
2019 GENERAL PARTICIPATION RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR JPRD ADULT LEAGUES



1. **RESIDENCY** -At this time there is no residency requirements for any adult leagues.

2. ROSTERS

- a. Teams are to be comprised of individuals or groups who must be 18 years or older by the league start date.
- b. Roster maximums for each sport is as follows:
 - i. Basketball, Football, and Volleyball..... 15 maximum on roster.
 - ii. Softball 18 maximum on roster.
- c. **Softball and Football Rosters**
 - i. Rosters are due at the meeting for team captains or when the entry fee is due.
 - ii. All additions must be made at LaSalle Park, and not at the Parks & Recreation Office.
 - iii. Additions to rosters may be made at LaSalle Park before the softball game in which the player will participate. (See your scorekeeper for roster addition form).
 - iv. Rosters will be final after the last out of the last game in regular season play (to include rainouts).
- d. **Basketball, and Volleyball Rosters**
 - i. Rosters are due at the meeting for team captains or when the entry fee is due.
 - ii. Additions may be made to the roster at the Eastbank Office, 6921 Saints Dr., Metairie. Additions may be made by phone or fax (as long as the insurance money has been paid for the roster addition).
 - iii. Rosters will close on a predetermined date listed at 5:00 p.m. Please see your schedule for that date.
- e. Please notify me at **736-6999 ext. 89309**, anytime information is faxed to the Parks & Recreation Office. (FAX: **(504) 736-8470 or (504)736-9524**).

6. **NON-REFUNDABLE INSURANCE FEE** - At the time of registration, teams are charged a non-refundable insurance fee (\$5.00 per person x the number of participants). Parks and Recreation will not refund any of this fee (of \$5 per person) for any unused roster spots up to the 15 (or 18) participants on the roster.

3. ALCOHOL/ICE CHESTS

- a. No alcoholic beverages shall be consumed during your team's game or match.
- b. Additionally, at no time shall any alcoholic beverages be consumed in or brought into the following areas:
 - i. dugout or bench area (team area)
 - ii. sidelines
 - iii. playing field
 - iv. gymnasium

The above rule does not apply to any leagues at LaSalle Sports Complex.

c. NO ICE CHESTS ALLOWED IN LASALLE SPORTS COMPLEX.

d. Penalty:

- i. First Offense:** Violating player(s) will be ejected and must sit out team's next scheduled game.
- ii. Second Offense:** Violating player(s) will be ejected from remainder of league and must sit out one year and a season before participating again.

4. TURF RULES

- a. No smoking in the complex! A designated smoking area will be available adjacent to the parking lot and entrance gate. Additionally, no tobacco or tobacco products allowed in the complex, (this includes, but not limited to, chew/dip/snuff and/or vaping).**
- b. No seeds (to include peanuts) allowed in the complex!**
- c. No gum or taffy in the complex!**
- d. No steel spikes or metal allowed!**
- e. Violator(s) will be suspended from the premises for one week for the first offense (to include the parking lot). Player(s) will not be allowed to participate in their team's next played game. On the second offense, see Rule 6-Ejected Players. Additionally, team shall forfeit said game.**

5. CONDUCT:

- a.** This is a recreational league; players must conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner at all times. Captains are responsible for the conduct of their teams.
- b. FIGHTING -** The following penalties shall be imposed on anyone caught fighting before, during, or after league games.
 - i.** First offense – participant(s) shall sit out of all JPRD Adult leagues for one year and a season.
 - ii.** Second Offense – participant(s) shall be banned from all JPRD facilities for five (5) years.
- c. No swearing or profane language will be tolerated. Player(s) and/or spectators will be subject to ejection. For ejected player(s), the following rules will apply. Spectators will be suspended from the premises for one week (for first offense). The second offense, the spectator may be suspended for a year. Remember, this is a family-oriented facility.**

6. EJECTED PLAYERS:

- a.** Any player(s) ejected from a game will not be permitted to play in their team's next played game and will sit out of all Parks and Recreation leagues for one week (from the time of ejection).
- b. When a player(s) is ejected he/she must leave the premises to include the parking lot.** Additionally, ejected player(s) may not be on the premises (to include the parking lot) the day/night of the game in which they must sit out.
- c.** Should a player be ejected a second time he/she will automatically be dropped from his/her team's roster.
- d.** If a team has players ejected from game on three playing nights, the team will be dropped from the league.
- e.** Any player put out of a league will have to sit out of **all** JPRD leagues for one year and a season before participating again. (This includes misconduct, ineligibility, or any other situation Program Director deems necessary.)

7. INELIGIBLE PLAYERS:

- a. If any player(s) are ejected for ineligibility, the team's captain may be ejected as well. **The captain is responsible for their team!**
- b. Playing ineligible players shall result in forfeiture of the protested game. Verified violators identified by means of protest may result in immediate expulsion from the league.

8. PENALTIES – (Ineligible player(s) & conduct violations) All violators and related parties, regardless of means of identification are subject to, but not limited to, the following penalties:

- a. Forfeiture of additional games by offending party's or parties' team.
- b. Ineligibility for future Jefferson Parish Department of Parks and Recreation, Sports and Leisure Service Programs.

9. PROTESTS

- a. Protests must be made to referee/umpire at the point in question and recorded on the score sheet. If protest is not settled at that point, a written protest must be submitted to the Program Director's office within 24 hours after the completion of game in question.
- b. If a team protests because of an ineligible player, the protest can be settled in the following manner. Captain of team protesting is shown driver's license of player in question at time of protest.
- c. **Program Director/Supervisor reserves the right to examine driver's license or ID of any player at any time.**

9. FORFEITS

- a. A team that forfeits a game must post a forfeit fee before the next scheduled game. Fees must be posted at the Eastbank Office, 6921 Saints Drive, Metairie.
 - i. **\$76 for the SOFTBALL LEAGUES**
 - ii. **\$70 for BASKETBALL LEAGUES**
 - iii. **\$90 for FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUES**
 - iv. **\$24 for VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES**
- b. If a team forfeits two (2) nights, they will be dropped automatically from the league. Parks & Recreation will decide the equitable way for replacement.

10. INSURANCE - Jefferson Parish Recreation Department does carry accident insurance. Should a participant sustain injury during league play, the injury must be:

- a. Reported to the night supervisor on duty that same night.
- b. AND reported to the league director no later than the following day, at 736-6999, ext.89309.

VERY IMPORTANT: All injuries must be reported to the night supervisor on duty, as he has forms to complete!!