

Faith Baptist Church Men's League Official Rules and Code of Conduct Guide

Purpose: To provide a God honoring environment where men can compete and enjoy fellowship with one another.

I. Staff

Pastor David Harris – Pastor, Commissioner of League
Michael Valte – Director, Organizer, email: mikeyolie@sbcglobal.net

II. Captains

Captains are the leaders of the team; somewhat player coaches. They are the examples to the rest of their team and the go between for players and referees, players, and or other captains.

III. Eligibility Requirements

All players must have paid in full before the start of their first game. Any player who has not paid in full will not be allowed to participate until payment is given. Players must sign the release waiver before their first game to participate. Any player who has not signed the release waiver before their first game will not be allowed to participate until the release waiver has been signed. Players must be in team uniform to play on any given official game night. NO EXCEPTIONS! Players must have been on the roster before the beginning of the first game of the season. Special exceptions will be granted only by Commissioner and/or Organizer! NO EXCEPTIONS! Any player who is granted special permission to join the league after the beginning of the first game will be required to pay full Faith Baptist Church Men's League fee before his first game.

IV. Game Rules

A. Game

The games will be 4 quarters of 8 minutes length each quarter. The clock will run continually until the last two minutes of each quarter. Two 30 second time outs and 1 full time out will be allowed each half. Half time will be 10 minutes with a 5 minute challenge by players, captains, or other speakers. All participants are required to be present.

B. Fouls

Regular personal and technical fouls will be called during the course of the game. A total of 5 personal fouls will be allowed. On receiving players 5th foul he will be fouled out and will not be eligible to play in the remainder of that game.

C. Technical Fouls

Upon receiving two technical fouls in the course of a single game, a player will be ejected from that game. The player will not be allowed to finish the game but will be allowed to finish the regular season. However, the player will not be allowed to participate in the season ending playoffs upon receiving two technical fouls.

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D. Ejection

Any time a player is ejected he will not be allowed to participate in the remainder of the game he was ejected from. Furthermore, a player who is ejected from any game will be allowed to participate in the remainder of the regular season but will not be allowed to participate in the season ending playoffs. NO EXCEPTIONS!

E. Shot Clock

There is no shot clock during a regular game.

F. Officials

*Officials will be provided by the teams

V. Scheduling

Schedules will be emailed before the first game. Each team is required to be on time. Teams without 5 players on the court after 5 minutes of scheduled tip time will forfeit the game unless make-up game is scheduled. (see forfeits)

VI. Roster

Each team will have a minimum of 7 players and the maximum of 12 players including 1 captain. A minimum of 5 is required on the court during any official game. No changes in the roster are allowed after the first week except granted special permission by Commissioner and/or Organizer. As stated in Eligibility Requirements: Players must have been on the roster before the beginning of the first game of the season. Special exceptions will be granted only by Commissioner and/or Organizer! NO EXCEPTIONS! Any player who is granted special permission to join the league after the beginning of the first game will be required to pay full Faith Baptist Church Men's League fee before his first game.

VII. Equipment

A. Balls

Faith Baptist Church will furnish the official game ball. NO EXCEPTIONS.

B. Uniforms

Faith Baptist Church will provide team uniforms. Team uniforms must be worn throughout the duration of any official game by all players playing on either team. NO EXCEPTIONS! A player not in uniform will not be allowed to play on that night of games.

C. Jewelry

Players must remove all jewelry while on the court during an official game. NO EXCEPTIONS! Earrings, necklaces, wristbands, ankle bracelets, etc except for athletic sweat bands will not be allowed during any game.

D. Language

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No cursing/cussing, degradation, taking of the Lord's name in vain, or any other crass language will be allowed. Any Referee or Game Manager is allowed to eject any player using any of the previously stated language. NO EXCEPTIONS.

E. Other

Any other material that may cause harm to the other players in the playing court must be taken off during any game.

VIII. Forfeits

As stated in scheduling: Each team is required to be on time. Teams without 5 players on the court after 5 minutes of scheduled tip time will forfeit the game. Any team that misses a game will have the opportunity to make up the game with the opposing team *if* the opposing team is willing to make-up the game at available time (Before or after the normally scheduled games on Saturdays), referees are available and willing, and scorekeeper/bookkeepers are available and willing. Make-up dates and times will be given with both teams consent only!