



Winter 2012 Church Basketball League

The Greater Elizabethtown Area Recreation and Community Services is organizing its Winter Church Basketball League. Games will be played at the Elizabethtown Brethren in Christ Church, 996 East High Street, Elizabethtown (next to the Etown Fairgrounds) and in Elizabethtown Area School District gyms. League fee and rosters are due by December 28, 2011 to the GEARS office on 600 East High Street, Elizabethtown 17022.

- League Schedule:** January 9 – late March (Sundays, Mondays & Tuesdays)
(10-Game Schedule plus Playoffs & Championship)
Game times: 6:30 – 10:30 p.m.
- Location:** Elizabethtown BIC Church & EASD Gyms
- Fee:** \$575/team
- Non-Resident Fee:** \$40/team; if 51% of your players are Non-Residents of E-town Borough, Mt. Joy Twp, or West Donegal Twp.
- Rosters:** Maximum 12/Minimum 5 player roster. Rosters must be complete with player name, address, and phone number.
- League Rules:** Will be distributed to each team.
- For More Information:** Call the Recreation Office at 367-0355 or email john_myers@etownschools.org

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The Greater Elizabethtown Area Recreation and Community Services Winter Church Basketball League season consists of a 10-game schedule. Games will be played in the Elizabethtown Brethren in Christ Church gym. **All players will have to enter in the back doors beside the gym.** Schedules will be available to each player at your first game.

I. Games

A. Time

1. 20 minute halves
 - a. Initial 15 minutes of each half
 1. Clock runs continuously
 - a. Exceptions
 1. Team Timeout
 2. Official/Injury Timeouts
 - b. **Final 5 minutes of each half**
 1. **Stop clock in effect**
 2. 3 minute overtime periods

B. Timeouts

1. 4 per game
2. 1 per overtime period

C. Team Forfeit

1. **10 minutes after scheduled game time (need 4 players on court)**
2. \$25 penalty payable before next scheduled game

II. Technical/Ejection/Removal

A. Inappropriate Actions

1. Technical foul and/or ejection from game and/or removal from league
 - a. Improper substitution
 - b. Harassing officials
 - c. Swearing
 - d. Intentional injury to any player
 - e. Undercutting an airborne player
 - f. Alcohol/Intoxication
2. ***Dunking, attempting to dunk or grabbing of the rim at any time will result in an immediate ejection.*** If done before a game starts, the player is ejected from that game and the next game. If done during a game, he is ejected from that game and the next game. If done after a game, he is ejected from the next 2 games.
3. Individual players receiving two (2) technical fouls in one game will be ejected from that game when the second technical is issued. When a third technical foul is issued to a team, it will result in that team forfeiting the game. Additional league action may be issued by appropriate league officials if deemed necessary.

B. Policy for Removal from League

1. **Individual players receiving two technical fouls in one game or an ejection from a game will be given at least a one-game suspension (more games may be assessed pending a decision from the Recreation Commission).**
2. **Individual players receiving two technical fouls or an ejection twice in one season will receive a one-calendar year suspension in the basketball leagues and a one-year probation in all sports leagues offered through the GEARS.**

C. Protests

1. Must be filed with the Recreation Office before the next game for consideration

III. Rules and Regulations

Will play according to PIAA rules unless otherwise stated

A player fouls out after 5 fouls.

Free throws - players may attempt to rebound the ball on the shooter's release.

Teams are responsible to know any PIAA rule changes

Players must be at least 16 years old to participate

IV. Accident Insurance

A. The GEARS office does not provide accident insurance

1. Teams/individuals are responsible to provide their own accident insurance

B. Jewelry

1. For safety reasons we ask all players to remove all jewelry before the game.

V. Equipment

A. Shirts/Jerseys

1. *Teams are required to wear conformed shirts/jerseys with different numbers for all players by the second scheduled game.*

VI. Team Roster

A. Maximum 12/Minimum 5 player roster

1. Must have name, complete address and phone number of all players

2. To be officially added to the roster, a player's name, address & phone number must be called in to the GEARS office **before** he plays his first game.

3. *Team Captain will be responsible for signing in each player at each game in the scorebook.*

B. *Players must have played in at least half (5) games to be eligible for the playoff and championship games.*

VII. Registration Fee

A. \$575/team

VIII. Spectator Conduct

A. Please remember that we are guests in the church building and we need to treat the facility and equipment with respect. No one is permitted to wander around the building.

B. Regarding children attending games:

1. Children under 12 years of age must have constant supervision by an adult that is not participating in the games (supervision means sitting with the child during the entire game).

2. Children must sit quietly in their chair or at the side of the gym. Spectators are not allowed in other areas of the gym or church facility.

C. Teams can and will be given technical fouls for their spectator's conduct.

IX. Entrance and Exit

A. Players must enter and exit through the back doors beside the gym.

X. Bathrooms and water fountain

A. **The bathrooms and water fountain are available to players and spectators. Treat them with respect as we are guests in the church facility.**

XI. Questions and/or Problems

A. Call John Myers at the GEARS office at 367-0355 or e-mail to john_myers@etownschools.org

B. Cancellations

1. Team captain only will be contacted if scheduled game is cancelled

2. If inclement weather, listen to radio stations WROZ 101.3, WLAN 96.9 or WGAL-Channel 8

3. Call the GEARS office for cancellation message after 4:00 p.m. at 367-0355.

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TEAM NAME _____

TEAM CAPTAIN _____ ALT. TEAM CAPTAIN _____

Home Phone # _____ Work Phone # _____ Home Phone # _____ Work Phone # _____

E-mail Address _____ Email Address _____

NAME _____ COMPLETE ADDRESS - with Zip Code _____ PHONE # _____ TOWNSHIP/BORO _____

- 1 _____
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- 14 _____
- 15 _____

Please Note:

-- Maximum 15/Minimum 5 Player Roster

-- Registration Fee: \$575/team

-- Make checks payable to: **GEARS** Due Date: December 28, 2011

-- Individuals must provide their own accident insurance.

Please list any team preferences to be considered during scheduling: _____