

**Westfield Adult Basketball League**  
**2017-2018**  
**Rules and Regulations**

1. The League shall be known as the Westfield Adult Basketball League (WABL).
2. The League website will be [www.leaguelineup.com/wabbl](http://www.leaguelineup.com/wabbl) all teams must have a representative with an email address.
3. The League shall be under the jurisdiction of the Westfield Parks and Recreation Department and shall be under the supervision of an employee of the Department.
4. Players will compete at their own risk.
5. The entry fee payments have changed for this year. All teams pay \$400 league fee. Each team will responsible to pay the Referee's \$35 per game. The referee fee must be paid before the game will start. Any team that forfeits a game is responsible for paying both referees.
6. A player must be 18 years or older to play. Players on teams of any high school, vocational school, academy or college are not eligible to compete in the WABBL.
7. Each team must have a coach or manager who may also be listed as a player. This person will be responsible for submitting the team roster and for the conduct of all of the players on the roster during a game.
8. Each team is limited to 14 players on the roster.
9. Players may be added to rosters up until the fifth game of the season at which time rosters will be frozen.
  - A. No names may be added to the rosters without the authorization of the Park and Rec Department.
  - B. Only those players on the official team roster are eligible to play. Any player found to have used a fictitious name and/or address will be declared ineligible and all games in which the player participated will be forfeited.
  - C. Knowingly falsifying team rosters may also result in team expulsion from the League. In the event this occurs the entry fee is forfeited.
10. Teams must provide their own uniforms (jerseys) and these jerseys will have numbers for individual identification of each player. T-shirts with taped numbers are not permissible. Any team not appearing in uniform after their first game will be subject to the following penalty.
  - A. Forfeiture of all succeeding games in which uniforms are not worn.  
Note: The Department may grant deadline extensions.
11. **NCAA RULES** will be followed with the following exceptions:
  - A. Games will be played in 20-minute halves of running time. The last 3 minutes of each half will be stopped time.
  - B. The last minute of the second half, and any overtime period, the clock will also stop after made baskets.
  - C. Overtime periods will be 3 minutes in duration with stopped time.

- D. Non shooting fouls will only be shot in the last 3 minutes of the game.(Exceptions: Technical fouls, intentional fouls)
  - E. There is no shot clock.
  - F. Players are allowed six (6) fouls.
  - G. Each team is entitled to two (2) time-outs per half and one (1) time-out for each overtime period. Time-outs are not cumulative.
12. Teams failing to appear with five (5) eligible players' ten (10) minutes after the scheduled starting time shall forfeit the game. In the event both teams fail to appear each team will be credited with a loss.
- A. Any team that forfeits 2 games during the course of the season will be dropped from the league. NO REFUND.
13. Players must have appeared in a minimum of four (4) games in order to be eligible for the playoffs. The Department may grant exceptions in the event that a player is injured during the season.
12. Use of profanity, whether directed towards anyone or not, will be cause for ejection from the game. Any threats to opponents will be punished by ejection of player and the coach. Any player ejected from a game must leave City property immediately. Any player ejected from two games will be removed from the league for the remainder of the season and possibly into the next season upon the department's discretion.
13. All players, coaches, and fans are expected to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner. Any player or coach who harasses or abuses a game official or another player is subject to the penalties below:
- A. Two (2) technical fouls in a game will result in a one (1) game suspension.
  - B. A flagrant foul will result in immediate expulsion from the game and a one (1) game suspension.
  - C. Any player or coach ejected for a second offense under A or B will be suspended from the League for one calendar year from the date of the incident.
  - D. Fighting will result in a one-(1) year suspension from the date of the incident.
  - E. Anyone who physically confronts or verbally threatens bodily harm of a game official or another player will be permanently banned from further participation in the League.
  - F. When an ejection occurs, that player or coach must leave the building immediately. For failure to comply, the official may forfeit the game. The game officials must turn in a written report on an ejection.
  - G. Teams will be held responsible for the actions of their fans.