

NEW IBERIA RECREATION DEPARTMENT
BASKETBALL RULES
2016 WINTER SEASON

**All fees, rosters, and release forms must be turned in no later than 4:00 PM, MONDAY, JAN 18, 2016
NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

League play will begin the week of JAN 25, 2016.

Entry fee \$400.00. Make checks payable to NIRD. No out of town fee.

1. All basketball leagues shall be under the supervision of the New Iberia Recreation Department. This department reserves the right to make any adjustment or arrangements that will benefit the league or leagues as a whole.
2. All players participating in the adult basketball league must have reached their eighteenth (18) birthday before JAN 25TH, 2016. **Fifteen (15) shirts will be awarded to the top two (2) finishers in leagues if league consist of six (6) teams or more. Teams may have a maximum of twenty (20) players on the roster.** Additions may be made to the roster before the team's second game except to replace an injured player who is unable to complete the remainder of the season, and this must be done with the approval of the department.
3. Official LHSAA High School Basketball Rules will govern the league, except where amended. See General Rules.
4. All teams must turn in team roster and league fees no later than 4:00 PM, MONDAY, JAN 18, 2016. **NO TEAM WILL BE CONSIDERED IN A LEAGUE UNTIL THEIR FEES ARE PAID AND ROSTERS TURNED IN. SCHEDULES CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT ON FRIDAY, JAN 25TH, 2016. TEAMS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PICKING UP THEIR OWN SCHEDULES. LEAGUE PLAY WILL BEGIN THE WEEK OF JAN 25, 2016**
5. League games will consist of two (2) sixteen (16) minute halves. The game clock will stop only for foul shots & time outs. There will be an exception for the last three (3) minutes of the game, when regulation clock will be kept. Each team will be allowed four (4) time outs per game.
6. **IF YOU PARTICIPATE IN THE MASTER 40 AND OVER LEAGUE THEN YOU MUST BE 40 BY THE START OF THE SEASON. YOU CAN NOT TURN 40 AFTER THE SEASON STARTS. NO EXCEPTIONS.....**

GENERAL RULES

1. Teams must have at least four (4) players to start the game at game time. NO GRACE PERIOD ALLOWED
2. There will be a five (5) minute interval between each half.
3. NO PROFANITY IS ALLOWED in the Community Centers at any time.
4. A PLAYER EJECTED FROM THE GAME FOR ANY REASON MUST LEAVE THE GYM AND THE COMMUNITY CENTERS IMMEDIATELY.
5. A. If a technical foul is called, opposing team will automatically receive two points. No shots need to be taken.
B. **NO DUNKING IS ALLOWED**. If it occurs, opposing team will automatically receive two (2) points. Player that dunks will be issued a technical foul, ejected from game, and suspended from the following game. If dunk happens again anytime during the remainder of the season that player may be suspended for a minimum 1 year..
6. No varsity or junior varsity (high school or college) students playing or having played during the current season will be allowed to play in the league.
7. NO EATING OR DRINKING IS ALLOWED IN THE GYM AREA. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND GLASS CONTAINERS ARE BANNED FROM THE GYM AND COMMUNITY CENTERS.
8. **ALL TEAMS MUST WEAR JERSEYS OF THE SAME COLOR AND THESE MUST HAVE A NUMBER OF AT LEAST SIX (6) INCHES IN HEIGHT, AND THAT NUMBER MUST BE A PERMANENT TYPE, (IT MAY NOT BE TAPED OR PUT ON BY FELT TYPE PEN, ETC.) NO PLAYER MAY PARTICIPATE WITH THE SAME NUMBER AS ANOTHER PLAYER ON HIS TEAM. NUMBERS MUST BE BETWEEN 00 AND 99. TEAMS MUST HAVE SHIRTS BY THE SECOND PLAYED GAME. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE YOUR JERSEY YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO PLAY IN THAT GAME.**
9. The league will consist of 10 regular games. Teams with best standings will determine league winner. If record is tied then a head to head will determine winner. Should head to head be tied then both teams will be considered co-champions.

MISCONDUCT

1. MISCONDUCT ON THE PART OF ANY PLAYER AT ANY TIME CAN RESULT IN HIS SUSPENSION. THE NUMBER OF GAMES SUSPENDED IS TO BE DECIDED UPON BY NIRD. Any player so suspended must appear before the Recreation Department Officials and the Park commission, if deemed necessary before being reinstated to any Recreation Department facilities or function.
2. Fighting, among players will result in an automatic ejection from the game and suspension for the player or players responsible. Suspension will be determined by NIRD. Reinstatement is to be decided on by the Park Director.
3. **Cursing an official or physical contact with any Recreation Department Official will result in an automatic suspension from the league, and all department facilities and programs for a period of NOT LESS THAN ONE (1) YEAR. Reinstatement can only come by appearing before the Superintendent of Parks..**
4. Score keepers and clock operators are considered department officials and must be treated as such. Lineups must be turned in at least five (5) minutes before scheduled game time, or that team will be assessed a technical foul at the start of the game, if the scorekeeper does not have time to complete the lineup by tipoff.
5. Any team wishing to protest a game must do so within seventy-two (72) hours of the game in question. The protest must be filed in writing, with a \$25.00 protest fee to the New Iberia Recreation Department (NIRD). If the protest is ruled in favor of the team protesting the fee will be returned, if the decision is against the team protesting the fee will be lost. **ALL DECISIONS OF THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT WILL BE FINAL. NO PROTEST WILL BE ACCEPTED ON JUDGEMENT CALLS.**

TECHNICAL FOULS

THERE TWO TYPES OF TECHNICAL FOULS:

- A) FLAGRANT
- B) NON-FLAGRANT

1) FLAGRANT – A flagrant foul will automatically warrant an ejection from the remainder of the game and one additional game. Two (2) points and possession of ball awarded to opposing team. (Example: physical or verbal abuse, towards officials, or players, dunking, etc.)

2) NON-FLAGRANT - not issued an ejection on first offense.

(Example: slapping backboard, slamming ball on floor, obscene gestures, delay of game, calling timeout when none is available, etc.) Two (2) points and possession of ball awarded to opposing team.

TWO technical fouls will warrant a player to be ejected from the game and one additional game suspension.

CURSING, THREATENING AN OFFICIAL OR PHYSICAL CONTACT: An automatic one year minimum suspension from all department programs and facilities. **REINSTATEMENT** will be permitted only by appearing before recreation superintendent.

MORE THAN ONE EJECTION: The same player ejected twice will automatically be suspended for the remainder of the year.

Due to the increase of controversy of the technical foul rule, we would like to simplify our policy. There should be no more questions.

1. You do not have to curse an official to get a technical. Disrespecting an official in any manner may warrant a technical foul.
2. Technical fouls can be given at any time: before, during, or after the game, during a time out, on the bench or in the restroom.
3. Any comment, directly or indirectly, made towards or about an official or their calls may warrant a technical foul.
4. Examples: “Where’s the foul?”, “3 seconds”, “come on ref - call something”, etc. No warning is necessary.
5. “Just play ball.”

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15 SHIRTS WILL BE AWARDED TO TOP TWO FINISHERS IN LEAGUE IF LEAGUE CONSISTS OF 6 TEAMS OR MORE.

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OFFICIAL NEW IBERIA PARKS & RECREATION RELEASE FORM AND ROSTER

BY SIGNING THIS OFFICIAL ROSTER, EACH INDIVIDUAL HAS READ AND AGREED TO THE TERMS & CONDITIONS OF THE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY FORM. THE SIGNEE ALSO BECOMES A LEGITIMATE MEMBER OF THIS TEAM.

_____ AWARD _____
 TEAM NAME LEAGUE SPORT SHIRT COLOR/SCREEN

 TEAM MANAGER ADDRESS _____
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 HM PHONE ☺ WK PHONE ☺ FAX

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PROGRAM / ACTIVITY REGISTRATION / WAIVER

Program/Activity Name _____

NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE (H) _____ (W) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ CELL # _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ PHONE _____

WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

I RELEASE, ABSOLVE AND AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY The City of New Iberia and its Parks and Recreation Department, their staff, sponsors and representatives from and against any and all liability, and from and against any claims, demands, costs or expenses, or causes of action arising out of or in connection with the above program/activity for which I have registered myself or my child.

I expressly acknowledge that I am aware that the above program/activity, even under the safest of condition possible, may involve risk to me. Nevertheless, I expressly assume all risk or hazard related or coincidental to, arising out of or connected to, the above program/activity, including risk of loss or damage to property and/or personal injury or death, however caused. If I have any questions or concerns, or I feel I do not have adequate information about risks or hazard of the above program/activity, I realize that I should not sign this Waiver and Release before satisfying myself completely about such question or concern.

I represent to the City of New Iberia, and Parks and Recreation Department, knowing that it will rely on my representation, that I have the experience, training, and knowledge appropriate to participate in the above program/activity without supervision or special precautions. I also represent that I do not have any special needs or require special accommodation necessary for me to participate safely in the above program/activity. If I do, however, have special needs or require special accommodation, then I have disclosed them to the appropriate staff person of the City of New Iberia Parks & Recreation Department. I realize and agree that the City of New Iberia Parks & Recreation Department may decline to allow me to register for the above program/activity due to such special needs or required special accommodation.

I further represent that I am physically fit to participate in the above program/activity and have not otherwise been informed or cautioned to restrict my physical activities by a physician. I am of legal age and competent to sign this Waiver and Release. **I REALIZE THAT I AM GIVING UP LEGAL RIGHTS AGAINST THE CITY OF NEW IBERIA AND ITS PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT BY SIGNING THIS. I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE FULLY AND UNDERSTAND ALL ITS PROVISIONS.**

I give my permission and grant to the City of New Iberia and its Parks & Recreation Department the right to make pictures and sound recordings of me or my child and the right to use such pictures and sound recordings, including the right to identify my child's name, likeness, voice and words, in television, film, newspaper, magazine, internet, and other media of any form, for the purpose of advertising and communicating the objectives of programs and activities offered by the City of New Iberia's Parks and Recreation Department and for the purpose of applying for funds to support those purposes and activities.

Participant signature (or guardian if under 18)

Date