

Anson County Parks and Recreation Department
Men's Industrial League Basketball

Operations



Purpose

- To initiate and develop a successful Men's Industrial Basketball program in Anson County.
- To encourage fair play, good sportsmanship, and teamwork in participants, including, but not limited to, players, coaches.
- To establish a Men's Industrial Basketball environment that welcomes community involvement, which is essential to ensuring the long-term success of the Men's Industrial Basketball program.

- I. Committee
 - a. Each team will have a representative, which will make a committee and will include the recreation department. The recreation department will make the final decision on any matters not covered in the general league rules.
 - b. All team representatives will receive a copy of league rules and schedule before the season begins. Extra rules and schedules are available at the Parks and Recreation Department's office at Little Park.

- II. The Game
 - a. **Two - 16 minute halves** **Revision 10-1-2002**
 - b. Running clock that will only stop for shooting fouls, time-outs, and injuries. The clock will stop for basketball rules starting at the 2-minute mark at the end of the first half and the end of the game.
 - c. After 6 fouls a player will be considered fouled-out.
 - d. Teams will have (3) full time-outs and (2) 30-second time-outs.
 - e. During the course of the game if any player, coach or other person affiliated with a team is called for a technical because of unsportsmanlike conduct toward a referee or other game personnel, that person will be banished from the game and the gymnasium. Also that person will sit out his teams next two games as explained in the general league rules. Failure to leave the gym after instructed to do so will result in his teams' forfeit of the ball game if deemed necessary by the referees. If the same person is called for this type of technical foul a second time during the season, he will be barred from participating for the remainder of the year. The game officials have sole authority in determining which if any technical fouls called may be considered unsportsmanlike including cursing, belligerent attitude, showboating, etc.
 - f. Overtime will be a 5-minute period/periods with one extra timeout.
 - g. This league is called Men's Industrial League Basketball.
 - h. Dunking will be allowed, but only during the game. Dunking during warm up is a technical foul.
 - i. Three pointers are three points.
 - j. Halftime will be 5-minutes
 - k. The first game of the night will have a 10-minute grace period. After 10 minutes the result will be forfeit by the late team. The grace period applies only to the first game of the night. Games (2) two and (3) three will start (5) five minutes after the completion of the previous game, unless the game finishes ahead of schedule at which time games (2) two and (3) three will start at their scheduled times.
 - l. A team can start with four roster players present at any time the team drops to two or less will result in a forfeit for that team.

III. General League Rules

- a. To be eligible for tournament play a player must have his name on his teams' roster and participate for half the number of regular season games. Exceptions to this rule would be injuries, work schedule conflicts, and inclement weather. Exceptions should be submitted in a written statement and signed by the company manager in order to receive approval from the recreation department for eligibility.
- b. If a player or coach is ejected from a game, he will be required to sit out his teams next two games. If he is ejected from a game for the second time during that particular season, he will not be allowed to participate in this league for the balance of the year. Any time a player or coach is ejected from a game the referee(s) involved in the incident will give the recreation department a statement concerning the incident.
- c. All players must be employed by the industrial member teams for which they play. All members prior to their first game will submit a roster by the deadline date.
- d. Players or coaches will not be allowed to participate in any game if he is under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. Also if he partakes alcohol and/or drugs on the premises. If this occurs the referee has the authority to dismiss the player or coach.
- e. Smoking is will not be tolerated inside the gymnasium
- f. Teams will not be allowed to participate in any game until the recreation department receives their roster and fees.
All players must pay \$15.00 per player in order to be eligible. Revision 2-17-2004. No switching of teams is allowed and no more than 15 players will allowed to dress out for any teams' games. Eligible player(s) not listed on the roster must contact the recreation department 24 hours in advance to be eligible for the next game.
All players must sign the code of conduct in order to be eligible. Revision 10-1-2002
- g. All players must wear official jerseys of team designation and must wear basketball shoes. Numbers on back of jerseys are required and numbers on front of jersey are preferred to let the scorekeeper mark the right player. Teams may be asked to wear yellow vests if jersey colors are the same, which would make referee calls difficult to make. If the pants are not part of the matching jersey, short pants of desirable taste are acceptable. Showering and using the dressing

rooms will not be allowed and are off limits. Forfeiture will result by not following this rule. Shirts must be tucked in.

- h. Loitering after games will not be tolerated.
- i. Trophies
 - A. 1st and 2nd place team trophies will be given for the regular season.
 - B. 1st and 2nd place team trophies will be given for the tournament.
 - C. Individual T- Shirts will be given to 1st place teams for the regular season and the tournament. Revision 10-1-2002**
 - D. A plaque will be awarded for the 3 – point Champion.
 - E. A plaque will be awarded for the player with the highest scoring average for the regular season.
- j. The game officials, the gym supervisor and/or the recreation department will control all games and facilities.
- k. Protest will not be allowed. All protests about player eligibility needs to be met with by the recreation department.
- l. Fighting will not be tolerated. There will be zero tolerance on fighting. Anyone fighting; regardless of who started it, **will be suspended for the entire season.** This means do not retaliate.
- m. This league is called Men’s Industrial League Basketball. There will not be any pick up players.
- n. Make sure your team is ready to play for your game; at least 15 minutes ahead of time. Tardiness will result in a forfeit.
- o. Industrial Teams Only
 - A) Full – Time Employees Only.
 - 1. Full – Time employees must work at least 25 hours per week.
 - B) No more than (3) three industrial teams can merge to form a larger team.
 - C) Industries that have more than (10) ten roster players can not merge with another team.
 - D) In order to merge, an industry must have a minimum of 10 full-time employees to be consider industrial.
 - E) If two or more industrial teams merge to form a team no other team can claim those players. For example if Hornwood merged with the Town of Wadesboro that would mean that Hammertime could not claim players from the Town of Wadesboro. The players that work for the Town of Wadesboro would have to choose which team to merge

with and that decision will carry throughout the whole season. There will not be any switching of players throughout the season.

- F) Once a player is placed on one team's roster that player can not play for another team even if they changed jobs to another industrial company that also has a team.

- p. In an odd round situation(3,5,7). If two teams finish the season in a tie:
 - A) 1st place will be decided by a playoff

 - B) 3 or more teams tied will be decided by the win/loss record among the teams tied.
 - C) For any other tie, the win/loss record among the teams tied will decide it and if the teams are still tied it will determine by the largest margin of victory between the teams tied.

- q. Intentional forfeits will not be tolerated and are prohibited.

- r. If a team forfeits more than 2 games, they will not be allowed to participate in the league for that season.

- s. There must be a minimum of 8 registered players on your roster in order to have a team. There is a maximum of 15 players per team. Those players must meet the requirement of Rule o. A,B,C,D,E, and F.

IV. What constitutes ejection in basketball

- Use of tobacco products in the gymnasium.
- Commit a second technical foul, which also will result in rule III,b.
- Disrespectfully addressing or contacting an official during or after a game.
- Using profanity(When the second technical is unsportsmanlike for baiting or taunting.)
- Leave the bench area during a fight(regardless whether they participated or not.)
- Commit a flagrant foul.
- Use of alcoholic products and/or drugs on the premises or inside the gymnasium.

V. What constitutes a suspension in Men's Industrial League Basketball

- ◆ During a fight situation, if one teams' bench or both teams bench is cleared that will result in suspension for those teams for the rest of the season and will be evaluated by the recreation department for consideration in the next season if deemed necessary.
- ◆ Use or possession of alcohol and/or drugs on the premises or inside the gymnasium. Also subject to prosecution by the Anson County School System.

VI. Players and Coaches Code of Conduct

1. No player or coach shall refuse to abide by an official's decision.
2. No player or coach shall be guilty of objectionable displays of dissent at an official's decision.
3. No player or coach shall use verbal abuse upon any official, gym personnel, director, participant, or spectator.
4. No player or coach shall be guilty of using unnecessarily rough tactics in the play of the game.
5. No one shall discuss with an official the decision reached by such official except for the head coach.
6. No smoking is allowed in the gym by coaches.
7. No player, coach or spectator shall use profanity upon any official, gym personnel, director, spectator or other players.
8. No player, coach or spectator shall taunt excessively upon any official, gym personnel, director, spectator or other players.

Violations of 1 - 8 will result in ejection from the gymnasium and Rule III, b of the general league rules will also apply. Repeated violations will result in suspension for the remainder of the season. The Players and Coaches Code of Conduct has been approved by Anson County Parks and Recreation Department, Anson County Recreation Commission and the Anson County Board of Commissioners.

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Print Name _____

Player's Signature _____ Date _____

Witness Signature _____ Date _____