

BBL Summer League Rules Biddy Division

Rules of Behavior:

The following rules apply to all players, coaches, officials, parents and spectators.

- All behavior rules will be strictly enforced with zero tolerance. As the summer league is an outdoor league with many families and siblings in attendance, any behavior violations will be handled swiftly.
- No individual is allowed to openly criticize a referee. Questions should be discussed calmly during time-outs. The referee's decisions are final. BBL Directors, referees and the division coordinators have the authority to assess game ejections for violations of this rule.
- Any individual ejected from a game by a referee, coordinator or director will automatically be suspended from participating in the team's next game. The ejection is subject to review by the BBL Board of Directors.
- Any individual ejected from a game by a referee for the second time in the season will automatically be suspended for the remainder of the season and the following winter Biddy season. This is subject to review by the BBL Board of Directors.
- All ejections, unsportsmanlike conduct or derogatory acts must be reported to the division coordinator as soon as practical after the incident. That coordinator is then responsible to inform the appropriate divisional director within 24 hours. Violations of these rules, unacceptable behavior and multiple, repeated, or significant transgressions will be subject to review by the BBL Board of Directors for disciplinary action. Possible penalties include, but are not limited to, warnings, suspensions and dismissals from the league. Nothing in this section shall prevent a referee, league official or director from immediately ejecting anyone from the court area at anytime for just cause.

Summer Biddy Rules:

- *Game Length:* Games will consist of two 25 minute halves using stop time only in the last 2 minutes of each half. Breaks between halves will be three minutes.
- *Start Time:* All games must start promptly at the scheduled time. A 5 minute grace period will be allowed for a team to arrive before a forfeit is declared. A team may play a game with 4 players.
- *Game Ball:* Game ball size will be full size.
- *Defense restrictions:* No defense inside your opponent's 3 point line. Full court pressing is allowed during the last 5 minutes of each half. Violation of this rule will result in one warning per half. All subsequent violations in each half will result in a personal foul being called upon the offending player.
- *Playing Time:* All players must play a minimum of 20 minutes of the 50 minute game. The only exception to this rule is if a team has 13 players in which case one player can have a minimum of 15 minutes. Captains are responsible to see that everyone gets fair playing time.
- *Time Outs:* Each team will be allowed 3 time-outs (all 30 second) per game with no more than 2 time outs per half. Each team will be given 1 time-out for each overtime period with no carry over from regulation.

- *Alternate Possession:* There will be a jump ball at the start of the game and then possession will alternate
- *Tie Game:* In the event of a tie, teams will play one 2 minute overtime period using stop time beginning with a jump ball. All players who have not fouled out of game shall be eligible to play the entire period. Two minute overtimes will continue until a team has won or until lights out in which case the game will end in a tie.
- *Fouls/Penalties:* One and one foul shooting will take effect at the 7th team foul at each half and two foul shots at the 10th foul at each half.
- *Free Throws:* There shall be no more than 6 players other than the shooter inside the 3 point line when shooting free throws. (4 defensive and 2 offensive) No players shall stand inside the hash marks at the top of the key.
- *Technical Fouls:* All technical fouls will be two shots and the shooting team shall retain possession.
- *Uniforms:* All players are required to wear a numbered T-shirt/basketball shirt and basketball shoes/sneakers.
- *Officials:* Referees and scorekeepers will be provided by the League. Each game must be officiated by at least 2 individuals.
- *Conduct:* *Captains* are responsible for the conduct of their players and fans. Teams should make every effort to not run up the score.
- *Rainouts:* Any game postponed due to inclement weather will attempt to be played the following Sunday. Times will be determined by the league and impacted coaches.

Rule Enforcement and Items Not Covered by Above Rules

NHIAA rules apply for all matters not covered specifically by the Bedford Basketball League rules.

It is the responsibility of BBL Directors, coordinators and referees to enforce these rules at all appropriate times. It is understood that coordinators may overrule referees and that BBL Directors may overrule coordinators and referees. This should only be done after consulting the official being overruled and in extreme circumstances in order to correct a wrong that could affect the outcome of the game being played.