

Community Basketball League By Laws

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Article I

Name:

The organization shall be known as **COMMUNITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE, INC.**

Article II

Object and Purpose:

The purpose and objective shall be provide our youth with supervised Basketball and at the same time teach them sportsmanship, fair play and how to live fuller and healthier lives. In order that they may become better citizens in their respective communities.

Article III

Meetings:

1. The regular meeting shall be held according to the needs of the league. Dates to be set by the president.
2. Special meetings will be called by the president or any three(3) league representatives may, upon written request to the Secretary submitted five(5) days in advance, have the right to call a special meeting. The Secretary shall notify in writing the designated person of each league organization of the date, time and place of the special meeting giving as much advance notice as possible.
3. The final meeting of the season shall be called the annual meeting, at which time officers for the next basketball year will be elected.
4. At the meetings representatives from a majority of the league organizations shall constitute a quorum.

5. Each league organization (by the October meeting) shall submit the name of one individual as the representative. The representative for each league organization must attend all regular and special meetings.
6. Failure of a representative to attend any regular or special meeting will result in their organization incurring a fine. The amount of the fine will be \$5.00 for the first offense of the basketball year, second seasonal offense \$10.00 and the third seasonal offense is a \$15.00 fine. The league organization will be placed on probation. All fines will be billed by the League treasurer. The league representatives decide at the final meeting of the season to reinstate any team or teams on probation or to expel them from the membership

Article IV

Rules of Order:

1. When two or more members rise at the same time, the President shall name the person to speak.
2. No motion shall be debated until duly put to the President.
3. While the presiding officer is addressing the League or putting a question, or a member is speaking, silence shall be preserved in the meeting room.

Article V

Officers:

1. The officers of the League shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, League Commissioners and League Assignor. Each officer who is unable to attend any regular or special meeting shall submit the reason to the President prior to the meeting (Except in case of emergency)
2. The President shall preside at all meetings. The President shall have the power to enforce the terms and provisions of the By-laws and all other rules and regulations passed by the majority of

the representatives in attendance. The President may appoint additional League positions deemed necessary.

3. The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in the absence of the President or upon his resignation.
4. Should both the President and Vice-President be absent, The League Commissioner will preside.
5. Should the President, Vice-President and League Commissioner be absent. The Treasurer will preside.
6. Should the President, Vice-President and League Commissioner & Treasurer be absent. The Secretary will preside.
7. In the event that all League Officers are absent the meeting will be cancelled.
8. The Secretary shall keep accurate notes of the proceedings of all the meetings. Notes of each meeting shall be typewritten in a minute book and a copy sent to each Officer and the designated League representative seven(7) days prior to the next regular meeting.
9. The Treasurer shall give a complete financial report at each regular meeting. A special bank account shall be maintained for depositing all League monies. The Treasurer shall sign all checks of the League disbursements. The Treasurer shall give a written financial report at every regular monthly meeting.
10. All elected Officers shall be elected by a majority of the League representatives present at the annual meeting.

11. The League Commissioner shall be appointed by the newly elected President for the coming basketball season. He is responsible for keeping an accurate and up-to-date file on all team rosters and birth certificates. He shall also make the preliminary investigation on any complaint and assist the officers of the League in any fashion they deem necessary. The League officers make a final ruling on any complaint by majority vote.
12. The League Assignor shall be appointed by the newly appointed President for the coming basketball season. His primary duty is to assign the Officials for each scheduled basketball game.

Article VI

Committees:

Special committees may be appointed for any purpose and may consist of as many members as the President may direct. Since a special committee is created for a specific purpose. It automatically goes out of existence when it's work is done and it's final report has been presented.

Article VII

Membership:

1. Membership in the COMMUNITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE shall be confined to the member organizations sponsoring teams in the League, and elected and/or appointed Officers.
2. The annual dues each League organization shall pay for each basketball season is \$10.00. At the final monthly meeting a refund of \$20.00 will be made to each organization that fulfills all of it's obligations to the League. The annual dues must be paid no later than the regular monthly meeting in November. Referee fees and team entry fees will be determined annually.
3. All fees must be paid within 30 days after billing.

4. Late payment may be made with approval of the President and Treasurer.

Article VIII

Franchise:

Application by an organization for entrance by the COMMUNITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE must be made in writing by way of a letter of intent and received no later than the October meeting, accompanied by an entrance fee of \$10.00, which shall be refunded if the application is not accepted. Any new applications must be approved by a majority vote of all League organizations. All new organizations will be accepted on a 1 year trial period.

Article IX

Representation and Voting:

1. Each League organization must have a representative at each regular meeting or special meeting or otherwise it will be fined in accordance with the terms of Article III, Item 6
2. each League organization shall be entitled to one vote regardless of the number of teams entered in the League
3. For any motion to pass (unless stated to the contrary herein) will require a simple majority of the League organizations present.
4. The official representative of each League organization shall only be able to cast his vote on business matters of the particular division in which his organization has team representation
5. The League Officers shall be allowed a single vote, unless they have voted as Organization Representative.

Article X

Amendments:

Any amendments to these By-laws shall be brought before a meeting, read and left tabled until the following meeting to be acted upon. A majority of the combined vote of the League officers and representative present is necessary for passage.

Article XI

Referees:

1. Officials for all League games shall be assigned by the League Assignor.
2. Salaries of the officials per game officiated will be set by the League representatives.
3. In the event both Officials fail to appear for a scheduled game, it is not to be played. However, as long as one of the assigned officials appears, the game is to be played as scheduled, that official receiving 1 ½ his normal pay.
4. An official has the power to order a player or coach form the game for fighting, swearing or any un-sportsman like conduct.

Article XII

Qualifications of Players:

1. **August 1st** shall be the control date for ages of all players used in all divisions. A player may not have obtained the maximum age of a division to be eligible for that division prior to **August 1st**.

2. The designated representative of each League organization must present a roster of the players on each team or teams entered into the League at a time so designated by the League Officers.
3. Players may change teams up to the roster deadline, provided the player has met all obligations to his/her parent organization. Deadline date is to be set by the League Officers.
4. Players may change or be added to teams after roster deadline provided the player has met all obligations to his/her parent team, upon signed release by representatives of the parent organization plus approval of the League Officers upon investigation.
5. each roster shall be accompanied by a COPY of each players birth certificate listed thereon.
6. All teams must be uniformed with numbered shirts and equipped with Sneaker shoes.
7. Swearing or any un-sportsman like conduct on the part of the player, rough house tactics or displays of temper, will not be permitted and flagrant violations will be considered by the League and will result in suspension or dismissal or fine upon the team involved.
8. No player may play in any other organized Basketball League or program during the CBL season. If a player plays in any other program or league, the games he/she has played in the CBL will be forfeited.

Article XIII

Penalties:

1. If in their opinion there has been a violation of any of the terms or provisions of the By-Laws made pursuant thereto, the league officers or the representatives together with the officers as the case may be, can impose against the individuals or individual organization, sponsor or representative of the team or teams, a fine or suspension or both. The amount of the fine is to be set by a majority vote.
2. Any team withdrawing from the league will forfeit any monies deposited with the league.

Article XIV

Forfeits:

1. The team responsible for a non-played forfeit will pay all official's fees for the games forfeited.
2. Rescheduled instead of a non-played forfeit shall require approval of the league officials.
3. Forfeits may occur due to a violation of the league By-Laws or Rules.