

**MARPLE NEWTOWN RECREATION  
2017 SPRING BASKETBALL LEAGUE RULES**

- 1) Teams must start game with 5 roster players. Teams may finish game with 4 players or less due to disqualification or injury.
- 2) NCAA rules will govern league play. Players are disqualified after their 5th personal foul. Teams will shoot one-and-one on the seventh team foul and two shots on the tenth team foul of each half.
- 3) Each game will consist of two 20 minute periods. Overtime periods are three minutes each. The clock runs except for the last minute of each half and overtime period.
- 4) Each team will receive 3 time-outs per game. Time-outs can be used at any time of the game. One additional time out will be awarded for each overtime period.
- 5) If for any reason your team forfeits a game, you will be charged a \$60.00 fee (to cover referee costs) which will be due prior to your next scheduled game. Multiple forfeits may result in league disqualification. Forfeit time is 15 minutes after the scheduled start time of the game or conclusion of the previous game. If you know in advance that you will forfeit, please alert the recreation office so your opponent and referees can be notified.
- 6) Technical Foul - Choice: Sit out the next game or \$10 fee to MN Rec.  
2nd Technical Foul (same game) - sit out remainder of current game.  
Choice: Sit out next 2 games or \$20 fee to MN Rec.
- 7) Any player ejected from any game for fighting must also sit out the following game. Players may be disqualified from the league for fighting at the discretion of the League Director.
- 8) All teams will play 8 regular season games. Players must play in at least 4 games to be eligible for the playoffs. Team rosters will be frozen as of May 10, 2017.
- 9) All eight teams will qualify for the playoffs which will begin at the conclusion of the regular season.
- 10) Each team will pay a \$30 cash referee fee (NO CHECKS) per scheduled game (including playoffs). Referee fees must be paid to the scorekeeper prior to the start of each game, or the game will be forfeited.
- 11) All players must wear at least the same color shirt with a number.
- 12) Please call 610-353-2326 with any questions or concerns. League schedule will also be posted on our website at [www.mnrecreation.org](http://www.mnrecreation.org)

GOOD LUCK!