

FIDELITY HOUSE

MEN'S BASKETBALL RULES

SUMMER 2026

- 1. TEAM FEE-** \$950, 9 REGULAR SEASON GAMES PLUS PLAYOFFS FOR QUALIFIED TEAMS
- 2. STARTING TIME-** PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHEDULED STARTING TIMES MAY VARY. A GRACE PERIOD OF 5 MINUTES WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER THE SCHEDULED GAME TIME. IF A TEAM DOES NOT HAVE ENOUGH PLAYERS TO START, NON-ROSTER PLAYERS ARE ALLOWED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE OTHER TEAM'S REPRESENTATIVE. TEAMS ARE ALSO ALLOWED TO START THE GAME WITH 4 PLAYERS.
- 3. UNIFORMED GAME SHIRTS-** ALL PLAYERS MUST WEAR A SHIRT WITH THEIR TEAM COLOR AND A NUMBER. PLAYERS MUST BE PREPARED TO WEAR A WHITE OR DARK SHIRT FOR ALL GAMES. COOPERATION WITH THIS RULE IS NECESSARY; IT WILL MAKE OFFICIATING AND SCORING LESS OF A HEADACHE.
- 4. GAME TIME-** GAMES WILL CONSIST OF TWO 16-MINUTE STOP-TIME HALVES. OVERTIME PERIODS WILL CONSIST OF A 3-MINUTE STOP-TIME DURATION.
- 5. PERSONAL FOULS-** PLAYERS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE GAME AFTER THEIR 5TH PERSONAL FOUL.
- 6. FREE THROWS-** TEAMS WILL SHOOT 1 & 1 ON THE 7TH TEAM FOUL AND TWO SHOTS ON THE 10TH TEAM FOUL. TECHNICAL FOULS WILL RESULT IN THE OPPOSING TEAM RECEIVING TWO FREE THROWS AND POSSESSION. FREE THROWS MAY BE REBOUNDED ON THE RELEASE OF THE SHOT.
- 7. TIME OUTS-** EACH TEAM WILL RECEIVE 2 TIME-OUTS PER HALF FOR 60 SECONDS EACH. ONE TIME-OUT WILL BE AWARDED TO EACH TEAM PER OVERTIME PERIODS. TIME-OUTS DO NOT CARRY OVER TO THE NEXT PERIOD.
- 8. PLAYOFFS-** THE TOP 4 TEAMS WILL MAKE THE PLAYOFFS. HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORDS WILL DETERMINE SEEDING IF OVERALL RECORDS ARE TIED. PLAYERS MUST PLAY IN AT LEAST TWO REGULAR SEASON GAMES IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR POSTSEASON PLAY.
- 9. REFEREES-** EACH REFEREE IS A PROFESSIONAL I.A.A.B.O. BOARD CERTIFIED OFFICIAL AND SHOULD BE TREATED WITH RESPECT.
- 10. EJECTIONS-** A PLAYER OR COACH WILL BE EJECTED FROM THE GAME ON THE 2ND TECHNICAL FOUL. TECHNICAL FOULS COUNT AS PERSONAL FOULS AND TEAM FOULS. A PLAYER THAT ACCUMULATES THREE TECHNICAL FOULS IN A SEASON MAY BE SUSPENDED FOR ONE ADDITIONAL GAME. ANY FIGHTING WILL RESULT IN A MINIMUM OF A ONE GAME SUSPENSION.



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