

Calvary Baptist Church
2007-08 Fall/Winter Men's Basketball

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Purpose, Guidelines, and Rules

Purpose: It is our desire to provide a *low key competitive* program of basketball for males over the age of 18. We also desire to use this program **to reach others in the community who may be seeking a church home or a personal relationship with our Lord, Jesus Christ, as well as to model Christ in very phase of life.**

Guidelines:

- 1) Fee:
 \$225/team for Rec and Over 35 teams - No referees, season end tournament with refs.
 \$300/team for Competitive teams – Refs all games, season end tournament with refs.
- 2) Game Times: 6:45, 7:45, 8:45 PM on Thursdays
- 3) Format: Round Robin starting Nov. 8.
- 4) Team size: Maximum 15, no additions after Jan 3, 2008.
- 5) Representatives: Each team's rep is responsible for the team's conduct, fees, distribution of information from the Director of Christian Activities office, and discipline of the team. Also, **each rep will be responsible for overseeing this ministry one night during the season from 6:30 until the end of the last game, usually 10:15 P.M.**

Team Representative Responsibilities

- set up the scoreboards
- take down scoreboard
- get someone to flip scoreboards
- set up and turn on/off the clock
- settle disputes
- make decisions that are consistent with the stated rules
- make sure the stated rules are enforced
- put up all the balls at the end of the night's games in the outer office
- lead a half time devotion for each set of games played

Rules:

1. Team listed first for each time slot leads in prayer for all 4 teams playing at that hour (meet at the center court circle).
2. Team listed first on each court gets the ball to start the game. Alternate jump balls rest of the half. The other team gets the ball to start the 2nd half. Alternate jump balls.
3. **The game will be (2) 20 minute halves with an 8 minute halftime.**
4. Baskets inside of the bonus arc will count as 2; outside the bonus arc will count as 3. If there is a disagreement as to whether it is or isn't inside the bonus arc; count as 2 and go on with the game. No free throws. A game ending in a tie will remain a tie if time runs out.
5. All fouls will be checked at mid court. No dribble ins or shots on the check. You must pass the ball in to resume play.
6. For HALF COURT PLAY, back court violation line is moved back to opponent's foul line.
6. Substitutions during check-ins. **No subs in the last minute of the game.** Offense can call time out to substitute only.
7. Both the offense and defense can call foul or violation (Ideally, if the defender fouls he should be man enough to call it. Likewise, if the man with the ball creates a violation he should give it up in like manner.)
8. Teams have the option to play 4 on 4, 4 on 5, or 5 on 5 for each game. Decide, then stick with that decision.
9. Any profanity will result in you forfeiting your right to finish playing the rest of the game. Two

infractions and you will not be able to play in the league the remainder of the season. (This should not even have to be stated but we are serious about taming our tongue.)

10. If you come in and anyone detects alcohol on you, you will be asked to leave. Again, this should not have to be stated, but past events warrant it.
11. Games will be cross court.
12. **No personal balls may be brought in.** We will provide the basketballs.
13. Last minute of the game; "20 second shot clock" instituted. Down team rep or person on the bench if rep is in the game controls clock. Penalty is loss of possession. Ball is taken in from opponent's end line.

General Information:

1. In case of inclement weather, contact your rep who will be contacted by Doug or Galen (714-5403) sometime prior to 5:00 p.m. of game day.
2. Each team will be provided with a schedule and rules, therefore, there should be no need to call the C.A.C. to ask when you play. Please help us by checking your schedule to know when you play so that you don't have to call. We have only one line into the C.A.C. and it needs to remain open as much as possible. Thanks!!
3. Protests are really disagreements, so we will calmly discuss the situation and come to a workable agreement. This ultimately means that there won't be a need for protests. Enough said.
4. Play under control as you have fun.
5. Let's all work at making this a profitable and enjoyable year for everyone. Practice your 'one anothers'.
6. At the end of the season, there is a tournament with officials after the first round.
7. **Completed Rosters** are due by Nov. 1, 2007, along with (1) check payable to Calvary Baptist Church for \$225 or \$300 per team.

Best of luck to each of you

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