



Fall 2021 Basketball Coaches Meeting

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League Forms

Team Conflict Form

- **Form due Friday, September 3rd by NOON**
- To be used prior to the game scheduled being released to indicate when a whole or majority of a team cannot make a specific date(s).
 - NOT to be used when only 1 or 2 players cannot attend a specific date(s).
- We can NOT guarantee full weekends off.
- We can NOT guarantee all requests.
- Must be specific with times you are unable to attend (i.e. Saturdays from 8:00 am – 10:30 am, 6 players unavailable)

Game Move Request Form

- To be used after the game schedule is released if a game on your schedule presents a conflict for your team that would result in a forfeit.
- Games **MUST** be moved 1 week prior to their original scheduled game date.
- **BOTH** teams **MUST** agree upon the newly proposed game day and time by the director.
- Turn in completed form ASAP if you have a game on your schedule that presents a conflict.

League Forms cont.

Division Request Form

- **Form due Friday, September 3rd by NOON**
- Select a division where you believe your team best fits.
- We will use past playing history and records along with the request to place teams in divisions
- FieldhouseUSA has the final say in divisions.

Practice Request Form

- **Form due Friday, September 3rd by NOON**
- Provide 3 options that work for your team.
- Practices begin at the top of each hour.
 - 4 pm, 5 pm, 6 pm, etc.
- Practices are 55 minutes in length.
- Each team receives a weekly half court practice.
- Full court or additional weekly practice: \$225 for the season (not guaranteed)

Rosters

- ALL information boxes need to be filled out if players are new or have never played at FieldhouseUSA.
- Please contact all players on roster within 48 hours of receiving team roster.
 - Call or email is acceptable.
 - Create a team GroupMe or group message.
- Players can be added until the 3rd week of the season.
 - **Final day to add players is Sunday, September 26th.**
- **It is the coach's responsibility to make sure their roster is correct.**
- Players can only play on one team per grade level – NO EXCEPTIONS.

Practices & Schedule

- Practice schedule will be released no later than end of day Saturday, September 4th.
- Scheduled practices will begin the week of September 6th.
 - Practices will be held on Labor Day.
- Each team will receive a weekly, 55-minute, half-court practice.
- Practice preference - priority goes from youngest grade to oldest grade.
- Practices start at the top of every hour.
 - 4 pm, 5 pm, 6 pm, etc.
- NO PRACTICE TEAMS need to submit a practice request indicating you do not need a practice.
- Teams will NOT be placed on the practice schedule if a practice request form is not turned in.
- 4 pm practices will be upgraded to a full court on a first come, first serve basis (based on availability).

Games & Schedule

- Game schedule will be released no later than end of day Sunday, September 5th.
- Games will begin the weekend of September 10th.
- Games will end the weekend of November 7th.
- Each team will be scheduled 8 regular season games.
- NO post-season playoffs.
- Games can be played Friday – Sunday
 - Friday – earliest start 6:00 pm
 - Saturday – earliest start 8:00 am
 - Sunday – earliest start 12:00 pm

Ball Size

- Game ball is to be provided by the home team.
- Kindergarten – 3rd grade: Junior Ball (27.5)
- 4th-5th grade BOYS: Intermediate Ball (28.5)
- 4th grade & above GIRLS: Intermediate Ball (28.5)
- 6th grade & above BOYS: Official Ball (29.5)

Playing Times Rules

Kindergarten – 2nd Grade

- (4) 10-minute quarters
 - Running clock
 - Stop clock last 2 minutes of 2nd and 4th quarter
- Players **MUST** play 50% of each half
 - 16 minutes total for entire game

3rd – 12th Grade

- (4) 10-minute quarters
 - Running clock
 - Stop clock last 2 minutes of 2nd and 4th quarter
- Players **MUST** play 25% of each half
 - 10 minutes total for entire game

Playing Times Rules cont.

- 1 minute break between quarters
- 2 minute break at half time
- Overtime
 - No overtime for kindergarten – 2nd grade
 - Sudden death overtime for 3rd – 12th grade
 - First team to score wins the game

Free Throw Line

- Kindergarten – 1st grade
 - From line closest to the basket
- 2nd – 3rd grade
 - From the hash in front of the free throw line
- 4th grade & above
 - Regulation free throw line

Pressing Rules

Kindergarten – 2nd Grade

- No backcourt defensive pressure.
- No pressure until offensive team makes initial penetration OVER the red line.
- Once ball control has been established on a rebound, the defensive team must release.

3rd Grade

- No backcourt defensive pressure.
- Once ball control has been established on a rebound, the defensive team must release. No pressure until ball has passed half court.

Pressing Rules cont.

4th – 5th Grade

- First Half
 - No backcourt defensive pressure.
 - Once ball control has been established on a rebound, the defensive team must release. NO pressure until ball has passed half court.
- Second Half
 - Full court pressure is permitted in 2nd half, unless team is up by 15 points or more.

6th – 12th Grade

- Full court pressure is permitted the entire game, unless team is up by 15 points or more.

Uniforms

- Teams MUST provide their own jerseys.
- Jerseys MUST be the same color.
- Only requirement is a unique number on the back (00-99).
- If there are duplicate numbers on the same team, game will start with a bench technical (shoot 2 free throws, and the ball).
- Preferred reversible jerseys (light & dark).

Posted Scores

- Scores will be posted online at the end of every night.
- It is the responsibility of each coach to check the scores online and notify the director if a score is not correct.
- Every age group has a maximum point differential of 15 points when we input scores.
- At the conclusion of the season, all scores will stand that were not reported to be incorrect by the last game of the season.

Referees

- They will make mistakes. We are providing training to help educate and make them better referees.
- Approach referees and timekeepers with respect at all times.
- Issues – ask front desk for an incident report; if serious ask for the site coordinator.
- Nothing can be done during a game for a call or score changes. The site coordinator is there to ONLY observe and take notes to pass along to official assignor and ref supervisors.
- We have referee supervisors on site. Ask for them to come watch and observe the officiating if you feel the officiating is not on par. They provide feedback on our refs to our official assignor and can answer questions on basketball rules.

General Facility Rules

- NO outside food or drink is allowed in the facility.
 - Sports drinks or waters are ok for players to bring in.
- NO outside coolers.
- Please hold ALL basketball, volleyballs, soccer balls, footballs, etc. in the lobby and do not bounce or throw them against the wall while inside the facility.
- Clean up team benches after each game and practice.

Coaches Badges

- Coaches MUST have a coaching badge while on the sideline during games.
- Coaches' badges MUST be visible for officials and staff to see.
- ONLY 2 coaches with badges allowed on the bench during games.

**Need your roster?
Have questions?**

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