



**CITY OF HAYDEN RECREATION AND COMMUNITY EVENTS  
TEAM “COMPETITIVE” LEAGUE/GAME RULES**

1. **NO FOOD OR DRINKS ALLOWED IN THE GYMS** (this is a school district rule)!!!
2. Parents and coaches are responsible for keeping “spectator “children controlled at all times in our schools. Children must be seated with parents, they are not allowed to play in lobbies, hallways, on top of or under the bleachers at any time.

**ABSOLUTELY NO HANGING** on rims at any of the gyms. The responsible party will be responsible for the maintenance fee.

3. Coaches and parents of all teams are asked to help police their fans at the game should any problems occur.
4. High school federation rules are in effect except for the following revisions deemed necessary to make the league operate smoothly for the personnel and facility available.
5. All divisions will play 8 minute quarters. Half-time will be 5 minutes. There will be 2 full (one minute) and 1 (30 second) time outs per game. 1 time-out for overtime play.
6. Teams will be consisted of youths only in specific grades. Each team must have a minimum of 7 players.
7. You can always play a younger child up into an older division, but youths may not be played down into a division for children younger than their current age. Players can’t be more than 2 grades lower than the highest grade of the division playing in.
8. A player may play on one team only. You cannot register to play for two different teams in the same division or in separate divisions. Such action will make the player illegal which will result in forfeit of league games and any monies paid to the City of Hayden Recreation and Community Events.
9. Technical fouls will result in teams being awarded 2 points automatically and the ball out of bounds.
10. Two technical fouls on any one player or coach in any one game will result in automatic suspension from play or coaching for one game. Second time will result in suspension from league.
11. If a coach receives Two Technical Fouls and is ejected from the game he/she must meet with the Recreation Coordinator BEFORE he/she can coach the next game.
12. Tie games will result in an overtime period. Teams will play 2 minute overtime periods.
13. The Full Court Press is allowed at any time during the game with the exception of the 20 point lead, at which time we will implement the Courtesy Rule, which is the following: If a team is ahead by 20 points you will need to pull back the press and pick up your man at half-court until there is a 10 point difference.
14. For all Division’s--In the event that a team is leading by 20 points in the second half of the game, the time will be moved to a running clock for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. Once the lead drops down to a 10 point difference the clock will go back to normal timing.
15. There will be no shooting at side baskets or dribbling of balls during any game.
16. The gym supervisor has the final say.

City of Hayden Recreation and Community Events Department reserves the right to have a team forfeit all games played and monies if coaches, players, or team fans become unruly and/or unmanageable before, during or after a game. Officials and the Gym Supervisor will confer with the team coach and the Recreation Manager will make the final decision. It is important to encourage good sportsmanship at all times. Officials deserve to be treated with respect from coaches, players, and spectators attending each game.

Any further questions can be directed to our Recreation Coordinator Zack DiMattio (208)209-1083  
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