



2020 Adult Men's Basketball Entry Form

950 S. Fort Thomas Avenue
Fort Thomas, Kentucky 41075
859-781-1700

ENTRY FEE

ENTRY FEE: \$ 200— AFTER the Deadline: \$ 250
Entry Fee does NOT include umpire fees.

TEAM NAME : _____ **PREVIOUS NAME:** _____

Team Captain/Coach's Name: _____ email: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Day/Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Home/Evening Phone: _____

Team Assistant Captain/Coach's Name: _____ email: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Day/Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Home/Evening Phone: _____

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Season starts: **January 8th, 2020**

Night: **Wednesdays**

Times: **7:30, 8:30 & 9:30 PM**

Schedules will be available: **December 20th**

Schedules will be emailed to team captains and also posted on the website at www.ftthomas.org

Teams are admitted on a first-come/first-serve space available. Limit 6 teams. Any team who submits payment and does not receive a spot in the league will have their entry fee refunded.

NO REFUNDS SHALL BE GRANTED AFTER SCHEDULES ARE COMPLETED AND FINALIZED.

Registration Forms (all 4 pages) and entry fees may be sent by mail to.....
Ft. Thomas Recreation Department, 950 South Ft. Thomas Avenue, Ft. Thomas, KY 41075

Forms may also be dropped off at the Recreation Department in the Armory Gymnasium (located in Tower Park) between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday-Friday. Forms may also be dropped into our mailbox located outside the main door of the Armory on the park side of the building. **NOTE: Entry fee and deadline are strictly enforced.**

ENTRY DEADLINE:
Friday,
December 13th, 2019
by 4:00 PM



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GENERAL LEAGUE RULES

League will consist of a minimum of 4 teams and a maximum of 6 teams.

An 8-game season will be played. Doubleheaders may be utilized in the instance if Byes are needed on the schedule.

Top 4 teams will play in a single-elimination tournament immediately following the season. Cancelled games will be played prior to the tournament (unless mutual consent of coaches allows for those games to be skipped over).

NOTE: 1st cancelled game will not be rescheduled. Any future cancellations will be rescheduled prior to the start of the tournament.

A prize will be awarded to the 1st & 2nd place finishers in league and tournament play. Head to head records and points scored will be used to determine a winner in the event of a tie.

No more than 12 players may be listed on the team roster. Any person playing that is not on a participating team's roster constitutes a forfeit.

Players may play for one team only in the league. A player who plays for two separate teams shall cause those teams to forfeit those games.

Players may be added to a roster prior to January 22nd without penalty or fees. No changes are permitted to the roster after January 22nd. Once a player has played they can not be replaced or removed from the roster.

Players must be 18 years of age.

City of Ft. Thomas ordinances prohibit alcohol in city parks and Armory Facility.

Game basketballs will be provided by the league

Regular Season game times are 7:30, 8:30, and 9:30 PM Wednesday nights. There is no GRACE Period – games will start on time. The 7:30 PM game may start with four (4) players, however, after 2 minutes, the game shall be forfeited if a team does not provide five (5) players. Games will end at 10:30 PM. **In the event a league has less than 6 teams, game start times may be adjusted. Game times may be adjusted to accommodate the number of teams and tournament play.

Team captains are required to check teams in at the start of the game with the score keeper. The captain must record players number in the score book for the score keeper.

Winning team is responsible for verifying the score at the scoring table at the conclusion of the game. Scores not properly reported will result in a LOSS assessed to the winning team.

NO PROTEST: The decision of the officials on the court is final.

CLOCK/TIME:

The game will consist of two 20 minute halves with a running clock for the first 18 minutes. The clock will stop the last minutes of each half. Half time is 4 minutes. Each team is permitted 3 time outs per game.

FOULS:

If a player commits five (5) personal fouls over the course of a game, the player fouls out and is disqualified from participation for the remainder of the game. Each player on the team will be required to sign a good sportsmanship agreement prior to playing in games. Fines for technical fouls are \$5 first offense, \$10 second offense, \$15 third offense and possibly expelled from the league.

UNIFORMS

Teams are required to wear shirts with numbers. Teams may provide their own jerseys. If a team does not have jerseys, they are required to utilize the scrimmage vest provided by the league. In the event that both teams have the same color jerseys, one team must utilize the scrimmage vest. If teams cannot agree on this issue the game officials will make the decision.

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WEATHER CANCELLATIONS FOR LEAGUE

In the event of bad weather that may or may not cause cancellation of basketball games in the Ft. Thomas Recreation Department leagues, please note:

1. A determination to cancel games will NOT be made prior to 6:30 PM.
2. COACHES ONLY should call the Recreation Department – 859-781-1700 – after 6:30 PM to inquire about status of that evening's games. All cancelations will be posted on the Dept FB and placed on the "rain-out" line 859-572-1208.
3. Games cancelled due to weather will be made up at a later date. Please continue on with the schedule as it reads for the following week and you will be notified at a later date of the re-scheduled games.

Please be advised that in some instances, the cancellation may not occur until after play has begun. We may have a situation where Game # 1 is being played as weather sets in, forcing the cancellation of Games 2 & 3. In situations like this one, COACHES should call the Recreation line prior to their game time to check the status of play for the evening.

The Recreation Department will NOT make calls to coaches/players with information on cancellations. It is solely the responsibility of the team to inquire about game status. Any team who does not show after "assuming" cancellation and games are played will be charged with a forfeit.

UMPIRE PAYMENTS

The following rules for payment shall be in effect.....

- Each team shall pay official's fees at each game a total of \$24.00 CASH per game. 2 officials at \$12.00 each
- Fees are to be paid BEFORE the start of each game. Failure to pay prior to the start of a game will result in a forfeit.
- Teams MUST present EXACT amount --- officials are not expected to make change.
- No Exceptions or extensions granted under any circumstances.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

- In the event of cancelled games before the game begins, teams do NOT pay the officials.

If the game begins and the official has been paid.....teams will NOT pay another game fee when the game is re-scheduled.....Department will handle this fee. You only pay one fee per game.

FORFEITS

- The forfeiting team is FULLY RESPONSIBLE for paying the officials the FULL \$48.00 in the event of a Forfeited Game. Fees from a Forfeited Game are due to the Recreation Office within **48 hours after the Forfeited Game**.

Examples: Team A has 10 players and NO players from Team B are there.....Team B forfeits and must pay the full \$48.00 officials fees.

CANCELLATIONS

If a team must cancel a game due to personal reasons, the following rules are in effect.....

- Cancellation must be submitted to this office and accepted (by phone or email) within 24 hours of the game time. If this is done, the cancelling team will not be charged the officials fees.
- If Cancellation is received in less than the 24 hour time period, cancelling team will be responsible for the full \$48.00 for officials fees. In either case.....a Cancelled Game is a Forfeited Game and the team will be credited with a LOSS and the game will not be re-played.

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TOURNAMENT BRACKETING AND TIMES

The Tournament Bracket will be as follows for each division.....

- Game 1 — # 1 vs # 4 7:30 PM
- Game 2 — # 2 vs # 3 8:30 PM
- Game 3 — winner of game 1 vs winner of Game 2 9:30 PM

Any team who forfeits two (2) games will be eliminated from the tournament and will lose priority for registration for next season.

Tournament Games will start ON-TIME.....NO GRACE PERIOD PERMITTED.

Tournament Schedules and Brackets will be posted AFTER the completion of all Regular Season gamesin the event that a final game may change seed draw.

Seed draw is based on regular season record. A tie for a seed slot will be resolved by head-to-head record and points scored.....then a coin flip.

Tournament Brackets will be posted ON-LINE. Requests for changes to game times are not permitted.

Home Team during tournament play will be the higher seeded team.

I (print) _____ understand that it is my responsibility as the coach/captain to have read and fully understand all rules applicable to the City of Ft. Thomas Recreation Basketball Leagues and I further understand that any rule not specifically covered by the League Rules shall be governed by the KY High School Basketball Association Rules.

I understand that I, as the coach/captain, am responsible for remaining in contact with the Recreation Department office. I further understand that I, as the Head Coach, shall be the ONLY person to contact the office for information or to request special arrangements and that my players are NOT to make contact. I agree to inform my players that I will handle all communications and that the individual players are not to contact the Recreation Department Staff, either by phone or email, regarding basketball league items.

Coach Signature

Date

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