

Town of Herndon Parks and Recreation
Herndon Community Center

OPEN GYM RULES

I. BASKETBALL:

Open gym basketball provides all basketball players with the opportunity to play. Everyone shall be allowed to play regardless of ability.

1. Players must first pay and sign in, in order to be placed on the game list.
2. All games will be played to 13 points. Maximum time limit for games will be 15 minutes. Maximum number of consecutive games by any team will be 3. Supervisor may reduce time limit if necessary for all waiting to play.
3. The first ten players to sign up will play the game.
4. At the end of each game, a new team of 5 players from the list will play the next game. If one of those 5 players does not wish to play, they are automatically dropped to the bottom of the list.
5. If a player comes out in the middle of the game, the next person on the list will take his/her place. If a player or person waiting leaves the Center, he will be replaced by the next person on the list. No one may leap-frog over those ahead on the list.
6. Continued arguing will not be tolerated. A 30-second arguing rule will go into effect as the Community Center Supervisor deems necessary. If after the 30 seconds has expired, the arguing continues, the Supervisor has the authority to eject both teams from the court. Ten new people will be taken from the list to play the next game.
7. When both sides of the gym are used for basketball, there will be an A side and a B side. If you are playing in a game on the B side when your name comes up on the A side, it will be marked off and placed at the bottom of the list.
8. For safety reasons, players not playing the game are not permitted to shoot while a game is in progress.
9. Profanity will not be tolerated. If the Community Center Supervisor feels that there is excessive profanity, he/she may remove person(s) from the building.
10. If the number of players waiting makes it necessary, supervisor may limit games to half court.
11. Players ejected for any reason are not entitled to a refund of any fees paid.

These regulations serve as a guideline for those using the Center. The Center Supervisor, when necessary, may modify these regulations to permit all users of the Center the opportunity of participating, and if necessary determine the order of participation of teams.

II. VOLLEYBALL & BADMINTON:

Open gym volleyball or badminton provides all players with the opportunity to play. Everyone shall be allowed to play regardless of ability.

1. Players must first pay and sign in, in order to be placed on the game list.
2. Players must have 4 paid patrons before the net can be set up.
3. Players are responsible for net set-up and take down.
4. When attendance reaches more than 18 players, games will be played to 11 points. The winning team may play a maximum of two straight games. After winning two consecutive matches, the team must sit out.
5. When players are available, teams should consist of 6 players or volleyball and 2 players for badminton.

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