Muchenberger Men's Basketball League Rules

1. No new players can be added to the roster once league play has begun. Rosters should be no less than 7 and no more than 12 players.

2. All players must sign a Waiver of Liability before they will be allowed to start in league play.

3. Team coaches or captains must verify player names and numbers 10 minutes before the start of the game.

4. Forfeit time is 5 minutes after game time and may be called by the referees, scorekeeper, or director. Each team must begin the game with 4 players (min).

5. **All teams must have shirts with a number on the back of it**. A technical foul will be given to the team when a player or players do not have a shirt with a number. In addition, the opposing team will be awarded 2 free throws and possession of the ball at half court when the player enters the game for the first time. This penalty will only be assessed one time per game.

6. The game consists of 2 twenty-minute halves. The clock will run continuously except for the last 2 minutes of the second half. If a team is ahead by 20 or more points during the last 2 minutes of the game the clock will only stop for time outs.

7. A jump ball will determine first possession. Jump balls will be alternated after that.

8. 2 one-minute time outs will be allowed per half. Time outs will not carry over.

9. Teams have 10 seconds to bring the ball over the center line, but no "over & back" rule applies. The gym is not regulation length.

10. On free throws, players can move on the release.

11. Overtime will consist of 3 minutes with 1 time out. The clock will only stop during the last minute on every whistle.

12. On 7 fouls, free throws are 1 & 1. On 10 fouls, a 2 shot penalty will be taken.

13. A player fouls out of the game upon reaching 5 fouls.

14. Any player receiving 2 technical fouls in 1 game will be ejected from the game and must leave the center within 2 minutes. If the ejected player fails to leave the building in the designated time, his team will forfeit the game. If a player receives 3 technicals during the season, that player is automatically suspended for the remainder of the season.

15. Scorekeepers will only be responsible for running the clock, total team tally, fouls, and time outs. **No individual points will be kept**.

16. Referees are in control of all games 15 minutes before they start, 15 minutes after they end, and may assign technical fouls at any time during this period.

17. Any act of violence to a referee or scorekeeper, before, during, or after the game will result in automatic ejection from the game and the center. A suspension for the remainder of the season will also be enforced.
** Violent acts include, but are not limited to, motioning toward an official, cursing at an official, touching an official in a harmful way, or throwing the ball at an official. Actions such as these will not be tolerated.

18. Fighting, pushing, shoving, cursing between players, etc… will not be tolerated. Any players, coaches, or spectators involved in this type of activity will be ejected from the game. If a player is ejected from a game for fighting, he will be banned from playing in any Muchenberger Center league for 1 year.

19. All teams entering league will agree to finish league play regardless of win/loss record, except for an emergency approved by Commission. Any team withdrawing without approval will not be allowed to participate in future leagues. **There will not be any refunds for any reason!!**

20. Dunking will be allowed, **except for hanging on the rim**. Hanging on the rim will result in a technical foul, and the opposing team will get 2 shots and the ball at half court. The dunk will still count.

HOUSE RULES

1. Always wear gym shoes on the gym floor. (Shoes that do not mark)
2. Maintain excellent sportsmanship qualities at all times.
3. Be respectful at all times toward officials, staff, players, and spectators.
4. No Smoking. This is a smoke free facility.
5. Do not use racial or ethnic remarks, attitudes, or behavior.
6. Do not cause damage or loss to facility or equipment.
7. No alcoholic beverages or controlled substances allowed.
8. No food or drinks allowed on gym floor.
9. Any and all physical assaults will be reported to the police immediately.

*****The team who receives 1st place in the final four will receive a T-Shirt.**