

Portland Recreation Department
2010 Basketball Bylaws

1. All teams are responsible for providing their own jerseys. Jerseys must be reversible or two separate colored shirts. Numbers must be printed on the back of the jersey. The entire team must have matching shirts with a number. Any player who does not meet this requirement will not be allowed to participate. NO EXCEPTIONS. A technical foul will be assessed if you are on the court not in uniform.
2. Any team that forfeits two games will be removed from the league and forfeit all team and individual fees.
3. All games will be played on Sunday unless stated otherwise. ALL TEAMS must be prepared to play evenings during the month of March. Any game lost to ice, snow, etc. will be made up if time permits.
4. Court 1 is the court to the north, court 2 is near the cafeteria and court 3 is the upstairs auxiliary gym.
5. Individual Player Rosters and Fees for all teams are due by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, December 28, 2009. Rosters and Fees are to be turned in to City Hall, 259 Kent St. A 24 hr. drop box in the drive thru can be utilized for after hour drop-offs. Teams that do not turn in individual rosters and fees will forfeit their games.
6. Maximum pre-game warm-up is five minutes if time permits.
7. Interscholastic and intercollegiate players are not eligible to play and you can not be a high school student.
8. You must start the game with at least four players. Game time is forfeit time.
9. The game ball will be furnished by the Department of Parks & Recreation, practice balls are provided by the participants.
10. The Department of Parks & Recreation reserves the right to change teams to different leagues to insure fair and equal play for all teams, players and sponsors.
11. The game will consist of twenty minute halves with the clock running except the last two minutes of the game. Halftime will be five minutes. The overtime period will be 3 minutes not 4 as the MHSAA.
12. Each team will be allowed 2 timeouts per half. One (1) additional timeout will be given for each overtime period. 2nd half timeouts may carry over to overtime. 1st half timeouts will not carry over to 2nd half.
13. ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING OR ALCOHOL IN ANY SCHOOL BY ANYONE AT ANYTIME. Violators will forfeit all fees and be removed from further participation.
14. Shirts will be awarded to the winners of each league. Ties for first place will be determined by a one game playoff. All other ties will be decided by head to head, 2nd tie breaker will be point differential in the head to head games, 3rd tie breaker will be total points scored in the head to head games.
15. Bylaws, general rules and regulations apply to all games, including leagues, playoffs, etc.
16. The official rules are those governed by the M.H.S.A.A.

17. The game officials are the official representatives of the Department of Parks and Recreation and are charged with complete authority and responsibility for the conduct and control of the ball games. The Departmental representative present at all games either the director or her/his assigned representative is responsible for the building, spectators and conduct of participants after the completion of 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.
18. ABSOLUTELY NO CHILDREN in the locker rooms or in the cafeteria at Portland High School as requested by the school.
19. DUNKING SHALL BE ALLOWED DURING REGULATION GAMES ONLY - There shall be no dunking, 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.
20. All technical fouls will also be counted as one of your five personal fouls. If a second technical is called on any player in the game they will be ejected from the game and also must sit out the next game. If you are ejected from a second game you are ejected for the remainder of the season. Furthermore, if two players get ejected from the same team during a game the game will be forfeited at that time.
21. The Director/Programmer will be doing a Driver' s License check within the first couple games of the season.
22. There will be no over-and-back or 10 second rule.
23. The court lines, not the wall, will determine out of bounds in the upstairs auxiliary gym (court #3)
24. Teams will be allowed to add players throughout the entire season. Individual player fees and registration forms are to be completed before participating in a game.
25. A substitute will be allowed to play one game, but will be required to pay a \$5.00 individual player fee before 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.
26. Tournament team rosters must be the same as the league team roster. No players will be allowed to add after the 10th game.
27. 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 Programmer.

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