

TOWN OF AURORA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

2026 MEN'S BASKETBALL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. A. \$285.00 entry fee for resident teams - \$305.00 for non-resident teams. Half-team residency is required for resident teams.
The \$100.00 refundable forfeit fee is included in the entry fee.
2. A. ELIGIBILITY: League is open to men age 18 and older. Twelve players are allowed on a roster. Once a person plays in (1) game they cannot be replaced on a roster. A player may play on one team only.

B. To be eligible for the playoffs, a player must have played in at least **four (4)** regular season games. If an injury occurs that hinders a team to compete significantly, an exception may be made upon approval by the "commissioners."

C. Every member of a particular team **MUST** compete in at least one (1) contest and sign the waiver by the conclusion of the second week of play. **Rosters will lock after week two of play.**
3. A. League will run on Thursday nights at the Boys & Girls Club of East Aurora. Game times depend upon number of teams. **Game times are 6:30pm, 7:30pm & 8:30. Subject to Change.**

B. FORFEIT RULES: Game clock will start at regularly scheduled time. If after (8) EIGHT minutes a team does not have four eligible players, the game will be considered a forfeit. For every minute after the starting time the team that is ready to play will receive two (2) points, if neither team is ready, no points will be awarded until one team has at least four (4) eligible players.
4. A. REFEREES: All basketball officials will be certified WNY officials IAABO-Board 53. There will be a **\$40.00 fee per team** payable to the officials before the start of each game.

B. The games will be officiated according to high school rules excluding the free throw lane rules (on release). All decisions involving the game will be in the hands of the officials, and **REFEREES DECISIONS ARE FINAL!**
5. A. All games will consist of **two 20-minute halves**. The clock will stop at the last minute of the first half, and the last two minutes of the second half. The clock will continue to run under two minutes if a team is winning by 20 or more points.

B. Overtime periods will be three (3) minutes long, and the clock will stop the last minute of each overtime period.
6. A. Each team will have two time-outs per half, not to be carried over during the game. In the event of overtime, each team will get one extra time-out per overtime period. **Timeouts will be able to carry over from the second half to overtime.**
7. Substitutions can only be made on a **WHISTLE**.
8. Two forfeits and your team is out of the league. (\$100.00 fee)

9. A. PLAYOFFS: 1st vs 4th, 2nd vs 3rd, followed by championship game
B. TIEBREAKER: First will be record in head-to-head games. Second will be point differential in head-to-head games. Third will be flip of a coin.
10. Persistent troublemakers will be **terminated** from the league.
11. No alcoholic beverages are allowed in the gym. Gym area must be kept clean at all times. Each team is responsible for garbage pick- up around their bench area.
12. A. This league operates without the usage of personal fouls—only team fouls will be tallied.
B. Personal and technical fouls will be combined to reach bonus. The single bonus is reached when a team acquires **seven (7)** fouls in a half, and the double bonus is reached when a team acquires **ten (10)** fouls in a half.
C. Two technical fouls and you are out of the game.
D. Technical and intentional fouls will result in the opposing team receiving two (2) points and the ball out of bounds.
13. Verbal abuse will be considered as the following: threats, profanity or insults directed at players, spectators or referees. The penalty for verbal abuse **will be a minimum of expulsion from the game and a one-game suspension**. A stricter penalty may be enforced if, in the judgment of the referee in charge, the incident warrants a more severe penalty. Final decision for a stricter penalty will be placed upon the Director of Parks & Recreation.
14. The penalty for physical abuse is an **immediate expulsion and an indefinite suspension**. Any physical contact with a referee will be considered physical abuse.