

2008 SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE ENTRY BLANK

This league will be using the following format: Division I – Returning High School Boys; Division II – Returning High School Girls; Division III - (U16 and under) Boys; Division IV – (U16 and under) Girls; Division V – (14 and under) Coed; Division VI – (12 and under Coed). **Absolutely no individual registrations will be accepted.** Each team will be provided 10 shirts. A game ball must be brought to each game by both teams. **There is a mandatory Coaches’ meeting on Saturday, May 17th, 2008 at 9:30 am in the Torrington Armory.** At least one representative per team must be present at this meeting. **Games to begin on June 19, 2008. Equal number of games for all teams.**

	TORRINGTON TEAMS	OUT OF TOWN
TEAMS		
DIVISION I (returning high school boys)	\$525	\$625
DIVISION II (returning high school girls)	\$525	\$625
DIVISION III (16 & under boys)	\$525	\$625
DIVISION IV (14 and under coed)	\$525	\$625
DIVISION V (12 and under coed)	\$525	\$625

Roster & Money Due: June 2, 2008

DIVISION: _____

NAME OF TEAM: _____

Make Checks Payable to: Torrington Parks and Recreation Department
153 South Main Street
Torrington, CT 06790

NAME	PHONE #	NAME	PHONE #
<u>1.</u> _____		<u>8.</u> _____	
<u>2.</u> _____		<u>9.</u> _____	
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<u>7.</u> _____		<u>14.</u> _____	
<u>Coach</u>		<u>2nd Contact Person</u>	

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Home/Work Phone: _____

Home/Work Phone: _____

Date: _____

Coach’s Signature

2008 TORRINGTON SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE RULES

The following is a list of rules that must be followed in order for the league to run smoothly. Please remember this is a recreational league. This league is set up for a little competition but more importantly to let the children have fun while participating in a recreational program over the summer. **Make sure players are aware of rules, show them a copy.**

1. Any alcohol on breath of coaches will result in termination of the coach – **ZERO TOLERANCE.**
2. Teams must be coached by a responsible person over the age of 21 for Divisions I and II and over 18 for Divisions III, IV and V.
3. The Parks and Recreation Department is not responsible for any injuries of league players, managers, referees, or league officials.
4. **VERBAL ABUSE: Verbal abuse by fans, players and coaches will not be tolerated, whether it be towards other players, other coaches, scorekeepers or referees. If verbal abuse takes place, technical fouls will be handed out.**
5. **TECHNICAL FOULS – All technical foul fines must be paid at the Parks and Recreation Department Office before the next game. If the fine is not paid the player will not be allowed to play in their next game and the coach will not be able to coach in next game. The hours of the office are Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 4:30pm.**

A player/coach who receives one technical will be fined \$10.00.

A player/coach who receives another technical in the season will be fined \$20.00 and also the player/coach will be suspended for a game.

A player/coach who receives two technicals in a game will be ejected from the game, be fined the \$20.00 and will also be suspended for a game.

A player/coach who receives three technicals in one season will be suspended for the entire season of play plus fines. Individual will not be able to participate in any Parks and Recreation Programs until fines are paid.

6. SIT DOWN RULE:

The referee may ask a player to sit down in lieu of a technical foul. This will help the officials to control the game without the use of a technical. This sit down period has allowed both the official and player some time to cool down. If the official tells a player to sit down, he/she must remain out of the game for five minutes. This rule does not mean that there will be no technicals given. The rules remain the same for technical fouls. The sit down rule is totally at the discretion of the official.

7. Coaches are to control fans that are rooting for your team. We can't allow verbal abuse of other players or referees. If a fan is out of control a technical foul will be assessed to your team and the fan will be asked to leave the gym. If the fan refuses to leave, authorities will be called. The game will be forfeited.
8. Any fighting or attempt to hurt another player will lead to dismissal of the player for the whole season. – **ZERO TOLERANCE.**
9. Each game will consist of 2, twenty minute halves, running time. The clock will only stop when the last minute remains in the first half and when the last 2 minutes remain in the second half.
10. If a team is winning by 25 points or more with under 3 minutes remaining in the game, the losing team has the option of stopping the game. The referees also have the option of stopping the game.
11. Players must play in at least 50% of your games in order for them to play in the playoffs.
12. Each team will have 2 timeouts per half.
13. Each team must provide a game ball at each game.
14. **LIMITED PRESSING** – If a team is up by 20 points they will not be allowed to press until the deficit goes below 20 points. Once the lead goes to 20 points again they must stop pressing.
15. Please make a huge effort not to forfeit. Many teams travel a great distance to participate in the league.

Coaches please stress to your players and fans to respect other teams and referees. These rules will be enforced in order to keep the league running smoothly. Any questions that parents or players may have please consult with your managers. Please do not call the Parks and Recreation Department unless it is absolutely necessary.