

# Douglasville Parks and Recreation

## 2017 - 2018 Winter Adult Basketball Rules

1. National Federation of State High School Association Rules shall be strictly adhered to unless contrary to the following rules and regulations.
2. **There will be a 10 minute grace period for the FIRST GAME ONLY!!**
3. Two forfeits in a row or three total forfeits will result in dismissal from league play.  
**No refunds!**
4. Any team desiring to protest an alleged infraction must notify the official at the time of the alleged infraction. The official will then notify the official scorekeeper of the team's desire to protest. The official scorekeeper will make a notation in the scorebook regarding the protest. All protests must be accompanied by \$50.00 cash. If the protest is upheld, the money will be returned. If the protest is denied, the money will be forfeited.  
**\*Protest of alleged illegal players. The team protesting must submit to the official \$50.00 cash at the time of the protest.** The alleged illegal player(s) must immediately produce to the official acceptable government issued picture identification. If I.D. does not match the name in the official scorebook and the picture I.D. match the player(s) in question, the player(s) is declared illegal. If the game is in progress it will be stopped and declared a forfeit in favor of the protesting team. If the game has not begun the player will not be allowed to play and the team may insert a substitute if one is available. If the protest is in regards to a particular person being listed on the official roster, the recreation department the following business day will decide the matter and the game will proceed. All protests must meet the requirements in the preceding paragraph.
5. Any team or participant which cannot conduct itself properly will be dropped from further league competition. **No refunds**, for any reason, will be made to a team once the registration deadline has passed. Registration deadline is November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017
6. If a player or coach receives a technical foul for unsportsmanlike conduct, G.H.S.A rules will apply. **If a player or coach receives a 2<sup>nd</sup> technical foul during a game, the player will be ejected from the game and serve a one game suspension. Each player will be awarded up to 5 fouls per game.** Any player, coach, or team involved in a fight will be ejected from the game and dismissed from the league for no less than one year upon review. If ejected, the player or coach will immediately leave the gymnasium.
7. Alcoholic beverages will not be allowed anywhere on park or school grounds!! Anyone caught will leave the park or school and will not play the rest of the day. If anyone is caught once, they will be suspended from further league play and be placed on probation for one year. If anyone is caught a second time, they will be suspended indefinitely.
8. A game will consist of two (2) 20-minute running clock halves. The clock will stop the last 2 minutes of the 2nd half on each dead ball and on time-outs (The clock will

continue to run during final 2 minutes if a team leads by more than 20). Each team will receive 2 30 second time-outs each half. Each overtime period will be 3 minutes and each team will receive 1 extra 30 second timeout for each overtime period played. The clock procedure will apply during each overtime period as it does during regulation.

9. A player may resign from one team and transfer to another team one time per season, provided: the player obtains a written statement from the manager of the first team. If demanded, the manager must sign a release. No player will be allowed to transfer after the 3<sup>rd</sup> game of the season. The release must be brought to the recreation department before the player is eligible to play with another team.
10. **Fifteen (15) player roster limit.** Any team caught using a player not on their roster will be suspended from further league play immediately. Roster changes can be made through the recreation department up until the 4<sup>th</sup> game of the season. Each player must be 18 years or older at the start of the season. First and last names must be entered into the scorebook.
11. Females can play on a men's team, but at no time can a team put more women than men on the playing floor.
12. **Players must participate in at least one regular season game to be eligible to play in the playoffs.**
13. **Players that participated on either Colligate or Professional basketball level teams between January 1st and December 31st of the current year, are not eligible to participate in this league.**
14. A team may begin play with four (4) players if necessary. If and when a 5<sup>th</sup> player arrives, he may enter the game at the time.
15. All players must check in at the scores table before entering the game.
16. No jewelry, watches, earrings, or other ornaments may be worn in a game. **Exception: a smooth wedding band or religious symbol can be worn if taped to the body.**
17. If two or more teams end the season with identical records, three tie-breakers will be used: Head to head records (Ex. 2 games to 1); In case of a split, the team with the greatest margin of victory will win the place (Ex. 54 – 48 and 62 – 52, the team that won by 10 points will win the place); One playoff game if necessary (Note – Only for a trophy place or playoff spot)
18. Players and spectators – No food, drinking, or smoking in the gym or recreation center. No hard-sole shoes in the gym. Leave gym clean when finished. All children must be supervised by an adult. Everyone must stay in the gym area only. It would be greatly appreciated if the players could help the scorekeeper's set-up and clean up. Smoking is prohibited in all City of Douglasville parks.

19. Registration fee is \$350.00 per team for an eight (8) game season. Registration deadline is November 26, 2017. **Rosters are due by the first game, teams who do not present a roster to the scorekeeper will forfeit their games until a roster is submitted.** Games will generally be played on Monday and Thursday nights starting as early as 7:00PM and as late as 9:00PM.
20. Practice time at Alice J. Minor Hawthorne Community Center Gymnasium: Any team desiring to practice in the gym may call the Hawthorne Center at Jessie Davis Park and speak with Charles Thomas at 678-715-6029 to schedule a practice time. Teams may call beginning Monday morning for a practice time for that week. Each practice time will be limited to one hour and the cost is \$20 per hour for full court, \$10.00 per hour for half court.
21. Any abusive language directed toward or heard by the officials and/or scorekeepers will result in a technical foul. Any player receiving two technical fouls in one game will be ejected from the game, and serve a one game suspension.
22. Dunking the basketball or grabbing the rim of the basket (on any goal in the gym) is not allowed before, during or after the game, except to avoid injury in the official's judgement. Any player guilty of either offense will be ejected for the remainder of the game and two additional games. \*Any player dunking before, during or after the team's last game of the year will result in that game being immediately forfeited to the opposing team.
23. Uniform requirements – Team uniforms for basketball will consist of matching or like colored jerseys with a factory type number on the back at least six (6) inches in height. The basic color determines matching jerseys. The logos, numbers, trim, etc. do not have to match if the basic color is the same. **Teams have until the 2<sup>nd</sup> game to the uniform requirement. Players that do not have matching or like colored jerseys with a number on the back will not be allowed to play.** Hand written or taped numbers are not allowed.
24. **Each team manager/coach must enter each team member's first and last names and jersey numbers in the official scorebook prior to the start of each game.**
25. The Douglasville Park and Recreation Department will make any and all decisions deemed necessary for the benefit of the league. This league is designed for fun, recreation, safety, and skill. We reserve the right to deny participation to anyone or any team who detracts from this program.
26. Please call the Park Information Line at 678-449-3150 for updates, cancellations, make-up games, etc.

27. Important Phone Numbers

Hunter Park – 770-920-3007

Kiam Jones – 678-449-3172

Davis Park – 770-920-3009