

Northern Recreational Basketball League

League Organization

1. Mission & Purpose

- 1.1. Northern Recreational Basketball League is a recreational youth basketball league intended for the enjoyment of the game of basketball for all players. This league is designed to teach each individual the fundamentals of basketball while emphasizing good sportsmanship.

2. Board Members

- 2.1. Charter members consist of a representative from the communities of Evendale, Fairfield, Glendale, Lockland, Sharonville, Springdale, and Wyoming.

3. The Board

- 3.1. The Board will ultimately approve, disapprove or act upon actions submitted at general meetings. The Board shall administer the League under the general program guidance according to the By-laws and Rules.

4. Election of Officers

- 4.1. Offices, consisting of president, vice president, and secretary, shall be voted upon at the final meeting of the year. Officers will serve a two-year term; being elected for every even numbered season. Special elections will be held to fill the remainder of a term when an office is vacated.
- 4.2. Officers may be impeached for abusing the privilege or neglecting the duties of the office and/or conduct deemed detrimental to the best interest of the NRBL.

5. Duties of the Officers

5.1. President

- 5.1.1. Organize season meetings
- 5.1.2. Oversee all league draws
- 5.1.3. Organize schedules
- 5.1.4. Handle ejection, protests and game occurrences
- 5.1.5. Have tournament meeting and hand out brackets
- 5.1.6. Keeps standings for the league or will assign
- 5.1.7. Keep official rosters for the league

5.2. Vice-President

- 5.2.1. Acts in absence of President
- 5.2.2. Helps President oversee all league draws

5.3. Secretary

- 5.3.1. Takes minutes at all meetings, fax to all representatives for review and approval prior to the next meeting.
- 5.3.2. Order trophies for end of season tournaments

6. New Members

- 6.1. New members must submit an application consisting of a written outline of the following items must be submitted by June 1 to the acting league president.
 - 6.1.1. Under the organization of a local parks and recreation department or a non-profit organization
 - 6.1.2. Facilities – must have access to a home gym
 - 6.1.3. NYSCA certification for all head coaches is strongly recommended
 - 6.1.4. Code of conduct signed by all participants & parents
 - 6.1.5. Parent Education/Information meeting is encouraged
 - 6.1.6. References/contacts from past leagues
 - 6.1.7. Teams randomly selected
- 6.2. The NRBL Board will take a vote on all new members at the July meeting. New members must be approved by a majority vote. All newly approved members will be on probationary status for one (1) year.

7. Revocation of Membership

- 7.1. The NRBL can suspend or expel and member organization, specific team, or individual from the league for any conduct deemed by the existing members to be detrimental or unbecoming the league. This includes unsportsmanlike conduct, repeated rule infractions, etc.

8. Team Entry

- 8.1. Communities must submit the number of teams they will have in the league by the first meeting, which will be the 2nd week of November. The number of teams cannot be changed after this date.

9. Grievance/Protest Committee

- 9.1. A committee of three (3) members of the NRBL Board will be formed yearly to handle all grievances/protests that are received from the league.

10. Dissolution of League

- 10.1. When the league falls below three (3) members, the Northern Recreational Basketball League shall be dissolved.

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By-Laws

1. Registration

- 1.1. If youth is not from your community but from within the Northern Recreational Basketball League, they must first get a release from their community prior to signing up. Registration will not be allowed if a release does not accompany the registration. A release will only be given if players are not needed in his/her own community.

2. Meetings

- 2.1. Regular monthly meetings will be held beginning in June of each year. A meeting will be official when at least a majority of members are present.
- 2.2. Special meetings shall take place as deemed necessary by the President or upon the request of at least three members of the board at any time. Members will be notified at least three working days prior to the meeting.

3. Schedules

- 3.1. Final schedules will be ready to handout before Thanksgiving. No changes can be made after this date.

4. Vote

- 4.1. All matters concerning the league shall be decided by a simple majority vote of the board. Each non-probationary community will have one vote. If a tie occurs, a tiebreaker shall be decided by the presiding officers (President, Vice President and Secretary).
- 4.2. Changes to the league organization or the by-laws must be approved by a majority of the members.

5. Team Formation

- 5.1. The initial season the team is formed, whether as a new team (instructional level) or as a new member into the league, the teams will be created by a blind draw. This process will be completed by a league representative from another community. Teams may be kept together during subsequent seasons, filling vacancies with a blind draw process.
- 5.2. Instructional and newly drawn teams will automatically have the head coach's child and two assistant coach's children on the roster.
- 5.3. A parent may request to have their child placed in the blind draw.
- 5.4. If there is a community in which there will be two returning teams in the same division, however there is an unequal number of players per team, the following process will be followed:
 - 5.4.1. All players who did not participate the previous year, or players wishing to be placed in the blind draw, will be blindly drawn to the team with the least number of players until the teams are equal in number.
 - 5.4.2. The remainder of the kids will be pulled out of the blind draw and alternately placed on teams.
- 5.5. All players in a community's age division may be re-drawn into new teams, using the same process as described in section 5.1, when a new draw is requested by at least one (1) coach in that community's age division or the district's representative.

6. Rosters

- 6.1. Must be on a standardized form from the NRBL. They must include: League name, Team name, division, players names, addresses, phone numbers, community name in which they reside, birth dates, and school they attend.
- 6.2. A copy of every roster must be turned in to the League President by the first scheduled game. If rosters are not submitted to the League President by the first scheduled game, then that team will receive forfeits until roster is submitted.
- 6.3. The leagues' community representative must submit rosters. Rosters submitted by coaches will not be accepted.
- 6.4. Additions or changes can be made up till December 31st.
- 6.5. During tournament play, the host site will receive a copy of participating teams' rosters.

7. Turning in Scores

- 7.1. Scores must be faxed or e-mailed to the league representative listed on the schedule by Tuesday at 9:00 p.m. This must include the divisions of the games, the coach's name for home and visiting teams and the score. If scores are not submitted by this time, home teams will be given a loss.
- 7.2. **Three weeks prior to the end of the season, scores will need to be in by Monday morning at 10:00 a.m.**

8. Game Personnel

- 8.1. Each community representative is responsible to train his or her workers.
- 8.2. If scheduling a youth to referee, an adult should be scheduled as the second referee.
- 8.3. Clock keepers and book keepers must be given an orientation by the community representative.
- 8.4. Home team is responsible for supplying an accurate scorebook.
- 8.5. Copy of league rules will be placed at every clock table, at every game, at every site.

9. Uniforms

- 9.1. All uniforms must have permanent numbers on the back of jersey. Front numbers are recommended.
- 9.2. Home teams are responsible for change of color if a conflict occurs.

The Board for the 2006-2007 season is as follows:

President	Kristen Maiden
Vice-President	Matt Beaty
Secretary	Cathy Deters