Fairfield Recreation Department

2026 - 2027 Adult Basketball Rules and Regulations

1. Teams must be made up of Fairfield residents, taxpayers or full time employees of the Town of Fairfield. Members of High School, Prep School, College or Professional teams are ineligible. Penalty: Forfeit of all games which ineligible player(s) took part.
2. Rosters are limited to 15 players with a minimum age of 18. All players must register on or before their first game and changes can be made until their second game. Players must compete in 4 games to be eligible for playoffs.
3. The League entry fee for the "A" "B" and "C" Division is **$1085.00**. The League entry fee for the Women's League is **$980.00.** Fee(s) include two officials per game, awards and timers and scorers. This fee is to be paid on or before their first game. Failure to have payment by said date will result in forfeit of all games until such time as payment is made.
4. Games will be played at Tomlinson Middle School. There will be NO grace period before a forfeit is declared.
5. Any team forfeiting two games will be expelled from the league with their remaining games being counted as wins for their scheduled opponents. There will be no make-up games because of forfeits.
6. Inclement weather will be the only reason for postponement of a game. For cancellations, the Team Manager may call the Recreation Office after 3:00 PM (256-3144). Multiple postponements may push back the schedule with games being made up at the end of the season. If schools are closed, than all games are canceled.
7. Team Managers are responsible for on-court and bench conduct. Any player disqualified from two games because of unsportsmanlike conduct, will be banned from the league.
8. Games will consist of two, twenty minute halves, running time. The clock stops last 30 seconds of the first half and last 2 minutes of the game on

every whistle. Overtimes will be 2 minutes. Each team is allowed 4 timeouts and will receive 1 additional time out in the event of an overtime.

9. **PLAYOFF's:**

"B" and "C" Division

SINGLE ELIMINATION: 1 & 2 have byes, 3v6, 4v5
HIGHER SEED CHOOSES DAY AND TIME IN 1ST ROUND

"A" Division

DOUBLE ELIMINATION: 1V4, 2V3
HIGHEST SEED CHOOSES TIME IN 1ST ROUND

Women's

Single elimination: 4 V 1, 3 V 2 HIGHEST SEED CHOOSES TIME 1ST ROUND
Winners meet for the Championship

Tie Breakers:

1) Head to head competition;
2) If two or more teams are tied then the best record amongst the teams involved in the tie will capture the higher seed.
3) Tie breaker is the best record against the higher seeded teams in league.
4) Higher Point Differential amongst 2 tied teams.

10. Team representatives are responsible for presenting team lineup to the official scorer 5 minutes prior to game time.
11. A player receiving 2 technical fouls during the course of a game will be ejected and suspended from next game.
12. All teams are required to have numbers on their shirts.
13. The 2-shot bonus will be enforced on the 10th foul of each half.
14. Team may finish game with 4 players. 14a. Team may begin with 4 players. If down by 20 or more at halftime, game will be over.
15. An ejected player is automatically suspended from the teams next game (play-offs included).
16. On foul shots, action starts on the release.

17. If teams have similar colored shirts, a coin flip will decide who wears the pinnies.
18. Players may only compete in one division.
19. Kids are **NOT** allowed in the halls during the game. They must remain in the gym at all times.