

**COMMUNITY EDUCATION & RECREATION  
MEN'S ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE POLICIES**

**Player Eligibility/Registration**

1. Players must be out of high school or no longer attending, and must be at least 18 years of age by December 1.
2. Members of college varsity, JV, b-squads, freshman squads, are **NOT** eligible.
3. **Players may play on only one team. (NO multiple league play).**
4. **All fees are non-refundable and non-transferable after registration deadline.**
5. Maximum roster size for all leagues is 12 players, including player/manager. You must have a **minimum of 8 players on your roster. Rosters will not be accepted at the CER office without a minimum of 8 players.**

**General League Play**

1. **Game Cancellations:** In the event of inclement weather, **CALL OUR "PROGRAM INFORMATION HOTLINE"** number 387-8824 after 5:00 p.m. for a recorded message or check the CER website at [www.mankatocer.com](http://www.mankatocer.com). The only games that will be rescheduled are those cancelled because of inclement weather or due to circumstances beyond the CER office's control. It shall be the responsibility of each manager/player to check the CER web site after 3:30 p.m. to find out when the game is rescheduled. This may involve having teams play more than one game on a given night.
2. The tie-breaking procedure for teams with identical records in final league standings will be handled in accordance with CER guidelines.
3. **Notify the CER office of any changes in your team manager's name, address, or phone number.**
4. Teams should provide their own basketballs for practice and warm up.
5. Any team knowing they will have to forfeit a game is asked to notify the CER office so that opposing team and officials can be notified.
6. Minnesota State High School League rules will govern play, with local in-house exceptions.
7. **All teams must supply and wear similar colored jerseys or shirts with permanently affixed number at least 6" high on front or back.**
8. **Playoffs:** Seeding of teams into playoffs will be handled in accordance with CER guidelines.

**State Tournaments**

1. Teams wanting to advance must place on deposit, a check payable to CER, in the required amount by the deadline date and a completed state tournament roster signed by all players.
2. Submission of a check is a firm commitment your team will advance if they qualify, according to berth award procedures.
3. Teams submitting State Tournament checks and qualifying must advance or forfeit their deposit check and lose their eligibility to advance to state tournament for the next year.

**Protests**

Eligibility Protest Procedure:

**Step 1:** Both the officials and manager of the opposing team must be notified of the protest before or during the game.

**Step 2:** Protesting team must first prove their own eligibility at the time of the protest:

First and last names must be on the score sheet.

Players all provide proper identification (valid driver's license or college i.d.).

**Step 3:** Then prove opposing team's ineligibility: Follow Steps (1) and (2) above.

If further investigation is necessary, CER will pursue. Score sheets will be compared to team rosters at the CER office.

**\*\*Players unable to provide proper identification within 5 minutes will automatically be declared ineligible. CER reserves the right to pursue any matters concerning eligibility of players at any time. Penalty: Managers found using ineligible players during league play will be suspended, along with ineligible player(s), for one calendar year. Suspension will include ALL Community Education/Recreation Department athletic programs.**

**Rule interpretation protest procedure:**

The officials shall make note of the facts concerning a rule interpretation protest by writing these on the back of the score sheet, and shall notify the timer/scorer to make note of the score, time elapsed, playing area, and players in the game for each team at the time of the protest. Judgement plays may not be protested. **\*\*All protests must be submitted in writing to the CER office by 5:00 p.m. the following work day, accompanied by a \$25.00 deposit, which will be returned if protest is allowed.**

**Usage of School Facilities/Buildings**

Any player found with alcoholic beverages in school buildings or on School District 77 property, will automatically be suspended from all CER programs for a period of one year.

No smoking allowed in school buildings.

Food and beverages are not allowed in gyms.

Police **your** litter and any other you see.

Respect private and public properties.

Report vandalism and/or suspicious acts.

Park your vehicles in designated parking areas.

**Children must be accompanied and supervised by a non-playing adult at all times.**