

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Information Sheet
Winter 2009

This information sheet is intended to provide basic information and rules for this activity. Please refer to the “Policies” link on the home page of the intramural web page for detailed information about policies and procedures of the Intramural Activities Program.

ENTRIES OPEN:

January 6, 2009 (**Entries are limited and are sold on a first come, first served basis.**)

ENTRY FEE:

A \$30.00 non-refundable entry fee will be required at registration for each team.

CAPTAINS' MEETING:

Meetings for team captains (or a representative from each team) will be held **Thursday, January 8 at 11 a.m. in 267 RB and Monday, January 12 at 4 p.m. in 267 RB.** Intramural policies and procedures will be discussed during these meetings and it is important that all teams be represented at *one* of these meetings.

DAYS, TIME, AND LOCATION OF PLAY:

Games will be played Tuesday through Thursday 6-10 p.m., Friday 5-11 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Games will be played in the Richards Building and Smith Field House gymnasiums.

ELIGIBILITY:

Winter 2009 full-time students (12 credits), and faculty/staff are eligible. Part-time students, deferred students, non-students, and spouses of students must pay an intramural activity fee for each semester in which they participate. Non-students must be active members of a BYU ward and their membership records must reside in the BYU ward that they attend.

The intramural activity fee is paid at the HHP College Services Office in 112 Richards Building. The cost is \$20.00 per semester during fall/winter and \$10.00 for spring/summer. A BYU ID or BYU Net ID with valid picture ID is required at time of payment. This fee will enable a participant to compete in any intramural activity during the appropriate semester.

To participate in a team sport, each player must be added to his online team roster. Players need to be added to their team roster by 3 p.m. for weekday games and by 3 p.m. on Friday for Saturday games. Team rosters are limited to **fifteen** players. Each participant may play for only **one** Basketball team.

CHECK IN:

It is recommended that participants check-in with the activity supervisor at least ten minutes prior to game time. *All participants will need to show a valid (government, school, or work issued) picture ID before every game.* Picture ID printouts are not acceptable. Participants, whose privileges list “Fee Needed”, will need to show their paid receipt for the intramural activity fee before they can be checked-in.

FORFEITS:

Teams are encouraged to arrive 10 minutes before game time. ***FORFEIT TIME IS GAME TIME!*** A forfeit is given to teams having less than **four** legal players at game time. Teams receiving their second forfeit will be dropped from regular season play and will not be eligible for tournament play. *Refunds will not be given for forfeited schedules.*

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

There will be two women's divisions (upper and lower) and three men's divisions (upper, middle, and lower) for regular season play. At the conclusion of regular season play, eligible teams will be re-evaluated and placed in the tournament division that best fits their ability.

Women's Tournament

- Tournament classification rankings will be posted **Monday, March 2 by 4 p.m.**
- Teams will have until **Thursday, March 5 at 4 p.m.**, to challenge classification rankings.
- Tournament schedule will be posted **Friday, March 6 by 4 p.m.**
- Tournament play begins **Tuesday, March 10.**

Men's Tournament

- Tournament classification rankings will be posted **Monday, March 9 by 4 p.m.**
- Teams will have until **Friday, March 13 by noon** to challenge classification rankings.
- Tournament schedule will be posted **Saturday, March 14 by 5 p.m.**
- Tournament play begins **Tuesday, March 17.**

EQUIPMENT:

The participants must provide basketballs. Please note: Basketballs will **not** be available for check out from the issue rooms for those games scheduled at 10 p.m. on Fridays.

UNIFORMS:

Any appropriate, modest athletic uniform is permissible. BYU issue is optional. Shirts and shoes must be worn. Sleeveless shirts are not allowed.

OFFICIALS:

The Office of Intramural Activities will provide all officials. Each team must have a **non-playing scorekeeper** at each of their games. A forfeit will be given if a team fails to supply a scorekeeper at game time. Officials and supervisors assigned to your game have the power to make decisions on any point not specifically covered by rules of the game or by intramural policies.

SPORTSMANSHIP:

Sportsmanship is everyone's responsibility. We hope that everyone will conduct himself in a mature and friendly manner. Team captains are responsible for the conduct of their players and their spectators. Spectators may be asked to leave if necessary.

A yellow/red card system will be used to monitor unsportsmanlike behavior, rough play and improper conduct. A participant who receives a yellow card will be required to sit out for

two minutes of game time. A participant who receives a red card shall be ejected from the game and will need to leave the field/court before play resumes. A team with a carded player will be required to play with one less player until the penalty time has expired (Yellow = 2 minutes & Red = 4 minutes).

The following are examples of yellow/red card offenses:

Yellow Card: Non-directional profanity; arguing; rough play; taunting opponents.

Red Card: Illegal participation; directional profanity; flagrant contact; fighting; threatening behavior.

LIABILITY:

All participants play at their own risk and must acquire their own insurance.

BASKETBALL RULES:

The 2008-2009 National Federation's published high school rules shall apply with the following exceptions and/or points being emphasized:

1. Each game will consist of two 20-minute halves with a running clock. The clock will stop only for time-outs and injuries until the last three minutes of the game, unless a team is ahead by 10 points or more; then the clock shall not be stopped. If a team is ahead by less than 10 points, the clock will stop on every dead ball.
2. There shall be two minutes between halves.
3. Two bonus free throws will be awarded after seven team fouls per half.
4. Each team will have 3 time-outs per game. Only one time-out is permitted in case of overtime. No accumulation of time-outs is allowed.
5. In the event of a tie game, during regular season play, the game will stand as a tie and each team will be credited with a win. During tournament, a three-minute overtime period will be played with the clock stopping during the last minute. If a tie still exists, another overtime is played until a winner is determined.
6. *Slam dunking can only occur during live ball play.* Dunking before the game, during halftime, or during time-outs will result in a technical foul.
7. Women may play with either the men's or the women's regulation sized basketball. However, if teams do not agree on the ball size, a women's regulation sized basketball will be used for play.

If you have any questions contact Annie or Anna in 145 RB (422-7597) or access our web page. <http://intramurals.byu.edu/> Have a fun season!