

Greater Philly Churches Athletic Association (GPCAA)
3600 Conshohocken Ave.
Phila, PA. 19131
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ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS BASKETBALL LEAGUE (Coed)
Rules 2023-24

- Teams must have matching jerseys with different numbers or a technical foul will be assessed.
- Teams must start the game with 5 players; if a team does not have 5 players at the start of the game the team will receive a forfeit loss.
- Teams can finish the game with 4 players not with 3 or less.
- Coaches must call the opposing team no later than 9:00am the day of the game if forfeiting the game.
- Teams can roster up to 15 players. Once a team has reached 15 players no more players can be added unless the coaching staff notifies the league Director of the removal and/or addition of players before new players are eligible to play. If any ineligible players are found to have played in any games, every game that the ineligible player has participated will be a forfeited loss and the opposing team will be granted the win. Schools must submit updated roster no later than the Friday before the next scheduled game.
- Teams winning by 20 points with 2 minutes remaining in the final quarter of the game will be determined the winner. (Mercy Rule)
- Teams winning by 30 with 5 minutes remaining in the final quarter of the game will be determined the winner. (Mercy Rule)
- Teams will be given 20 minutes' grace period and then the late team will have forfeited the game. Either the opposing coach or the assigned referees can call the forfeit.
- Players who have not checked in before the start of the game are not eligible to play until the second half. Players not checked in at the start of the second half are ineligible to play in the game.
- Players may be banned from participation of the league for any technical foul assess for conduct at the discretion of the league. (Leagues discretion for all disciplinary actions).
- Players obtaining two (2) technical fouls in a game will be disqualified for the rest of the game.
- Players obtaining (3) technical fouls will have to serve a 1 game suspension, players obtaining 6 technical fouls will be disqualified from the season.
- Players whom have graduated from ASBL programs will become ineligible to participate in league games.
- Games will be played with four (4) quarters for a length of eight (8) minutes with a 5 minutes half time intermission.
- Games will be played with a running clock; clock will stop only for time outs, free throws and every whistle within the last one (1) minute of each of the four (4) quarters.
- Teams will be allowed 5 thirty (30) second timeouts during the regulation time of the game and one additional timeout in the event of an over time.
- Seven (7) team fouls will result in the opposing team to shoot a one (1) foul shot and one (1) penalty shot.
- Ten (10) team fouls will result in the opposing team shooting two (2) free throws for every foul after.
- The home teams score book will be considered the official book for the game.
- Visiting team must submit game score immediately after the game.

- Seventy-Five (75%) of the leagues teams will be eligible for the play-offs based on highest to lowest seeding in the standings unless otherwise is indicated by the league Director.
- In the event of teams having the same record the team with the highest total points will be recognized as the higher seeded team.
- Any conduct resulting in a technical foul may also result in a minimum 2 game suspensions and/or disqualification from the season. All disciplinary actions are subject to the discretion of the league.
- The first overtime will be 3 minutes, second overtime will be 2 minutes and the third overtime will be 1 minute if a fourth it will be sudden death, first score wins the game.
- Play-Off seeding will be based on number of wins, percentage of wins, and in the event teams have the same record the game results of their games against each other and/or the total accumulation of points will be considered.
- **Teams that forfeit are required to reimburse the referees fee to opponents when applicable.**
- **Schools must submit properly completed score sheets at the end of each game no later than 4:00pm on the day of the game or fines and penalties may be assessed to the school at the Director's discretion.**
- **Players are required to be assigned a permanent number for the season, only when a player is no longer on the team can the player's number be reassigned to a new player.**
- **ANY rule infraction can result in fines up to \$200 and payment may be required to be paid within 10 days of the school/coach being notified at the discretion of the League Director.**
 - **First Infraction = \$25**
 - **Second Infraction = \$50**
 - **Third Infraction = \$100**
 - **Fourth Infraction and beyond = \$200**
- **All fines must be paid within 10 days of being notified at the discretion of the Director.**

Chris Milton
Director

My signature below is to confirm that I have read, understand and accept policies and rules previously mentioned above.

Coaches Signature: _____

___/___/2023

School Represented: _____

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