



CITY OF KETTERING

PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

## **2024 ADULT BASKETBALL CODE OF CONDUCT**

1. The Kettering Recreation Complex and its staff shall remain the final authority concerning the league. Referees have authority 10 minutes before and after a game. Referee calls will not be overturned.
2. The **Captain** of a team is responsible for the conduct of their players and spectators before, during, and after the game; until they leave the premises. Failure to comply with the rules will subject the offender, his manager or captain to disciplinary action.
  - a. Managers/Captains are to be the only one to come up and talk to the scorer's table during a game, all other checking of fouls can be done during a timeout or at the half. Repeated offenses will result in a team technical foul.
3. All games will be played on the property of the KRC. All rules and regulations for those facilities will be observed and enforced.
4. **Rosters:** A complete team roster, printed or typed, must be submitted before the first game each team plays. The team captain is responsible for the accuracy of the team roster. No players can be added to the roster after the 3rd played game of the season. Any exceptions to the rule will have to be approved by the sports supervisor. Players on roster must play in 3 of the 7 regular season games to be eligible to play in the playoffs.
  - a. A maximum of 15 players may be carried on any roster. Players must be 18 years old and not currently enrolled in high school. No player can play on more than 1 team in the same league
5. **Uniforms:** Teams must have same color shirts or jerseys with *clearly visible* numbers on the front or back by the FIRST game of the season. Teams will forfeit games if they do not have five players in uniform that meet the requirements. Reversible Jerseys or a back-up set of shirts are encouraged. Only ONE player per team may have a jersey with no number. This player will be 00.
6. All games will be played in accordance with **league schedule**. It is the team captains' responsibility to ensure teams have the most up to date schedule. Captains should check their email and <https://www.playkettering.org/adult-basketball/> routinely to get the latest scheduling updates.
7. **Absolutely NO tobacco or alcoholic beverages will be permitted in any building.** Offenders will be prohibited from playing in the next regularly scheduled game and may be removed from the league. Spectators will not be allowed back the rest of the season.
8. **Protests:** must be announced at the time of infraction of the rule (before next live ball) and must be turned in to the Kettering Recreation Center in writing within 24 hours. All protests must be accompanied by a \$50.00 protest fee which will be returned if protest is granted. Any protest which does not follow the above rules will not be granted. In-game judgement calls made by officials (excluding calls based on rules provided by Kettering Recreation Complex) are not available for protest.
9. Any act of unsportsmanlike conduct, including the use of profane, abusive, or insulting language, will cause the removal of the offending player by order of officials or supervisor. Continuing abuse will result in suspension and may cause removal from the league. **A player ejected from the game must leave the building within five minutes or else game will be forfeited.** A player that is ejected is



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automatically suspended for a full 7 days, meaning if you play on Tuesday and get ejected, you are not eligible to return until the following Wednesday. Player may face additional suspension based on referee recommendation to rec staff and after review by league supervisor.

10. If a player receives **THREE** technical fouls during the season they will be removed from the league without refund.
11. Any aggressive act against a game official or time keeper including verbal threats will result in immediate suspension of the offending player from all sport programs sponsored by the City of Kettering.
12. In case of ties in the standings (win %), winner will be decided by, in order:
  - a. Head to Head Record
  - b. Point Allowed
  - c. Coin Flip
13. The top eight seeds will make the postseason tournament. Standings based on regular season.

### **2024 Adult Basketball Rules**

Games will follow OHSAA rules unless specified below:

1. Games will consist of two, 20 minute halves with a running clock. Regulation clock will be used the last two minutes of the first and second half, unless a team is ahead by 15 or more points. Clock will not be stopped at any other time except emergency and timeouts. Overtime will be two minutes, regulation clock. Sudden death will occur if score is still tied after first overtime.
2. Each team will be permitted two **timeouts** per half; timeouts do not roll over to next half. Timeouts are 30 seconds in length. Timeouts for injuries will not count.
3. **5 minute grace period.** Teams are expected to arrive 10 minutes prior to the scheduled game time. If a team does not have 5 registered players signed in and in uniform on the court 5 minutes past the scheduled game time, the game will be ruled a forfeit. Teams that forfeit two consecutive games or three games total will be removed from the league without refund.
  - a. In the result a team **forfeits** a game, the opposing team receives the forfeiting team's average points allowed, while the forfeiting team will receive an automatic zero for points scored that game.
    - i. In the result that there is a tie in the standings with a team that has forfeited, the forfeited team will automatically receive the lower standing.
    - ii. The team that has not forfeited can use court until game time is over.
    - iii. If a team has 4 players at game time, they are eligible to pick up **ONE** player to give them their 5<sup>th</sup> player for that game. Sub player must be registered in a current KRC league session (\*\*Regular Season Only\*\*). Teams cannot pick up a sub if they have 5 or more players.



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4. **NO DUNKING AT ANY TIME!** No dunking or hanging on rim, before, during, or after games. Dunking will result in a progressive disciplinary action.
  - a. Immediate ejection will occur if any part of the above is violated.
  - b. Full game suspension for first attempt (If dunking occurs during game, player is ejected rest of game and suspended the following. If dunking occurs after the game, player is suspended the following game)
  - c. Two game suspension for second attempt.
  - d. After third attempt, player will be removed from the league without refund.
5. A player must sign in on the team roster sheet at the scorer's tables before they enter the game. ID can be requested by KRC staff, Officials, or Scorekeeper. A team captain can request to ID an opposing player prior to the start of the game if they suspect they are not on the opposing team's roster. Any teams found to be using an illegal/unregistered player will forfeit the game.
6. Two player/coach conduct technical fouls will result in player being ejected. Three (3) total unsportsmanlike fouls in a game may cause the game to be terminated. Unsportsmanlike conduct is not tolerated in the Kettering Adult Basketball league.
7. No facial, neck, or wrist jewelry permitted (earrings, nose rings, necklaces, watches, etc.). A player will not play until the jewelry has been removed. Wedding/engagement rings must be smooth surfaced only.

### **PLAYER EJECTION RULE:**

If a player is disqualified from the game, that player must vacate the facility (leave the Gym and KRC facility) immediately. **If a player does not willingly vacate the premises, immediately following their ejection, the game will be forfeited.** Captains are responsible for getting ejected player to leave. Please contact KRC Coordinator/Supervisor, if player refuses to leave.