

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL BY-LAWS

1. **PURPOSE:** To provide organized athletic competition, unit esprit de corps and world-class customer driven, quality of life programs for the units at Laughlin AFB.
2. **RESPONSIBILITIES OF TEAM COACHES:** The individual selected, as the team coach is responsible for the following.
 - a. Ensure the eligibility of his/her players and accept responsibility for their conduct.
 - b. Be familiar with the basic rules and adopted modification and by-laws.
 - c. Represent the team in all negotiations and protests.
 - d. Make arrangements for use of facilities and equipment as needed.
 - e. Notify all team members of the date, time, and place of scheduled contests.
 - f. Attend intramural coaches meeting scheduled by the athletic section.
 - g. Ensure participants arrive at the contest site early enough to permit adequate warm-up time.
3. **TYPE OF COMPETITION:** Every team is scheduled to play each other 1 or 2 times. The league standings will be determined by win/loss record and will be updated and posted weekly. At the conclusion of league play the teams will compete in a single or double elimination playoff to establish the Base Champion.
4. **TIES:** At the end of league play, if two teams are tied for any place and have the same overall win/loss record then head-to-head records between the two teams will be used to determine the winner.
5. **GAME TIME AND FORFEIT TIME:** Playing time will be two twenty-minute halves played on Monday thru Thursday 1800, 1900, and 2000 or as scheduled by the Fitness Center staff. Halftime will be five minutes. The clock will stop for all whistles during the last two minutes of the second half. Game time will be adjusted to five minutes after the conclusion of the preceding game, if the game goes beyond the next scheduled game. A contest will be declared a forfeit if one or both teams are not present and both starting rosters are not in the scorebook by scheduled game time. The line – up must be turned into the scorekeeper ten minutes prior to game time. Due to an injury a team may complete a game with less than five players but start with 5.
6. **OFFICIALS:** Two officials will be assigned to each regular and postseason game. **The Fitness Center will provide a scorekeeper and a timekeeper for each game.** Once an official has officiated one or more games, he/she is ineligible to participate in league play. A player cannot participate in the league and officiate.

7. ***SPECTATOR CONDUCT:*** Personnel under the influence of alcohol, or misconduct of any kind will not be tolerated, and the officials will remove the offender from the area. There is no profanity allowed. The first time is a technical foul. The second time is an automatic ejection from the game with a two-game suspension. Coaches will be responsible for the conduct of their spectators. Failure to do so will result in a technical foul. Spectators not associated with either team will be asked to leave the area. If the offender does not leave, the Losano Fitness Center Staff will notify the Security Police.

8. ***GENERAL RULES:***
 - a. The official rules of the NCAA will be in effect except as amended by these by-laws.
 - b. Four time-outs per game. Each time-out will be sixty seconds.
 - c. **SLAM-DUNKING IS NOT ALLOWED!** If a player is called for slam-dunking, he/she is given a technical foul and ejected from the game. A second technical due to dunking will result in an automatic suspension; the player will be ejected for the duration of the league.
 - d. **Jerseys or shirts must be tucked in at all times.** Jerseys are available for nightly sign out on AF form 1297 by fitness center staff.
 - e. **Pockets or belt loops must be sown down. Cutoff jean shorts or military BDU's will not be allowed. Taping pockets down is not authorized.**
 - f. Jewelry is not permitted. Wedding bands are permitted, but tape must be worn over the band.
 - g. Two consecutive forfeits or three total forfeits during the season will cause a team to be dropped from the league.
 - h. Only team Captain or Coach will interject with the officials and are the only ones allowed to the score table.
 - i. **NO Gentlemen Agreements in our Intramural Programs:**
Meaning no two teams will make arrangements prior to their games.

The Losano Fitness Center Staff may make changes to the rules for safety and welfare of the participants or at any time deemed necessary to benefit play (with approval from Fitness Center Director). See attach for Safety.

William E. Mayo Jr., GS-09, DAF
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