

RAC Fun First Basketball League

Facilities

This League is governed by the Town of Drumheller and uses its facilities. Please respect the facilities so we can continue using them. If respect is not shown, access to the facilities will be lost.

- No Outdoor Shoes in any gym facility.
- Leave the gym the way you found it. Throw away your garbage in designated areas.
- Players should arrive at the gym no more than 10 minutes before the scheduled start time.

If you do not adhere to the above rules, then you will be asked to leave the facility, be ejected from the game, OR possibly removed from the league.

Equipment

- The league will provide basketball nets, basketballs, and scoreboards.
- Players must wear appropriate court shoes – NO marking shoes.

Players/Roster

- 3 players on the floor at one time.
- The League recommends teams of 4 to avoid defaulting and for subs. (Maximum team of 5).
- A minimum of 2 players must be present to start the game. If the minimum requirement isn't met, the team that is short will lose by default.
- All genders are welcome to register.
- In the event an external substitute joins your roster for a single game, a "drop-in" fee will be required. All players must register.
- Teams can add to their roster at any point. All players must register.

Spectators

- We encourage all individuals with an interest in spectating to be present. (Limited seating).
- Respect is mandatory, if spectators do not respect our players OR facilities, access will be lost.

Jerseys/Team Names

- The league does not provide jerseys, etc. Teams are responsible for bringing both a light and dark colored shirt to each game, OR their corresponding team jersey. Each Team Leader can decide prior to the game which team will wear each color, OR their designated team jersey (if applicable).
- If any player does not have a shirt color that matches their team, the opposing Team Leader can request that they don't play.
- All team jersey designs must be approved by the Manager Recreation Arts & Culture.

- All team names must be approved by the Manager Recreation Arts & Culture.

Defaults

- A minimum of 2 players must be present to start a basketball game.
- If a basketball team is not ready 10 minutes after the posted game time, they will lose by default. We recommend the game be played for the enjoyment (if possible).
- If both Team Leader's agree, the minimum requirement rule can be waived, and the game will count towards the standings. This must be decided upon before the start of the game and teams cannot change their minds once the game has started.

Officiating

- All games are self-officiated.
- Teams and players are responsible for their own infractions.
- Teams cannot call the other team's infractions as it is not their responsibility. If teams do not call their own infractions, within the "game report" such behavior shall be reported by their opponents. Situation dependent, this could affect future status in all Town of Drumheller RAC Fun First Sports Leagues.
- Any intentional infractions (i.e. tripping, roughing, etc.) will result in the player being asked to sit out the rest of the game. If a player is asked to sit out twice in a season they are done for the year.
- Any infraction where the intent is to hurt another player will result in ejection from the league, possible ban from ALL Town of Drumheller recreation sports leagues, and lost access to our facilities.
- If a player takes more than 5 infractions in a game, they will be out for the rest of the night.

Pre-Game

- The game is played on half court using one basketball net.
- Teams will play as many games as possible within the allotted time.
- Games will be played to 21 points.
- The final score will be recorded as the number of games won vs. lost.
- Matches will be 60 minutes long with a 5 min warm-up.
- Team Leaders can decide who starts with possession using their discretion.

Game Play

- The initial play starts at the top of the three-point arc and behind the three-point arc.
- To put the ball in play the offensive player must "check" the ball to the defensive player.
- The defensive player then passes the ball back to the offensive player and play begins.
- The offensive team must pass the ball once to start play and can then shoot
- Possession switches IF the ball is stolen, or an infraction is called on the team with possession.
- Baskets made from within the arc will count as 1 point and baskets made from outside the arc shall count as 2 points. (There are no 3-point shots).
- When two players take possession of the ball at the same time (held ball), the player on defense shall gain possession.

Substitutions

- Substitutes may rotate in at any time during a stoppage in play (Team Leader discretion).

Out of Bounds

- If the ball is knocked out of bounds or goes across the center line possession shall change to the team that did not knock it out.
- The team that takes over possession after an out of bounds must pass the ball (from the sidelines), to another player on that team. Once completed, the new play may continue, and the team is now on offence.

Infractions

- All games are self-officiated, so teams are responsible for calling their own infractions.
- When an infraction is called teams will change possession. There are no free throws or points awarded to keep playing time to a maximum. (i.e. Double dribbling, travelling, carrying the ball).

Infractions that will result in a change of possession

- Travelling (moving both feet without dribbling).
- Double Dribble (dribbling with both hands and catching the ball between dribbles).
- Carrying the ball (having hand under the ball while dribbling).
- Goaltending (touching the ball while it is in downward flight to the basket).

Infractions that will result in a change of possession:

- Blocking (preventing the progress of another player who is still moving).
- Charging (when an offensive player runs into the defensive player who has established their position with both feet planted on the ground).
- Elbowing.
- Holding.
- Illegal screening (an offensive player makes prohibited contact while setting a screen and/or the offensive player does not allow an opposing defender, who would be the target of the screen, enough time and/or distance to avoid the screen).
- Reaching In (contacting the offensive player by extending arm to steal the ball).
- Tripping.
- Flagrant foul (unnecessary contact).
- Hand checking (using hands to impede the progress of the offensive player).
- Pushing.

Playoffs

- All teams will get two playoff games regardless of where they finish in the standings or the score of their first playoff game.
- A tie in the playoffs will be played by a sudden death game where the first team to score a point wins the game. To determine who gets possession to begin the game, each team will shoot a free throw. If both teams make the free throw, two new players will throw until one team has made it and one has missed.

Substance Consumption

- The Town of Drumheller facilities do not allow any open alcohol.

- Any player or team found to be under the influence of alcohol, or other controlled substance, will be automatically ejected from the league without a refund.

Rescheduling

- Facility time is very limited. The League will not reschedule games for any reason.
- Should your team cancel or not show up for a scheduled game it will be a loss by default.

Sportsmanship

This is a Town of Drumheller regulated RAC Sports League, we expect all players and teams to have a fun first attitude. To help enforce this style of play we ask all teams to submit a “game report” following each match.

Any issues throughout the game should be brought to the attention of your Team Leader. The Team Leader(s) and Manager of Recreation, Arts & Culture can discuss a solution. No one other than the Team Leader should discuss these issues with the opposition.

Zero Tolerance Policy

The Town of Drumheller reserves the right to remove players immediately from any facility or league if they are involved with any of the following acts:

- Using racial, ethnic, homophobic, fatphobic, gendered, transphobic, sexist, sexual, disability or other slurs.
- Instigating or retaliating in an altercation.
- Intentionally pushing, shoving, or making physical contact.
- Displaying disrespectful or threatening behavior.
- Swearing at another person.

If a player is removed for any reason, they must vacate the facility immediately, including the parking lot.

Scores

- Team Leaders are responsible for reporting scores and submitting a game report following each match. Teams should confirm scores after each point.
- If scores are not reported by the end of the regular season they will not count towards the standings.

Minimum Registration Not Met

RAC Fun First League requires a minimum registration to run to offer each league. If the league is cancelled due to low enrolment, notice will be given at least 48 hours in advance, and you will either receive a full refund or be given a possible rescheduled date.

Cancellation due to Unforeseen Circumstances

RAC Fun First League may be required to cancel league play due to inclement weather, you will be notified in advance of game time and given a rescheduled date.

Refunds



Registration fees are fully refundable, minus a \$20 processing fee, up to 2 weeks before the beginning of the season. After this, the league assumes you have committed, and all fees are non-refundable. We require this time frame to create teams and complete scheduling.

Message

The Town of Drumheller thanks everyone for their shared interest in our recreation programs. We appreciate you are taking the time to read our rules and regulations regarding your sport. Your safety is important to us, as well as your enjoyment, we hope to see you out there!