

SNOWFLAKE/TAYLOR RECREATION AND PARKS
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2015 - 2016 BASKETBALL PROGRAMS

REGISTRATION:

1. City League Deadline: Wednesday, November 18 - by 4:30 PM. Team rosters and entry fees will be accepted at the Snowflake Town Hall. Checks should be made out to the Snowflake/Taylor Recreation and Parks Department.
2. Open to Snowflake and Taylor teams having at least 50% of players as residents. Teams from outside areas will be considered according to registration turn out.
3. Church League Deadline: Friday, December 11 - by 4:30 PM.

ENTRY FEE:

1. City League - \$300.00 per team - includes 8 season games, one game per playable week, and a double elimination tournament. Fees cover referees, supervisors, custodial services, supplies and awards.
2. Church League - According to services rendered.

LEAGUE CLASSIFICATIONS:

1. Men's City League - (A & B Divisions) - Open
2. Women's City League - Open
3. Youth Boy's Church League - (until 19 birthday)
4. Men's Church League - (19 and older)

GYM USE:

The school gyms that are available for use are the Jr. High, Taylor Elementary and Taylor Intermediate.

Player Eligibility:

Players are only eligible to play on one team in their respective league. Church league players are eligible to play on one team in the Men's City League. Youth Church players must play in the Men's Church Division as soon as they turn 19.

Rosters:

There is a 15 player rosters limit in City Division ball. Rosters should be submitted by deadline. Additions and deletions must be made at the gym with the gym supervisor. A player must have played in 3 league games to be eligible for tournament play in the Men's and Women's City Leagues.

Insurance:

Medical insurance is the responsibility of the team or individual. The Snowflake/Taylor Recreation and Parks Department and the Snowflake Unified School District No. 5 do not carry accident insurance for this type of activity.

Season:

December through March - depending on league.

RULES OF CONDUCT

This is a recreational league. If you can not hold your temper then you should not enter. Team captions are responsible to make sure that the team knows and follows the league rules.

Unsportsmanlike conduct is a technical foul. To be unsportsmanlike is to act in a manner unbecoming a fair, ethical and honorable individual. It consists of acts of deceit such as: accepting a foul which should be charged to a teammate; faking being fouled; knowingly throwing a free throw awarded another; **DISRESPECT, SUCH AS MAKING DEBASING OR CRITICAL REMARKS ABOUT AN OFFICIAL OR AN OPPONENT; VULGARITY, SUCH AS THE USE OF PROFANITY WHETHER OR NOT DIRECTED TO SOMEONE, ETC.**

During the game **ONLY THE TEAM CAPTAIN** may speak to the referee and only about a question on a rule and only during a dead ball. **There are to be no other comments made to the referees at all.** The only other time a captain or a bench coach may ask about a rule is if they call a time out. Should the officials ruling be correct, the time out will be charged to the appropriate team. **Conduct after the game will also be subject to all penalties and disqualifications.**

The penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct is a technical foul - 2 free throws, plus the ball for a throw in at the division line and disqualifications.

In the Snowflake /Taylor Basketball League, a player with an unsportsmanlike technical foul will be removed from the game for two minutes. A player charged with a second unsportsmanlike technical foul will be removed from the game for two minutes and will be required to officiate, (as a third unpaid official), a basketball game through the Recreation Department before being eligible to participate in another scheduled game. A third unsportsmanlike technical will be considered flagrant. A player charged with a flagrant foul will be disqualified from further game play and will be ineligible to participate in the teams next scheduled game. Disqualification's penalties apply during tournament play, except for the player having to referee. **A player charged with a flagrant foul has two minutes to leave the gym or he will be charged with a second flagrant foul and the game will be forfeited, even if completed. Any team that exceeds 5 flagrant technicals will be dropped from further league/tournament play, no refund!**

The big six:

1. **Punching** - Player will be suspended for at least one year from the date of infraction.
2. **Slapping** - Players will be suspended for the next 3 games (plus officiating rule).
3. **Pushing** - Players will be suspended for the next game (plus officiating rule).
4. **Any Profanity:** Technical, if continued - 2nd technical - if continued 3rd technical (which is flagrant) (plus officiating rule).
5. **Attempting to instigate a fight:** Technical, if continued - 2nd technical - if continued 3rd technical (which is flagrant) (plus officiating rule).
6. **Disrespectful, debasing or critical remarks to officials or opponents:** Technical, if continued - 2nd technical - if continued 3rd technical (which is flagrant) (plus officiating rule).

Other disqualification rules will be as following:

1. Any player receiving an unsportsmanlike technical foul in 4 games will be suspended from further league and tournament play.
2. Any player receiving 2 flagrant technical foul will be suspended from further league and tournament play.
3. Any team that allows an ineligible player to play will forfeit the game.
4. It will be the responsibility of the ineligible player to contact the Recreation and Parks Department for a scheduling assignment as a third unpaid referee.

GAME TIME:

Game time is forfeit time. Games will start 5 minutes after the hour. Teams must have 5 players ready to play at game time. Team rosters must be submitted to the scorekeeper 10 minutes before game.

UNIFORMS

Jerseys must be of the same color with at least a 4" identifiable number on the front and back. Teams that do not have jerseys must wear the pennies provided. **Only clean indoor gym shoes are allowed on the court surface.**

PROTESTS:

Are discouraged and will not be accepted on judgment decisions. Protests on a player's eligibility must be made before the end of the game being protested. Rulings on protests will be made after rule book or score book checks. Protest in the City League will be reviewed by the Recreation Department. Protest in the Church Leagues will be reviewed by the Recreation Department in conjunction with church authorities.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

1. Each team will be responsible to provide one person to act as a scorekeeper or timer.
2. **Children will not be allowed to play on any stages, the foyer, behind the bleachers, in the wrestling room, or in the rest rooms. They must be seated on the bleachers and supervised by adults.**
3. No one is allowed to sit on the bleachers at the High School or Jr. High when they are in the upright position. Too much weight will break the under structure of the bleacher.
4. **Players can only use a wet towel for better traction on their shoes. Do not spit on the gym floors.**

SUPPLEMENTARY RULES

1. Games will be made up of two, 20 minute halves. The first half and 16 minutes of the second half will be running time. The clock will stop during the last 4 minutes of the second half and during time outs. These rules apply to both league and tournament play.
2. There will be a two minute half-time unless the game is delayed to the point where it will run over time.
3. Each team is allowed two, one minute time outs per half, which can not be transferred.
4. A player will be disqualified when he commits his 5th foul. Technicals count as a personal foul.
5. Teams will shoot one and one on the 7th foul and will shoot two after the 10th foul.
6. The first overtime will be three minutes, the clock will stop and one time out per team allowed. A second overtime will be the same as the first. If the score is tied at the end of the second overtime, teams will jump ball at the center with the first basket winning the game.
7. Players fouled taking a three point shot will be awarded 3 shots at the foul line.
8. Any other points not covered specifically in the above rules will be in accordance with the National Federation of State High School Association Basketball Rule Book.