

Portland Parks & Recreation Adult Basketball Bylaws – 2018/2019

1. The official rules are those governed by the M.H.S.A.A. except for bylaws listed below
2. Bylaws, general rules/regulations apply to all games, including leagues, playoffs, etc.
3. **Players wanting to discuss a call or rule interpretation must do so in a respectful manner during a dead ball (timeout, halftime, etc.); discussions during gameplay will not be entertained. Profane language and/or disrespectful behavior at any point will not be tolerated.**
4. All teams are responsible for providing their own jerseys/shirts. Numbers must be printed on the back of the jersey/shirt. The entire team must have matching jerseys/shirts with a number.
5. Any team that forfeits two games will be removed from the league and forfeit all team & individual fees
6. All games will be played on Sunday unless stated otherwise. Any game lost to ice, snow, etc. will be made up if time permits.
7. Court 1 is the court to the north, court 2 is near the cafeteria and court 3 is the upstairs auxiliary gym.
8. Individual Player Rosters and Fees for all teams are due prior the team' s first game. Forms and fees can be turned in to the league supervisor at the gym on game day or at City Hall, 259 Kent St., Portland, MI 48875. A 24 hr. drop box in the drive thru can be utilized for after hours drop-offs.
9. Pre-game warm-up only if time permits.
10. Current interscholastic and intercollegiate players are not eligible to play.
11. Players may NOT play for more than one team.
12. Teams must start the game with at least four players. Game time is forfeit time.
13. Managers are responsible for providing the scorekeeper with player names/numbers before the game
14. Substitutions can be made on dead balls only; players do not need to check in with the scorekeeper
15. Game ball will be furnished by the Parks and Rec Dept., practice balls are provided by the participants
16. The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to change teams to different leagues to insure fair and equal play for all teams, players and sponsors.
17. The game will consist of **two (2), twenty minute halves with a running clock with the exception of the last minute of the second half & overtimes; clock stops on whistles in last minute of second half & overtime.** Halftime will be up to five minutes. Overtime will be 3 minutes; running clock except last minute of overtime. Additional overtimes will be played if necessary. There will be no ties.
18. Each team will be allowed 2 timeouts per half. One (1) additional timeout given for each overtime period. 2nd half timeouts will carry over to overtime. 1st half timeouts will **not** carry over to 2nd half.
19. **10-second backcourt violations and over and back violations will be called on all courts**
20. **ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING OR ALCOHOL IN ANY SCHOOL BY ANYONE AT ANYTIME.** Violators will forfeit all fees and be removed from further participation.
21. Shirts and a trophy will be awarded to the winners of each league. Ties in the standings will be decided by head to head record involving all teams tied. If still tied, first place ties will be

decided by a one game playoff the week after the season finale. Non-first place ties after H2H will be decided by point differential in the H2H games, if still tied, tie breaker will be total points scored in the head to head games.

22. The game officials are the official representatives of the Parks and Rec Dept. and are charged with complete authority and responsibility for the conduct and control of the games. The department representative present at all games, either the director or the assigned representative, is responsible for the building, spectators, and conduct of participants before, during, and after each game. Questions about the officials may be directed to the Departmental Representative by the manager only after the completion of the ball game. No other requests will be honored.
23. ABSOLUTELY NO CHILDREN in the locker rooms or in the cafeteria at Portland High School as requested by the school.
24. DUNKING SHALL BE ALLOWED DURING REGULATION GAMES ONLY - There shall be no grasping or hanging on the rim at any time. Any player caught doing so by an official, scorekeeper, Programmer or the Director will be assessed a two shot technical foul and will not be allowed to participate for the remainder of the game.
25. Technical fouls will result in awarding an automatic two points and the ball. There will be no foul shots for technical fouls or flagrant fouls.
26. Technical fouls will also be counted as one of a players five personal fouls. A player receiving a second technical foul in the game will be ejected from the game and will be suspended for the next game. If you are ejected from a second game you are ejected for the remainder of the season.
27. In the upstairs auxiliary gym (court #3) the side walls (**not the lines**) will determine out of bounds. Baselines will determine out of bounds on each end.
28. Teams will be allowed to add players throughout the entire regular season. Individual player fees and registration forms are to be completed before participating in a game.
29. A substitute will be allowed to play one game, but will be required to pay a \$5.00 individual player fee and complete a player form prior to the game. Any individual that subs for more than one game will be considered a full season team member and will be required to pay the entire individual player fee which is based on their residency.
30. All items not covered by these bylaws and general rules and regulations are left to the discretion of the Director of Parks & Recreation and/or the Recreation Coordinator.

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