

Wildwood Men's Basketball League 2011

A basketball league for men of Wildwood and their friends and family members will be starting on Thursday, September 8th and ending Thursday, October 27th. The following is a synopsis of the guidelines and rules governing the league. All participants are expected to abide by these guidelines.

Guidelines:

1. The league is open to all men 18 years of age through 40 years of age or feel like they are still 40.
2. Each team MUST have at least 2 team members who attend Wildwood, The league will be limited to first 8 teams to register.
3. There is no limit on the total number of players on a team, but remember, everyone on your team is expected to play. Play will consist of 4 on 4 match-ups. This should help alleviate rough play and open up the game more. Players from other teams may be used as subs provided both teams agree prior to the start of the game. However, each team MUST have at least 2 of their own team members present to start the game. Failure to adhere to this stipulation will result in the game not counting toward the final standings. The final standings will be based on a point system as follows;
 - A. 5 Points for a winning margin of 10 or more points.
 - B. 3 Points for a winning margin of 1-9 points.
 - C. 1 Point for a loss
 - D. 0 Points if not enough team members present to begin play. Opponents will receive 5 standings points.
4. Profanity and rough play is strictly forbidden. Team members should remind each other of these guidelines if it becomes necessary. Team members who persist in violating these guidelines will be asked to drop out of the league.
5. National Federation(high school) rules will govern play.
6. Games will be played "cross-court". Game times will be 5:30pm, 6:30pm, 7:30pm and if needed 8:30pm. The maximum number of teams our league can accommodate is 8. The gym will open at 5pm.
7. Teams will have 10 minutes to warm up prior to their game. Two 20 minute "running time" halves will be played with clock stopping only for time-outs or injury. Each team will be allowed one(1) time-out per half. Eight minutes will be allowed for halftime.
8. Any overtime periods will be considered an extension of the 2nd half and will be one minute in length. The 1st team to score in overtime (sudden-death) wins. No timeouts will be allowed in "sudden death" except for injury. The timekeeper will have final say as to whether or not a shot was taken prior to the period ending. A player fouled on a "last second" shot at the end of either half or overtime will be able to shoot 2 free throws if the shot does not go in the basket. There will not be a "three point shot" from the "arc" as our cross-court facilities are not marked for this. Free throws will not be attempted, except in the aforementioned instance. After a foul, the offended team will put the ball in play by a throw-in from half court unless the fouled player makes a basket or the game is ended during a "sudden-death" overtime.
9. Teams may only choose to play "slow-break" prior to the start of the game .
10. The team listed first on the schedule for that night will put the ball in play from the end line farthest from the scorer's table by a throw-in and will be the Home team. The clock will start when the ball is touched by a player inbounds(offense or defense). The team listed second on the schedule will inbound the ball in the same manner to begin the second half. The first overtime period will begin in the same manner as the beginning of the game and if additional overtime periods are needed teams will alternate inbounding the ball.
11. Teams will call their own fouls.
12. After the game begins, all "jump ball" situations will result in the defense being awarded the ball at half court, except for the beginning of overtime periods.
13. Team captains will register online at www.wildwoodchurch.com (click on basketball link) prior to August 26th. Please include an email address so that I can communicate with a team member who is able to relay info to the team. I will email opening night schedules to that team member and full schedules will be available on September 8th. Please contact me at the following address with questions or concerns: al.knott@mediacombb.net