

Gas City Basketball Association

Rules & Regulations



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Discipline Procedures

The following will describe and categorize varying infractions by degrees of severity and then outline the penalties incurred by such infractions. The objective is to ensure consistency is maintained. Discipline administered may encompass more than one section per incident. The terms of suspensions listed are a minimum for each infraction. A player's past record is considered and will influence the decision. Initiation and retaliation, where applicable, will also be considered in determining discipline. Probationary periods and requirements to issue letters of apology may also be assessed. This is designed for dealing with infractions committed by player(s), teams and guests of teams. Incidents of misconduct directed against GAME OFFICIALS will be dealt with by the GAS CITY BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION.

A player who fails to go immediately to his bench after being ejected will incur further penalty. Any player under suspension for any of the following sections shall not involve himself with the game in any way and shall not enter the gym when his team is involved in any regular season game(s) falling within his suspension.

Game suspensions will be carried over from one season to the next and apply to an individual no matter what team he plays with. The Director will make all final decisions. He/She may give a suspension for any reasonable period of time after player is notified of the infraction. Players will be notified verbally or in writing of the decision made. The Director at large may impose fines of Monetary Value deemed reasonable by the Gas City Basketball Association.

Monetary fines will be imposed on players for the following suspensions in the amount of \$25 per game (plus GST) to a maximum of \$500 (plus GST) for suspensions arising from one game. All fines **MUST** be paid via E-Transfer to

Info@GasCityBasketball.COM before reinstatement of a player.

Fines paid by cash will be increased by a minimum of \$5.

Players may appeal their suspension after paying the fine and an



additional \$25 appeal fee to the Director the next scheduled meeting. The appeal fee plus any reduction in the fine will be refunded if the appeal is successful.

Appeals are allowed for suspensions other than those related to accumulation of technical or unsportsmanlike fouls.

The GAS CITY BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION will support the suspension of any player assessed by the facilities we play in.

Individuals or teams that demonstrate a year over year pattern of fines, suspensions, ejections, significant fouls or other discipline issues will be subject to additional sanctions, fines and suspensions.

One to Six Game Suspensions

The length of suspension for the following will be determined based on circumstances.

1. Any player accumulating three technical and/or unsportsmanlike fouls (including those received while on the bench), be it through a single game or accumulated over the season, receives an automatic one game suspension.
2. A further two technical &/or unsportsmanlike fouls (*cumulative five for season*) will result in an additional two (2) game suspension and related fine.
3. Upon reaching six technical &/or unsportsmanlike fouls for the season, the player is suspended for the balance of the season including play-offs.

Note that players that must leave a game when they are assessed the prescribed number of technical &/or unsportsmanlike fouls per league rules that results in an automatic game suspension. If at the same time the player also reaches one of the thresholds noted above, the suspensions noted above still apply.

1. A player ejected from a game, except for players leaving for the reason noted above. Additional sanctions will be assessed for not leaving in a timely manner and/or continuing to argue with referees or other officials after being ejected.
2. A player found playing under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
3. Abusive, threatening and/or disrespectful language, contact or gestures directed towards players, officials, facility staff or other spectators, prior to, during or after the game.



4. Striking on purpose an opponent or official with the ball, or actions that appear to suggest an opponent or official will be struck by a ball.
5. Joining an altercation between 2 or more players.
6. Intentionally kick, punch, push or otherwise strike an opponent prior to, during or after the game.
7. Fighting.
8. Intent to injure. (Second such offense will result in a playing ban for the remainder of the season at minimum)
9. Players who refuse to leave the gym when directed to by an official.
10. Spitting or trying to spit on a player or official.
11. Failing to treat gym staff, equipment and facilities with care and respect.
12. Failing to observe the rules of the facility including the requirement to leave by the official closing time.
13. A player playing under another name or playing with more than one team. Discipline is increased where the player does so while suspended.

(Second offence of any of the above (or combination of these) will result in a minimum of three games suspension and a player review by the disciplinary committee.)

Season or Permanent Suspensions

1. Players involved in a violent altercation, or exhibiting threatening behavior towards opponent(s), official(s), facility staff or patrons before, during or after the game.
2. Players that assault, threaten, harass or otherwise abuse officials or scorekeepers before, during or after games.
3. Players that accumulate 3 or more game ejections during a season and/or who demonstrate an ongoing disregard for league officials and/or regulations.
4. Any combination of any the above infractions in one or more seasons may result in season, multi-season or permanent expulsion depending on the severity of the incident(s).
5. Players with multiple seasons of 4 or more technical / unsportsmanlike fouls per season will be subject to reduced thresholds for suspensions, probationary period, season or permanent suspension depending on the severity of individual's history.
6. Any action that jeopardizes the GAS CITY BASKETBALL ASSOCIATIONS reputation and / or facility bookings.



General Regulations

1. Players must complete registration, sign all waivers, provide media release and pay all outstanding fee's prior to April 1, 2021.

Registrations will not be accepted after this date.

2. Each player must play a minimum of 3 league games to participate in playoffs. It is the responsibility of scorekeepers to record players from both teams listed on the score sheet that did not play. This is how the league confirms the number of games played.

3. Once a player is registered with a team, he may not play with any other team in the league for that season.

4. Waivers/Media Release are to be handed in to The Director prior to the first game of the season or to the scorekeeper at the first game played.

5. Any player who is not registered and/or does not sign the Association waiver/media release and plays in any games will be suspended and his teams defaults all games he played in.

6. All players must wear the assigned team uniform and all uniforms should have **clearly visible** numbers on the back. If Numbers are not visible, a new uniform will need to be purchased. Players are expected to wear the same number for the entire season. Call up players not playing on any other team may play in games, provided that the \$20.00 fee is paid, and an official team uniform is worn by such player.

7. Players must pay league fees (*and any default penalties or fines from the previous season*) by the registration deadline established by the association each year. Players who submit fees paid after this date are subject to late fees and shall not play in any games until payment is made.



8. Game results are to be reported by Scorekeeping staff. In the absence of league scoring staff, teams must supply a timer and scorer. The winning team is required to report the following results to the commissioner:

- date of game
- full name of teams playing
- score of game and winning team name
- absence of timers, scorers
- any technical or unsportsmanlike fouls, suspensions and comments from officials and players
- contact information for scorekeeper to facilitate payment where applicable (*including name, phone number, mailing address*)

9. All teams shall play FIBA rules as modified by the Gas City Basketball Association.

10. Players may be moved between Teams during the season, where the executive decides it is in the best interests of the league.

16. Players are held responsible if their actions result in injury, damage or threat to any person or property during a game, warm-up or post game activity or if these actions impair the reputation of the Gas City Basketball Association.

17. Players are expected to participate with the spirit of fair play and respect for the game. Officials, opponents, timer/scorers as well as facility staff & equipment are to be treated with courtesy and respect. The rules of each facility will be observed and respected.

18. To ensure only registered players participate in our games, players must be able to produce during any game their driver's license (or other prescribed photo identification) to validate their identity, address and age.



19. Each team must identify a two (2) Floor Captains to the referees and scorekeeper before each game. Only the Floor Captains can ask questions of the referees.

Commissioner/Director Responsibilities

1. Ensure that teams are notified of the annual meeting at least one month in advance.
2. At the annual meeting, ensure that the following issues are addressed:
 - who are the returning players
 - advise date when registration and waivers are due by
 - ensure fees are collected and receipts issued where requested
 - advise players when the schedule will be available
 - get general feedback on the Association
 - review rules & regulations, tie-breaking and discipline procedures
 - review facility requests and issues.
 - advise how players access the website to view other league information
3. Advise players that in addition to representing their team, they are responsible for their actions and guests visiting facilities. They are responsible for ensuring the GAS CITY BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION has a positive reputation with the facilities we rent.
4. Make teams aware of the rules of the facilities we rent.
5. Ensure that each team is aware that referees deserve respect each game and that the Association has a formal process in place to register concerns about officiating.
6. Ensure that each team is aware of league information available on our website including league regulations.



7. Ensure that all teams know their players must complete and sign a league waiver & media consent form prior to playing any games. Apply the appropriate players that do not comply with this provision.
8. Where scorekeepers are not available, ensure that teams know that they are obliged to provide one person to assume timing and scoring duties
9. Be aware of any gym or game cancellations and communicate the effect with all players.
10. Ensure that all fees and fines are collected in a timely manner.

General Accounting Procedures

1. All disbursements should be made by E-Transfer to Info@GasCityBasketball.com. Supported by evidence of receipt.
2. No cheques.
3. Cash Payments are subjected to administration fee.
4. The Director will distribute receipts within 5 business days of payment being received.
5. Excess funds should be invested by the Director in high-grade (low risk) interest bearing facilities according to estimates of future cash requirements as approved by the Association.
6. The Director will transact business on behalf of the Association only with prior approval from the Association.
7. Cash advances should be avoided, but where required, invoices should be provided to the Director to support payments.
8. The Director is responsible for maintaining appropriate accounting records.



9. The Director should report the cash position of the Association at each regular meeting of the Association.

10. A Statement of Affairs should be presented to the executive at the next meeting immediately following the accounting year-end.

11. The Director shall ensure that the financial records and statements are reviewed on an annual basis. In addition, monthly bank reconciliation should be prepared and documented.

12. The Director shall ensure that payment of league fees made via E-Transfer is reviewed and reconciled on an ongoing basis to ensure net fees received are appropriate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Abdi Suelaman".

Abdi Suelaman
Director & President
Gas City Basketball Association.

