

**CROSSROADS**  
**GAME RULES AND PLAYER GUIDELINES**

1. TWO TWENTY MINUTE HALVES. THE CLOCK STOPS ON ALL FREE THROWS THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE GAME. DURING THE **LAST TWO MINUTES OF EACH HALF** THE CLOCK STOPS ON ALL STOPPAGES.
2. WE ALLOW A **FIVE-MINUTE GRACE PERIOD** FOR TEAMS THAT DO NOT HAVE AT LEAST FOUR PLAYERS PRESENT TO BEGIN A GAME. AFTER FIVE MINUTES IT BECOMES A FORFEIT. TEAMS REPRESENTED CAN PLAY A PICK-UP GAME. THE OTHER TEAM MAY PROVIDE PLAYERS OR THEY CAN PICK-UP OTHER PLAYERS IN ORDER TO PLAY. THE REFEREES WILL STILL OFFICIATE THE GAME.
3. IF GAME STARTS LATE DUE TO THE SHORTAGE OF PLAYERS, THERE WILL BE A RUNNING CLOCK FOR THE DURATION OF THAT GAME.
4. IF A TEAM IS WINNING BY 20 POINTS OR MORE AT ANY POINT DURING THE GAME, THERE WILL BE A RUNNING CLOCK UNTIL THE LOSING TEAM GETS THE GAME BACK INSIDE OF 20 POINTS
5. ONLY TWO THIRTY-SECOND TIME-OUTS PER HALF FOR EACH TEAM.
6. IN THE EVENT OF A TIE, THERE SHOULD BE A TWO-MINUTE OVERTIME WITH A RUNNING CLOCK, 1 TIMEOUT PER TEAM. TEAM FOUL COUNT CARRIES OVER. THERE WILL BE CONTINUOUS OVERTIMES UNTIL ONE TEAM HAS WON AT THE END OF AN OVERTIME PERIOD.
7. IF A PLAYER RECEIVES TWO TECHNICAL FOULS, OR FIVE INDIVIDUAL FOULS THEY WILL BE EJECTED FROM THE REMAINDER OF THE GAME.
8. ALL DUNKING WILL RESULT IN A TECHNICAL FOUL, AND THE BASKET WILL NOT COUNT. NO DUNKING DURING GAMES, HALFTIME, TIMEOUTS, or WARMUP TIME.
  - i. NO GRABBING/HOLDING RIM
  - ii. NO HANGING FROM RIM
  - iii. NO WINDING/RIPPING A SHOT INTO THE RIM
9. **FOUL LANGUAGE/UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT IS NOT PERMITTED.** PLAYERS WILL BE GIVEN A WARNING AFTER THAT REFEREES RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ISSUE TECHNICAL FOULS FOR CONTINUED OFFENSES.
10. THERE WILL BE BACK COURT VIOLATION. A PLAYER MUST CROSS HALF COURT WITHIN 10 SECONDS OF INBOUING THE BALL. ONCE THEY HAVE CROSSED THE LINE, THEY MAY GO BACK TO THE INDICATED BACKCOURT LINE.
11. CROSSROADS SPORTS WILL HOLD A DEVOTION PERIOD BEFORE OR AFTER THE GAME. THIS DEVOTIONAL PERIOD IS **REQUIRED** FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE LEAGUE. PARTICIPATION WILL BE **MONITORED** BY THE DIRECTOR/ASSISTANT DIRECTOR.
12. IN THE EVENT OF PERPETUAL RULE VIOLATION, OR ANY VERBAL OR PHYSICAL ALTERCATIONS WITH PLAYERS, REFS, SCOREKEEPERS, OR CROSSROADS STAFF, CROSSROADS SPORTS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO EXERCISE DISCIPLINE UP TO AND INCLUDING REMOVAL FROM THE LEAGUE.\_