for everything.** One additional time-out will be awarded to each team for each overtime, plus carry over all unused time-outs from the 2nd half and any preceding overtimes. The **scorebook** at the officials table is final.
2. Technical fouls also count as a personal foul. Intentional fouls are 2 shots plus possession of the ball. All free throws after 3 minutes will be 2 shots. No freethrows will be awarded on "player control" foul (offensive players has possession of the ball when the foul is committed). Additionally, a made basket on a player control foul negates the basket. Team fouled on a player control foul receives possession of the ball at point of foul.
3. *Games may be played with 4 players.* A team that does not have at least 4 players to play five minutes after the scheduled start will forfeit the game.
4. **No dunking** at any time, this includes warm-ups. Penalty will be a two shot technical foul.
5. **Over and Back** line is the far free throw line.
6. **NEW RULE THIS YEAR:** The side baskets that extend into the playing area are considered to be OUT OF BOUNDS on the team that touched the ball last before hitting the basket.
7. Any player or coach that becomes abusive in any way or shows bad conduct will be ejected from the game and possibly for the remainder of the season. If the player is ejected from a game a written warning will be given to the team manager. A second offense will result in immediate ejection from the league. **Fighting and abusive behavior towards players or officials will not be tolerated.**
8. All players **must** wear matching jerseys with numbers, preferably on both the front and back.
9. **At least 4 people are needed to officiate;** 2 referees, 1 to run scorebook and clock and 1 to run scoreboard. Failure to provide officials will result in team ejection from the league.
10. If two teams are tied for the title we will go back to the record between the two. If this doesn't break the tie, we will use the margin of victory between the two teams.
11. Iowa boy's high school basketball rules will apply in all other situations.