

## Tentative Basketball Schedule and Important Dates

(Dates are subject to change)

### **Tentative Schedule:**

10/19	6:00 PM	Team Captain/Coaches Meeting
11/1		Exhibition Week (All Teams play a half)
11/8		Week 1
11/15		Week 2
11/22		Off week for all teams (Thanksgiving Week)
11/29		Week 3
12/6		Week 4
12/13		Week 5
12/20		Week 6
12/27		Off Week for all teams (Christmas Week)
1/3		Week 7
1/10		Week 8
1/17		Week 9
1/24		Week 10
1/31		Single Elimination Tournament
2/7		Single Elimination Tournament Continued

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1. Assigned Team Captain: Unless the league director is notified of a change, the team captain on the roster will be the assigned team representative and will receive all notifications pertaining to the league. They will be the only person recognized to speak for your team in the event of an appeal or protest. In the event of a change of address or telephone number, the team captain is responsible for informing the league director of each change.
2. Return roster and entry fee by deadline date: Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM. League fee is \$250.00 per team.
3. Be on time for ALL games. Teams will be allowed a five-minute grace period to arrive. Game is forfeited after five-minutes past game time the team does not have 5 players present.
4. Expectations of Players and Team Coaches/Captains
  - a. Unsportsmanlike Conduct will not be tolerated by referees. The penalty may be a technical foul, to ejection from the game or even larger depending on the severity of the offense. The official's decision will be final and anyone acting in an unsportsmanlike manner, players, coaches, or officials, will be asked to leave the facility. TWO TECHNICAL FOULS DURING LEAGUE PLAY WILL RESULT IN THE PLAYER BEING SUSPENDED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON, AND TOURNAMENT. Player will be given a technical foul for hanging on the rim.
  - b. Only the team captain may review an official's decision. This must be done during a dead ball. The captain must be recognized by the referee before addressing the issue. After the review, the official's decision is final and play must resume immediately. Judgement calls are not questionable.
  - c. Obscene language, gestures or threats directed toward an official, during or after ball games, will be grounds for immediate dismissal from the league.
  - d. Recreation Department reserves the right to make decisions about anything not covered by the rules.
  - e. All players are responsible for maintaining a safe and welcoming environment. However, this especially applies to Team Coaches/Captains. Teams are also held responsible for the actions of their spectators.
  - f. Any actions committed by a team or by individual players that have been established as unacceptable behavior on this document, during coach/captains meeting(s), or during pregame meetings may result in the removal of that team from the league indefinitely. Teams can be banned for future seasons as well. This is at the judgement and discretion of the Recreation Department Staff.
5. Any punching or intentional shoving will result in immediate dismissal from the league and tournament.
6. Players must wear non-marking athletic shoes.

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7. All playing members must wear matching shirts. Any type of shirt is acceptable if they are identical in color with numbers. NO EXCEPTIONS! A two-week grace period will be given from the start of the league before this rule is enforced.
8. Tournament seeding will be determined by win/loss record. In the event that there is a tie between teams, seeding will be determined by head to head matchups, points scored, and fewest points allowed.
9. TSSAA Rules will govern play
  - a. Games will consist of 7-minute quarters of stop time play
  - b. Overtime will be 3 minutes of stop time play
  - c. Recreation Department will furnish game balls
  - d. Players with 5 fouls will foul out of the game
  - e. Any player with 2 TECHNICAL FOULS WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON AND TOURNAMENT
10. Games will be played on Wednesday nights. Each team will play 8 games followed by a single elimination tournament. ALL TEN TEAMS WILL MAKE THE TOURNAMENT. (Teams that have been banned or removed from the league for disciplinary reasons will not be eligible for the tournament)
11. ELIGIBILITY: all players must be 18 years old to play. Each participant's name must be listed on the team roster. Participants may not play on two different teams in the same league at any time. Participating in any "live ball" situation is considered to have played in a game.
12. Teams may add players to their roster at any time during the season. Only players who have played in at least 3 games or ¼ of the league, whichever is greater, will be eligible for the post-season tournament.
13. Protest: protests will be allowed on eligibility and rule interpretations only. Judgement calls are not disputable. To protest, a team must verbally notify the referee at the time a rule infraction that the game is being played under protest. Team captain must submit a written protest before the following days ends at 4:30pm. This written protest must explain the reason for the protest, give the officials name, include team name, captain's name and phone number.
14. Any currently active high school or college basketball player is ineligible to play in the league.
15. In case of bad weather, please call the community center at 865-436-4990 after 3:30pm to find out about cancelled games.
16. All other rules will be governed by the TSSAA rulebook.

**GATLINBURG RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
REGISTRATION / RELEASE FORM**

(please print)

**PARTICIPANT INFORMATION**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **M/F:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB:** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**TELEHPONE #'S**

**HOME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **WORK:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN BELOW:** I agree to release and hold harmless the City of Gatlinburg, its employees, and agents, from any injuries sustained by my child or myself as a result of participation in any Gatlinburg Recreation Department programs. I assume full responsibility for any risk, implied or direct, by participation in activities or in the use of the Gatlinburg Community Center or Gatlinburg Park facilities. I also understand that the City of Gatlinburg does not provide medical insurance covering injuries to its participants.

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**PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_  
(IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE)