Summer Session Basketball Rules

League Structure
League Play
• One game per week over the course of three weeks.

Divisions
• Faculty/Staff
• Coed

Playoff Eligibility
• All teams that have an appropriate sportsmanship rating will qualify for the post-season tournament

Playoff Tournament
• All qualifying teams will play in a single elimination tournament within their division at the conclusion of the regular season.

Location
• All games will be played at the Sarkeys Fitness Center

General Basketball Information
• All participants must provide a valid OUID (with picture) prior to each contest.
  o No OUID = No Play
• 30 Minutes Before Competition
  o Equipment is issued.
• 15 Minutes Before Competition
  o OUID’s are checked and rosters are verified.
• 5 Minutes Before Competition
  o Captains are called by supervisors and game officials.
• Game Time
  o The game will start on time or be forfeited (at the discretion of the OU Intramural Sports Staff).

The Game
1. Two, eighteen-minute halves with a continuous running clock plus a three-minute halftime; the clock will only stop during the following scenarios:
   a. Timeout
   b. Injury
   c. Official’s Discretion
2. Any team that gains at least a 35-point advantage with nine or fewer minutes remaining in the second half will immediately be declared the winner.
3. All games will be played with a 29.5” sized basketball.
4. A team will consist of five players, however, games may be legally played if teams have a minimum of four players.
5. The white three-point line will be used for both men and women (college line).
6. Each team is allowed four timeouts during regulation, with an additional two timeouts during the last two minutes of the second half. No new timeouts will be granted during overtime, but they may carry over from regulation.
7. There are no ties during summer play. The first overtime will be three minutes in duration. If tied after one overtime, the second overtime will be two minutes in duration. If tied after two overtimes, the third overtime and all subsequent ones will be one minute in duration.

Clothing and Equipment
1. Athletic attire is required.
   a. Participants must wear some type of athletic shoe (non-marking).
   b. Players must remove all jewelry prior to participating, including any viewable body piercing, bracelets, necklaces, and earrings.
   c. Shirts and jerseys must be tucked in and appropriately worn.
   d. No pants or shorts with belt loops, denim, or khaki are allowed.
2. The Intramural Sports Department provides red/white pennies (with numbers) and game balls to be checked out for each contest.
   a. Each team must wear contrasting colors; every player must wear a uniform with a number.
3. The basketball checked out from Intramural staff will be the official ball of play, unless both teams agree to a ball of their choosing.

Personal Conduct
1. Captains are responsible for the conduct of their players and fans.
2. Only the captain is allowed to address an official during play.
3. Acts of unsportsmanlike conduct including unnecessary roughness, arguing with officials, fighting, abusive language directed towards officials/opponents will result in player(s) involved being ejected from the game.
4. Any player ejected from the game must leave the facility immediately and will automatically be suspended for one contest. Further, they will be ineligible to participate in any intramural sport until she/he meets with Jonathan Dewhirst, Intramural Sports Coordinator.
5. The Intramural Sports Department has the final say in rule interpretations.

Coed Modifications
1. Summer Coed teams have no restriction on the number of males and females on a team.

For rules not specifically mentioned above refer to NCAA Official Rules.

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