

BASF

2023 BASKETBALL LEAGUE RULES AND REGULATIONS

I. Design

- The league will operate for approximately 9-12 weeks. The start date is October 4, 2023.
- There will be a minimum of six teams, with 8-10 players per team and a maximum of twelve teams.
- Games will be played on Wednesday nights.

II. Rules

- Game Play will be five on five with two twenty minute halves of running time. Time will be stopped for timeouts (each team receives two per half at 30 seconds) and by referee discretion. The game clock will stop during the last two minutes of the second half for whistles. In addition, each player present during league games must play at least 10 minutes and players must play a minimum of two games in the regular season to be qualified to play in the playoffs.
- Halftime - There will be a five minute half-time break in which teams will switch sides of the court.
- Warm-Up - Teams will be allowed a three minute warm-up between games but are encouraged to warm-up through other modes.
- Overtime - In the event of a tied score at the end of regulation, an overtime session of two minutes (running time until the final minute) will be played. If the game is still tied, the teams will have a jump ball at center court and the outcome will then be decided by sudden death (i.e. which ever team scores the first basket). In the playoffs there will be no sudden death and the game will continue to have overtime session of two minutes.
- Forfeits - Teams may play with four players. However, a team having three or fewer players will be required to forfeit. If a team forfeits, the score will be 40-0 as a reflection and the team that shows may use the hour as practice or play pickup.
- Fouls - Each player is allowed five personal fouls, with the fifth foul resulting in player disqualification. Each team is allowed seven fouls per half, with the seventh foul resulting in a one-on-one foul-shooting bonus for the opposing team. Two technical fouls by one player in a game will result in player disqualification for that game. Flagrant fouls and physical and verbal abuse are not tolerated during league play. A player receiving more than two game ejections may be disqualified from the league. Fighting is not tolerated and may also result in league disqualification. Decisions to disqualify a player will be reviewed and decided upon by BASF.
- If a player receives three technical fouls during the season it will result in a 1 game suspension. If that player receives a fourth technical during the season will result in 2 game suspensions and BASF holds the right to consider if player will be allowed back next season. If that player receives a fifth technical will result in a league disqualification.
- All other rules will follow NCAA format unless indicated by the referee

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III. Playoffs

- Playoffs will begin *November 2023*. See Schedule for Playoff Format.
- Seeding for the playoffs will be decided by overall record. The team with the best record will receive the #1 seed in each division and seeding format will follow with the next best record.
- In the event of equal records, head to head competition for teams that are tied will determine the seeding. If a team's record is the same against one another, then tie breakers will be decided with records against the top team in the league.

IV. Referees

- Referees make and enforce the final calls in all games. Please respect all decisions made by the referees. Verbal and/or physical abuse toward a referee is prohibited and may result in league disqualification.

V. Jerseys

- All players present for each team who wish to play must be wearing their own team jersey. If any player does not have his or her own jersey to wear that team will receive a technical foul and the opposing team may elect to take a two-shot technical foul prior to the start of the game.

V. Acceptance of Rules and Regulations Agreement

The Participant at the Participant's sole risk shall undertake participation in the event and use of all facilities. The Bar Association of San Francisco (BASF) shall not be liable for any claims, demands, injuries, damages, actions, or causes of action whatsoever, to person or property arising out of or connected with the league.

I have read the agreement and the rules and regulations. I agree to be bound by their terms and conditions.

I, _____ (print name), have read and understand the rules and policies of The Bar Association San Francisco (BASF) Basketball League. I acknowledge that disregard for the policies, especially physical and verbal abuse may result in league disqualification. By not signing this agreement, I will not be permitted to play in the league.

Name: _____ Team Name: _____

Signature: _____