

MUSLIM LEAGUE RULES

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Game Rules:

- Regular season games will be two 20 minute halves with a 5 minute half time break.
- Half time maybe subject to extension if prayer falls in between the game
- In the event of a tie there will be a 3 minute overtime. If still tied, the game will end in a tie.
- Each team will be allowed two 30 second time-outs per Half. Each team will be allowed one 30 second time-out in Overtime.
- All teams will respect and follow the referee's decisions as final.

Running Clock:

- Clock will only be stopped during:
 - Last 2 minutes of each half for free throws, dead balls, and made field goals.
 - Last 1 minute of overtime for free throws, dead balls, and made field goals.
- Clock will NOT stop if there is a 20 point deficit or greater in the final 3 minutes of the game.

Inbounding Advancement Rule:

- In the last 2 minutes of the first half and second half of the game the teams have a choice of inbounding the ball after a timeout at half court or full court. This rule mimics that of the NBA and is only allowed when a team is not forced to call the time out to avoid a turnover.

Foul Shots:

- *Players must wait for release before moving*

No Swear Rule:

- *First swear offense players will be given a warning*
- *Subsequent offense will lead to technical foul*

Arriving Late:

- Clock will start to run 5 minutes after scheduled game time.
- Games will be played on time as long as all teams have 4 players available.
- If a team has less than 4 players by start of the game:
 - After 10 min the game will start with opposing team given a 10 - 0 start
 - After 15 min the game will start with opposing team given a 15 - 0 start
- **If 5 players are not in attendance by the second half then it will be automatic forfeit.**
- After one forfeit, the team will lose all playoff tiebreakers.
- **After 2 forfeits, the team must pay a 50\$ forfeit fee inorder to be eligible for the playoffs.**

Playoffs Requirements:

- All eligible teams will enter the playoffs, seeding will be based on regular season.
Tiebreakers will be decided based on the following
 1. Team with the lesser forfeits
 2. Regular season point differential
 3. Team face to face match up
 4. Coin flip
- In the event of a playoff tie there will be an additional 3 minute second over time.
- Third overtime will be the first team to score 5 points.