



2024 4 on 4 Full Court Basketball Rules

1. **Games will consist of 3 games up to 11 points. You do not have to win by 2.** You will have 50 minutes to play all three games. The site supervisor will let you know when you are approaching 45 minutes to finish up your game. Keep breaks between games to only a couple of minutes to ensure enough time to get in all 3 games. Report your scores for each game to the site supervisor.
2. The score will be kept by 1's. One point for each made basket. **There will be no 3 pointers.**
3. All Defenses are allowed.
4. The offense will call fouls. However, the defense can call a foul on themselves.
5. A foul will result in possession of the ball for the team that was fouled. **No free throws will be shot.**
6. A foul in the act of shooting results in retention of possession. If the ball goes in and a foul is called the basket is good and the game is played as if there was no foul.
7. Teams must check the ball from the top of the key beyond the three-point line. The person checking the ball must pass off to a teammate. On made baskets the ball needs to be inbounded under the basket.
8. Teams are allowed one, 1-minute time out each game and must have possession of the ball to call one.
9. Teams will shoot free throws at the beginning of the game to decide who gets the first possession of the ball. Any jump balls after that will be alternate possession. This will also decide who gets the first possession for the next two games by alternating. For example, Team A makes the free throw, Team B misses, Team A gets the ball for the first and last game and Team B gets the ball to start the second game.
10. Sportsmanship needs to be stressed at all times. There will be no referees so it is up to the team captains and players to take control of any situations that might arise. **A relaxed pick-up game type of atmosphere should be encouraged at all times. Any players involved in throwing a punch will be ejected from the league.**
12. Following each game report scores to the site monitor. Do not ask the site monitor to interpret the rules. They will have a copy of the rules but will not act as a referee.
13. **Absolutely No Dunking Allowed.** A dunk will result in loss of point and possession. That player must sit out the remainder of the 11-point game.
14. You must have 3 players to play the game. The opposing team can still play with 4 players.
15. Players can only play for one team in the league.

League Play

The league will begin September 6th and will end October 25th. Shirts will be given to the first-place team in each division in the year end tournament. All games will be held at the Mandan Middle School.

The End of the season tournament will be played October 16th & 23rd.

You must have 3 players to play the game. The opposing team can still play with 4 players. Teams must have a minimum of 6 players on the roster. **The deadline to add players is September 18th. If you need to add due to injuries after the deadline, additions will be considered.**

Unsportsmanlike Conduct: No player shall at any time lay a hand upon, shove, strike, threaten, or verbally abuse another player, teammate, or spectator. Please report such players to the Mandan Park District Coordinator. Any players involved in this conduct will be suspended from the league.

Forfeits

It is the responsibility of the captain to call Casey at the Park District office at 663-8469 and the opponent's captain, if your team is unable to play your scheduled game. No make ups will be allowed due to teams canceling.