

CATOOSA COUNTY YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

GOVERNING RULES & REGULATIONS:

- INSTRUCTIONAL LEAGUE (5U Coed) - 10 MINUTE RUNNING Quarters (8-ft Goals) – 27.5” Multi-Color Ball
ROOKIE LEAGUE (6U Boys & Girls) - 10 MINUTE RUNNING Quarters (8-ft Goals) – 27.5” Ball
PEE-WEE LEAGUE (8U Boys & Girls) - 10 MINUTE RUNNING Quarters (8 ½ -ft Goals) – 27.5” Ball
MITE LEAGUE (10U Boys & Girls) - 10 MINUTE RUNNING Quarters (9-ft Goals) – 28.5” Ball
MIDGET LEAGUE (12U Boys & Girls) - 10 MINUTE RUNNING Quarters (10-ft Goals) – 28.5” Ball
JUNIOR LEAGUE (14U Girls) - 10 MINUTE RUNNING Quarters (10-ft Goals) – 28.5” Ball
JUNIOR LEAGUE (14U Boys) - 10 MINUTE RUNNING Quarters (10-ft Goals) – 29.5” Ball
- Age Control Date is January 1, 2019.
- Players’ Birth Certificates are required in order to participate in this League.* Birth Certificates for every team are to be turned in to CCPR prior to the start of the season. Official rosters will be required to be turned into the Athletic Director by December 10th.
- The Head Coach of each team must be at least 21 years of age.
- If a player or coach is ejected from the game, he/she must sit out the remainder of that game plus their next scheduled game *that is played out*. If a player or coach receives two (2) direct technical fouls, they are automatically ejected. Players/coaches can be ejected without any technical fouls if their conduct is severely flagrant or unsportsmanlike. See attached policy related to ejections / unsportsmanlike acts.

If a coach or player receives an accumulation of four (4) technical fouls during the season, he or she is subject to a one (1) game suspension. If a coach or player receives an additional technical foul after serving a suspension, he or she will be subject to suspension for the remainder of the season.

****If a coach or player is ejected from their last regular season game, and their team has opted to participate in the Playoffs, that coach or player MUST SERVE their suspension during the Playoffs.*
- This League will be governed by Georgia High School Rules & Regulations and the National Federation Rulebook other than what is outlined hereafter.
- Playing Time:** All players on each team must play an amount of time equal to one (1) FULL QUARTER or more in each League game. Coaches who fail to abide by the minimum participation requirement rule will receive a one game suspension for the first offense.
- A team will consist of a MINIMUM of seven (7) players per team. The recommended MAXIMUM number of players per team is ten (10). If a team does not have at least five (5) players on hand to start a game, the game will be ruled as a FORFEIT. Under this FORFEIT situation, teams may split up and play an ‘exhibition’ type game for their scheduled game hour. Teams are not allowed to pick up players. Players that are not list on the official roster will be considered an illegal player. **Illegal player penalty: game forfeiter and possible coach suspension.*
- Middle School Players are not allowed to participate on any recreation league team. If a Middle School Player is found participating on a CCPR team he/she will be removed from the league.
- ADMISSION:**
ADULTS - \$4.00
STUDENTS / SENIORS (60 +) - \$2.00
5 yrs & UNDER - FREE
- Each team’s official roster shall be entered via the Tourney Machine App prior to the season. Each team will receive free admission for two (2) coaches and one (1) scorekeeper. These individuals must sign in at the admission gate on the back of the scoresheet. All other spectators must pay to enter the gym.

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*Coaches will only get in free at the gym which they are coaching or scorekeeping in for that current day.

12. Teams **MUST** be dressed alike. Associations will make sure their teams have matching shirts/jerseys with legal numbers. Reversible jerseys are **RECOMMENDED**. Legal numbers are: 0, 00, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10-15, 20-25, 30-35, 40-45, & 50-55. Coaches must make sure that players' shirts/jerseys are tucked in. **THIS IS A RULE!!**

13. Referees/officials will be assigned to **ALL** League and Playoff games. Each gym or hosting association will be responsible for paying the officials. Officials are to be paid according to the following Rate Schedule:

4-5 Coed Instructional Division - \$20.00 - One (1) Official
6U-14U Recreation Division - \$25.00 per Official - Two (2) Officials

***The Officials that are assigned to each game are in control and have jurisdiction over all persons (players, coaches, fans) in the gym. Their authority still exists even after the game is complete and they may eject a person if necessary during their jurisdiction. Officials' jurisdiction ends after they have left the premises and stays in effect while they are on the premises.*

14. Each Association or team must register their team via the tourney machine link and submit their a Team Rosters by the deadline of **MONDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, 2018**. Teams **WILL NOT** be accepted after this date.

*Associations are now required to complete an official team roster for each team prior to the start of the season. Deadline for official rosters will be December 10th. Properly completed rosters AND birth certificates should be turned into the Recreation Department by this deadline. If a roster is incomplete, the team will not be allowed to participate. **Please see CCPR Official Team Roster*

*Player(s) may be added to a team's roster by the Association's Basketball Commissioner only! This additional player's name and information must be placed on the official roster that is given to the Recreation Department.

Rec. Associations must accept all sign-ups through November 23rd, 2018

Tourney Machine team submission deadline: Monday, December 3rd

Official Team Roster and Birth Certificate Deadline: Monday, December 10th.

Last day to add a player: January 3rd

15. Each Association is required to **draft all players according to the "Team Selection Process" provided by Catoosa County Parks and Recreation**. Once a player has signed up at East Ridge, Boynton, LFORA or RYSA, their name will be included on that association's draft sheets. When an Association conducts their draft for each age group, all players included in the draft will be put on a League Roster for that Association. Once this occurs, players (parents in reality) cannot sign up at another Association in the Catoosa County Youth Basketball League. Players can only sign up at one rec. association and can only play for one team each season. **No player shall be included on two or more CCPR rosters during the same basketball season.**

16. a) We anticipate opening the 2018-2019 Basketball season for all age groups on **Saturday, January 5th, 2019**.

b) The Championship Basketball Playoffs will begin around the middle of February and will continue until a Champion is determined for each age group.

17. **Scorekeepers and Clock Operators:** Each team is responsible for providing a designated representative to assist as a "table worker" during each game. The team listed in the schedule as "Home" will keep the official scorebook. The visiting team listed in the schedule as "Away" will be responsible for providing a clock operator. The scorekeeper & clock operator must be 16 yrs of age or older. The scorekeeper and clock operator must sign in at the admission gate and will be admitted into the game at no charge. No game can start without a scorekeeper and clock operator.

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18. Forfeit Policy: Any team that forfeits a regular season or playoff game or does not inform Catoosa Recreation 24 hours prior to game time will be subject to pay a \$50 per game forfeit fee (since referees must be paid) before the next scheduled game can be played. A team can be removed from the schedule after the 2nd forfeit. **No Exceptions!**

19. Teams will be scheduled 10 season games. Teams are not allowed to refuse to play other teams. Refusal to play an opponent during a scheduled season game will lead to disqualification from the end of season tournament.

21. CATOOSA COUNTY RECREATION DEPARTMENT CONTACT NUMBERS:

RECREATION OFFICE – 706-891-4199 (Mon thru Friday only)

INCLEMENT WEATHER / CANCELLATION NUMBER: 706-935-7246

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SCORES WILL BE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE: WWW.CATOOSAREC.COM

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Policy Relating to Ejections and Unsportsmanlike Acts – Coaches and Players

Ejections

1st Ejection – 1-game suspension defined for:

Coach – may attend game as a spectator ONLY. Coaching privileges suspended from the time of entry into the facility until the end of the game. Upon entering the facility the suspended coach shall go to the spectator seating. Coaching privileges suspended include: pre-game warm-ups, half time, and the duration of the game. Also, the suspended coach shall not coach or instruct from the spectator seating. Violation of these provisions will result in a 2nd Ejection (see below).

Player – may attend next game and sit on team bench. MUST NOT be dressed out in team uniform. Violation of these provisions will result in a 2nd Ejection (see below).

2nd Ejection within same season – (includes all athletic programs occurring within same season) –

3-game suspension to be served as defined above. In addition, Coaches and players will be required to meet with CCPR Director, CCPR Athletic Coordinator and Association President and/or Commissioner to which the coach or player is signed up through (if applicable) to determine if coaching privileges or playing status will be reinstated.

Ejection Accumulation – (all programs)

Once a coach or player has accumulated a total of three (3) ejections over the previous 24 calendar months, that coach or player will be suspended indefinitely. The coach or player will be required to meet with CCPR Director, CCPR Athletic Coordinator and Association President and/or Commissioner to which the coach or player is signed up through (if applicable) to determine if coaching privileges or playing status will be reinstated.

Unsportsmanlike Act: Post-game act of sportsmanship – (all programs)

CCPR supports good sportsmanship such as a post-game handshake, high five, verbalizing “good game”, etc... A coach refusing or instructing his players to not show the post-game act of sportsmanship will be suspended accordingly:

1st Offense: 1-game suspension as defined above

2nd Offense: Indefinite suspension. The coach will be required to meet with CCPR Director, CCPR Athletic Coordinator and Association President and/or Commissioner to which the coach was selected (if applicable) to determine if coaching privileges will be reinstated.

Please note, any coach that removes his/her team from the court during a game will receive a 3 game suspension.