

# Open Court Sports Complex

## Pickup Basketball Game Rules

1. All players will signup on the list for Open Court pickup game on a first come first served basis.
2. Games are played 5 on 5 full court. First 5 players on the list, followed by the next (5) players on the list.
3. You can only sign up yourself when dressed and ready to play – No holding spots.
4. All games will be played to 15 points or 15 minutes, whichever comes first.
5. Games **WILL NOT** be played past 15 points. **NO WIN BY TWO**.
6. Each basket counts as one (1) point inside the three (3) point line. Baskets outside the three (3) point line will count as two (2) points.
7. Winners shall remain on the court up to two consecutive wins. After the two (2) wins, each player must sign up again to continue to participate.
8. If a games starts with no other person(s) waiting to play, there is no need for the 12 minute rule. Another person arriving during the course of the game will constitute the clock to start running.
9. All officiating is done by the players on the court.
10. Zero tolerance for inappropriate language, acts of aggression, bullying or discrimination; **NO ARGUMENTS** or **FIGHTING** over calls.
11. Prolonged arguments will result game clock stopping and all ten players being removed from the floor. The next 10 players on the list will then start their 12 minute game.
12. All reasonable and/or sensible calls shall be honored.
13. If a call is reasonably contested, the person challenging the call shall shoot from the top of the key to resolve the dispute.
14. There is no clock court violation. **Note:** if a player delays the game (ex: holds onto a player or ball, rolls the ball down the court, etc.) that will constitute a game forfeiture.
15. Regarding foul calls, if the defensive player or offensive player calls a foul in the act of shooting and the offensive player makes the shot, the point will count.
16. The clock will stop for a severely injured player only.
17. If a team loses a player during the game, the next player on the signup list, will move into that player's slot. If that team happens to lose the game, the replacement player will remain and be the first player of the challenging five (5) for the next game. The player will not lose their place to play a complete game because of a substitution for a player.
18. If a player on the winning team leaves prior to the start of the next game, the challenging team will continue to be comprised of the first five (5) players on the list. The sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) player on the list shall join the winning team. If the winning team loses players, then next players on the list shall join the winning team.
19. Dunking is allowed, however excessive hanging on the rim is not.
20. The last pick – up game will begin one hour before facility closing time.
21. Proper attire must be worn; i.e., no “shirts and skins” games.
22. Pick – up games are designated for 13 years old and older. Each player must respect the “Play Like a Champion Ethos.”