CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH ▪ RECREATION AND SENIOR SERVICES DEPARTMENT

NEWPORT BEACH ADULT SPORTS LEAGUES

WINTER 2026-27 BASKETBALL

Contact Information:

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League Schedules, Scores & Standings:

newportbeachca.gov/sports

League Fees:

$725 Residents
$775 Non-residents

Game Times:

6:15–9:15 p.m.
These game times are subject to change

Locations:

- **Newport Coast Community Center Gym**
- **West Newport Community Center Gym**
- **Eastbluff Boys & Girls Club**

IMPORTANT DATES

REGISTRATION BEGINS
November 9, 2026
Returning teams RSVP to hold spot.
Invoices available upon request.

REGISTRATION ENDS
December 14, 2026
$30 late fee will apply after registration deadline.

LEAGUE STARTS
Week of January 11

ADDITIONAL ADULT SPORTS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

11v11 Soccer | 7v7 Soccer | Beach Flag Football | Pickleball
Beach Volleyball | Volleyball | Basketball | Drop-in Basketball
Drop-in Pickleball | Kickball | Softball | Turf Flag Football

For more information, visit
newportbeachca.gov/sports.

RECREATION AND SENIOR SERVICES DEPARTMENT
100 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE, BAY E. | NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

WINTER 2026–27 Adult Basketball Registration Form

SEASON: Winter **DIVISION:** Lower **GENDER:**

PREFERRED NIGHT OF PLAY: 1 Monday 2 Monday 3 Monday

TEAM NAME: **MANAGER NAME:**

EMAIL: **PHONE:**

ADDRESS: **ASST. MANAGER NAME:**

EMAIL: **PHONE:**

SPONSOR NAME: **CITY:**

WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY In consideration for participation in the programs and activities held in person, through an online platform, or by any other means whether located on or off of public property ("PROGRAMS"), conducted by the City of Newport Beach, the Newport-Mesa Unified School District, or other such providers ("PROGRAM PROVIDERS"), I, on behalf of myself and on behalf of the participant of the PROGRAMS if someone other than me (both collectively, "PARTICIPANT") hereby: (1) acknowledge that participation in the PROGRAMS is voluntary; (2) agree to follow and abide by all rules, regulations, guidelines, and codes of conduct applicable to participation in the PROGRAMS; (3) certify that the PARTICIPANT is in good health and physically able to participate in the PROGRAMS, and does not have a medical condition that could make participation in the PROGRAMS hazardous to PARTICIPANT's health or the health of others; (4) agree to provide verification from a licensed medical professional of PARTICIPANT's physical fitness to participate in the PROGRAMS when requested by PROGRAM PROVIDERS; (5) agree that failure to disclose that participation by PARTICIPANT could create an unreasonable risk to PARTICIPANT or others may result in the PROGRAM PROVIDERS terminating PARTICIPANT from the PROGRAMS; (6) agree that PROGRAM PROVIDERS may terminate PARTICIPANT from participation in PROGRAMS at any time and in their sole and absolute discretion; (7) understand that participation in the PROGRAMS could result in bodily injury, property damage, death, disability, or other loss to PARTICIPANT or others as a result of, including by not limited to, strenuous physical activity or exertion, striking or being struck by objects or persons, falling, slipping, tripping, colliding with other persons or things, exposure to moisture, heat, cold, humidity, or sickness and disease (including but not limited to, COVID-19), which injuries and damage may include, but are not limited to, scrapes, bruises, cuts, sprains, strains, tearing or pulling of muscles or ligaments, fractures, dislocation of joints or bones, head or facial injuries, spinal cord injuries, internal injuries, or other injuries of any nature whatsoever which could be permanent or even fatal (collectively, "RISK OF INJURY"); (8) CERTIFY THAT PARTICIPANT AGREES TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISK OF INJURY ON BEHALF OF PARTICIPANT AND ANYONE WHO MAY CLAIM ON PARTICIPANT'S BEHALF; (9) CERTIFY THAT PARTICIPANT AGREES, ON BEHALF OF PARTICIPANT AND ANYONE WHO MIGHT CLAIM ON PARTICIPANT'S BEHALF, TO RELEASE, WAIVE, AND HOLD THE PROGRAM PROVIDERS HARMLESS FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, ACTIONS, PROCEEDINGS, AND LIABILITY OF EVERY KIND OR NATURE WHATSOEVER, WHETHER FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, RELATED TO, CAUSED BY, OR ARISING OUT OF PARTICIPANT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAMS; and, (10) certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

ALCOHOL POLICY/CONTRACT I, , as the Team Manager of _____, agree to abide by the City of Newport Beach rules regarding alcohol consumption in any City park, facility, or parking lot. Per Newport Beach Municipal Code Section 10.04.010, Drinking in Public, if any member of my team and/or persons associated with my team are caught drinking alcohol in any City park, facility, or parking lot, prior to, during, or after a game, I understand that it will result in the automatic forfeiture of my team for that game. I also understand that any person may be issued a criminal or administrative citation by an authorized officer if the person consumes alcohol in public.

If any member of my team and/or person associated with my team is caught drinking a second time in any City park, facility, or parking lot, prior to, during, or after a game, I understand that the second offense will result in the automatic forfeiture of the game and our team will be removed from the league.

MY SIGNATURE INDICATES MY UNDERSTANDING OF THE RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ALCOHOL POLICY.

MANAGER SIGNATURE:

League Fees

Residents $725 • Non-residents $775

+$30 LATE FEE AFTER DECEMBER 7, 2026

TOTAL TO BE CHARGED:

Print this Form

REGISTRATION INFORMATION & POLICIES:

- Cash, checks (Check payable to City of Newport Beach) and credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express) accepted.
- Registration is for teams only.
- Individuals may sign up on the free agent list online at ***newportbeachca.gov/sports.***
- Leagues run 10–14 weeks.

TEAMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT:

- Full payment and signed release of liability/alcohol policy submitted together. If a player is unable to sign the roster it will be available at the location of your game.
- Teams not qualified will be notified by phone.
- Submission of team roster and payment does not guarantee league entry.

REFUND POLICY:

- Forfeited games will NOT be rescheduled or refunded.
- City of Newport Beach has a refund processing fee of $20.
- Full refunds will be processed only if the league has been cancelled by the City of Newport Beach.
- Any team that is removed from a league or cannot complete the season due to disciplinary reasons will not be refunded any portion of their league fee.
- In order to request to withdraw your team from any Adult Sports Leagues you must email: ***sports@newportbeachca.gov*** prior to the end of registration; refer to withdrawal dates below.

Withdraw your team from the league:	**On or before December 7**	**December 8–14**
You will receive a refund minus a:	**$20** Processing Fee	**$50** Penalty Fee + **$20** Processing Fee
Full league fees are forfeited if your team withdraws on or after December 15, 2026.		

PRIOR TO FIRST GAME, MANAGERS WILL RECEIVE:

- League schedule
- Copy of previous season's roster (if applicable)

MASTER ROSTERS:

- Managers will have their team fill out and sign the attached roster form before their first game.
- Returning teams will receive a master roster to have their team sign, double check for accuracy and update with any player additions or changes.
- An approved roster is required every season.
- Players must sign and complete the roster before he/she is eligible to play in a game. Players must re-sign every season.
- Rosters will be treated as the add/drop form which will be available to sign at game sites up until the 7th week of the season.

PLAYER COVERAGE OPTIONS (ADDITIONAL FEE):

The Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation (SCMAF) Player's Medical Benefit Fund (PMBF) was established to give medical financial reimbursement to any player under the supervision of SCMAF members who become injured during their participation on league sports at public parks, playgrounds, or other SCMAF member supervised locations. Fees vary per sport. PMBF available for teams or individuals.

Visit ***scmaf.org*** and click on the "insurance" tab along the top or call (626) 448-0853 for more information.

RESERVE YOUR SPOT:

- Returning teams may RSVP via email for the upcoming season by the registration deadline.
- Priority is given to teams who submit a completed registration packet.
- A completed packet included registration documents and payment
- Day/division preferences are not guaranteed.

REGISTRATION METHODS:

Mail-In

REGISTRATION FORM & PAYMENT TO:
Recreation & Senior Services Dept.
City of Newport Beach
100 Civic Center Drive
Newport Beach, CA 92660

Walk-In

Recreation & Senior Services Dept.
100 Civic Center Dr.
Newport Beach, CA 92660
Monday–Thursday: 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
Friday: 7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Fax-In

Registration form including your Visa, Description Mastercard, Discover or AMEX card number/expiration date and fax to 949-644-3155. Faxes are processed during regular business hours.

Online

1. Go to newportbeachca.gov/register
2. Click on Classes
3. Click on register online
4. Click on Sign in and login
5. Click on Register for Activities
6. Sort by location, category, activity name.
7. Click on activity
8. Click Add to Cart
9. In the drop down box select the participant who will be taking the class.
10. Follow the steps for payment.

SIGN UP

For more information:
newportbeachca.gov/sports

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ROSTERS & ELIGIBILITY

A. Each team will be allowed a maximum of 16 players. Teams may be granted an unlimited number of players on the roster as long as only 16 attend any one game. A coach or manager may not play unless he is included on the 16 person roster.

B. A player is eligible to play for only one team in the same league.

C. All players must be 18 years of age or older.

D. Roster additions will only be accepted on the official roster from. Roster forms will be kept on site with the scorekeeper. No roster changes are allowed after the seventh (7th) league game played unless all team managers in the league give approval.

- **i.** Player adds or drops must be submitted to the official on-site BEFORE the start of the game in order for a player to be considered eligible for play.

E. Eligibility protests must be made prior to the conclusion of the game. Players are responsible to have pictorial identification at all games in case a question of eligibility arises.

- **ii.** Any players whose ineligibility is verified will be ejected from the game and their team will be charged with two technical fouls. The ineligible player may not return to play in that league for the remainder of the season.

F. No roster changes that will change the classification of a team will be allowed. Player adds that significantly alter a team and game outcome may result in a forfeit of game(s) in question.

G. All players must sign in with the scorekeeper at the beginning of each game by providing the scorekeeper with their first name, last name, and jersey number.

H. In the event that a playoff is deemed necessary, all participating team members must have appeared in a minimum of three (3) league games.

TEAM CLASSIFICATION

The following is a guideline for team managers to use to determine which division to enter. The final classification of teams will be determined by the League Director.

- **A DIVISION:** Highest level of competition; upper tier of skill level and athleticism; division may contain several ex-pro, collegiate, amateur level players
- **B DIVISION:** Moderately competitive; middle tier of skill level; division may contain some ex-pro, collegiate, amateur level players
- **C DIVISION:** Low level of competition, middle to lower skill level; ideal for the casual player looking for some competition
- **D DIVISION:** Strictly recreational and for those looking to have fun and shoot around

PLEASE NOTE: The Newport Beach Recreation Department reserves the right to move teams pre or midseason to a different division or site than originally requested based on a number of factors including skill level or the size of the existing division.

Division, day of the week, and location requests are granted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Division level is considered first when placing teams. Night and location are secondary requests that will be accommodated if possible. If a division is full, a team will be defaulted to the division level that comes closest to their secondary request. For this reason, it is important that all registering teams list at least two preferences for night of the week.

FORFEITS

A. Teams that have the knowledge that they are unable to field a team should do the following in order:

- **i.** Call the adult sports office at (949) 644-3151 to inform the league regarding the forfeit.
- **ii.** If it is after regular business hours (5:30pm Monday through Thursday), please call the Newport Coast Community Center at (949) 270-8100 (5:30pm-8pm Monday through Thursday).

B. Teams forfeiting less than 24 hours before game time may be assessed a $20 forfeit fee.

- **i.** Forfeit fees must be paid directly to the Recreation & Community Services Department at 100 Civic Center Drive at least 24 hours prior to your next scheduled game.
- **ii.** Any team that fails to submit the forfeit fee on time will be ineligible to participate and subject to additional forfeits until all fees have been paid.

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C. In an effort to avoid forfeits, teams shall be granted a 5 minute grace period after their scheduled game time has passed. The referee shall hold the official watch.

D. **FORFEITED GAMES WILL NOT BE RESCHEDULED OR REFUNDED.**

E. Teams that forfeit 3 or more times in a given season will be judged in poor standing and may be subject to removal from the current or future seasons without refund.

GAME PLAY

All games shall be played under the 2019–2020 National Federation of State High School Association (NFHS) rules unless otherwise stipulated in these rules.

A. Playing time shall be two halves of 20 minutes each (running time) with a half time of three minutes. Regulation stop clock is to be used the last 15 seconds of the first half regardless of score and the last two minutes of the game if the point spread is 10 points or less.

B. Each team will be allowed three one minute time outs per game with an additional time out for each overtime period. Unused timeouts do not carry into overtime.

C. Teams shall be granted a five minute grace period after the scheduled game time has passed. The scorekeeper will hold the official clock and will make the determination if a game shall be declared a forfeit. In an effort to avoid forfeits, teams may start and finish a game with four players (and must start the game if four players are present).

D. In case of a tie at the end of regulation play; a three-minute overtime period shall be played after a one-minute intermission. The first two minutes are running clock, last minute is regulation clock. A tie will stand after one overtime period during the regular season. The process will continue until a winner is determined during the post-season.

E. Each team is to supply a game ball acceptable to the referee. If there is a disagreement on the choice of a game ball, the home team will decide which ball to use.

F. If a team drops below four players due to the disqualification of a player, the offending player may remain in the game. However, if they foul again, the opposing team will be awarded two free throws and will receive the ball out of bounds nearest the spot of the foul for each additional foul committed. If that player receives a technical foul, the penalty is four shots and the ball out of bounds nearest the spot of the technical foul.

G. Personal and technical fouls are combined to reach a six (6) foul player disqualification and to reach a seven team foul bonus in a half. Upon the 10th foul in a half, 2 free throws will be awarded.

H. Players may enter the lane on the release of the free throw shot.

I. A player who is bleeding or has an open wound or an excessive amount of blood on his/her uniform shall be prohibited from participating in the game until appropriate treatment has been administered. After proper treatment has been rendered to the injured player and/or uniform, the player may re-enter at the next substitution opportunity.

J. **HANGING OR SWINGING ON THE RIM WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.** If a player hangs or swings on the rim, a technical foul will be assessed and their opponent will receive the ball out of bounds in their frontcourt.

K. **INTENTIONALLY SLAPPING OR STRIKING OF THE BACKBOARD WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.** If a player slaps or strikes the backboard, a technical foul will be assessed and their opponent will receive the ball out of bounds in their frontcourt.

L. Incidental Contact is permitted and may not constitute a foul.

   i. Contact may result when opponents are in equally favorable positions to perform normal defensive or offensive movements should not be considered illegal, even though the contact may be severe.

   ii. Contact which does not hinder the opponent from participating in normal defensive or offensive movements should be considered incidental.

UNIFORMS

A. It is required that each player has a solid color jersey with a 6 inch number on the back. A 4 inch number on the front is recommended.

B. Numbers must be permanently affixed. Do not use tape or ink. A technical foul will be assessed on each player without the required uniform. Jerseys without a number will not be accepted as "zero."

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CONDUCT

A. Each manager is responsible for the conduct of his team and their spectators. If, in the opinion of the official or City representative, a manager does not have complete control of their team, the game may be forfeited.

B. The manager shall conduct all grievances in an orderly manner. Continued harassment of officials by players, managers, or spectators may result in ejection from the game or forfeiture of the game.

C. **FOULS/TECHNICALS:** If a technical foul is issued to a player in the game or on the bench, two (2) free throws will be awarded to the opposing team. The team with the possession of the ball retains possession and the throw in will be at the point of interruption. If neither team has control of the ball, then the possession arrow will determine which team gets possession. Technical fouls count as a personal and team foul.

- **i.** Any player who receives a total of four (4) technical fouls during one season will serve a one game suspension.

D. **EJECTIONS:** Any player ejected from a game will be suspended for a minimum of one game after. The ejected player cannot be inside the gym at the next scheduled game. If it is the last game of the season, that player will sit out the first game of the next season they play in.

E. **UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT:** Any player, manager, or spectator involved in unsportsmanlike conduct, either in the facility or in the immediate area, before or after the game, will be given a technical foul and possible ejection from the game. If a player has been ejected they must leave the confines of the gymnasium immediately and may not return that night. If an ejected player returns to the gym, further penalties will be assessed up to expulsion from the league.

- **i.** Unsportsmanlike conduct includes but is not limited to: acts of deceit such as accepting a foul which should be charged to a teammate, faking being fouled, knowingly throwing a free throw awarded to another player, indicating disrespect by making debasing or critical remarks about or to an official, opponent, or City representative; or engaging in acts of vulgarity by using profanity, whether or not directed to someone.

F. **TEAM PERSONNEL SHALL NOT:** Commit an unsporting foul. This includes, but is not limited to, acts or conduct such as:

- **i.** Disrespectfully addressing, baiting, or taunting an opponent or official.
- **ii.** **NOTE:** The City of Newport Beach disapproves of any form of taunting which is intended or designed to embarrass, ridicule or demean others under any circumstances including on the basis of race, religion, gender or national origin; objecting to an official's decision by rising from the bench or using gestures.

G. The officials' authority ends once they have left the confines of the gymnasium. Approaching an official in a confrontational manner or making any disparaging or disrespectful remarks after the game has concluded or after a player has been ejected will be penalized with a flagrant technical foul. Each flagrant technical foul carries a minimum of an automatic one game suspension.

ALCOHOLIC beverages are NOT permitted on ANY Newport Beach park, field, and/or school facilities. Any player, manager, or team supporter consuming alcoholic beverages at the game site will be subject to player suspension, forfeited game and/or removal from the league.

SUSPENSIONS & APPEALS

A. All protests must be submitted in writing by the team manager to the Recreation & Senior Services Department by 5:00pm of the next working day.

B. **SUSPENSIONS:** The length of a suspension will be determined at the discretion of the League Coordinator based on the nature and severity of the action as well as the player's team and individual history in the league.

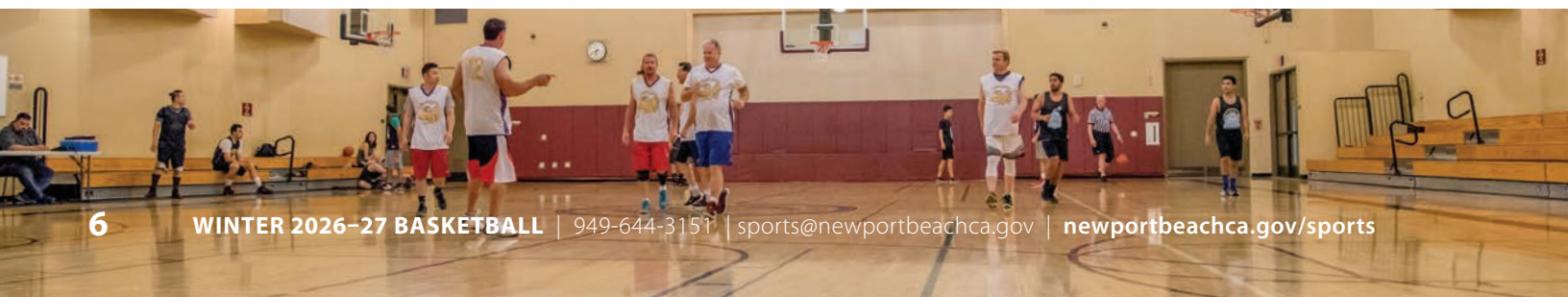
C. **APPEALS:** The League Coordinator will not consider an appeal based solely on a decision involving the judgment and interpretation of the officials, unless it can be confirmed by both team managers that the official was acting in violation of or has misinterpreted the league rules. Protests, which could have little or no effect on subsequent play or the final result of the game, will not be considered.

- **i.** Suspensions may be appealed in writing within 24 hours of the suspension issued. Please allow a minimum of three business days for staff review.

LEAGUE STANDINGS & RECORDS

All teams will play a minimum of 9 games which may include playoffs. League champions will be determined through a single-elimination playoff tournament. Playoff seeding will be determined by league standing and overall won-loss records. In the event of a tie, playoff seeding will be determined by a head-to-head record comparison. If a tie still exists after a head-to-head match, playoff seeding will be determined by point differentiation. Additional tie-breaking procedures will be determined at the discretion of the league coordinator as needed.

SPECIAL NOTE: If a gym/site is not available due to the next season beginning or a scheduled renovation, the league director may award co-champion awards and no playoff games will be played.

AWARDS

League winning teams will be awarded up to 10 additional individual awards. Individual awards are rotated each season and included embroidered or silk-screened T-shirts, caps, sweatshirts, mugs, bags, etc.