

Fairfax Stars 2014 Summer League House Keeping Rules

1-Rosters are due to me by Sunday, June 22nd. They need to include each players name, address, date of birth, grade as of Fall 2014, and email address. If you have not already sent this in, please do so by Sunday. I have to go through them all and get them to the county.

2-Requests for the remainder of the season (7/7-7/24) are due to me by Wednesday, June 25th

LEAGUE HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS AND RULES – IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ ALL OF THIS!

SCORES – Report wins at the end of each week to Kristen at Fxstsummerleague@aol.com. Please provide team name and/or #; gender, age & div., date, location & time of game. Win/Loss will be reflected on the schedules sent out. **If no result is reported for a game, it will be recorded as a LOSS for both teams.** Please be sure to send in your results when you win!

GAME NO SHOWS/FORFEITS – Forfeited (letting us know in advance that you cannot make a scheduled game) or no-show (not showing up at your scheduled game) games cannot be rescheduled unless the offending team is willing to pay referee fees to have it rescheduled. TWO no shows/forfeits and your team may be disqualified for the rest of the season with NO REFUND. Please be courteous to the other team's players, parents, coach's, referees and the league by letting us know if you will not be attending your game. Please call me vs emailing me if 48 hours or less ([703-864-7057](tel:703-864-7057) after 9am and before 9pm). If you cannot reach me, please send an email me, text message or leave me a voice message.

SCHEDULE REQUESTS --I have no problem in trying to work out schedule requests so teams can play and not forfeit. However, with a league this size, it's got to be give and take. PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR PARENTS AND PLAYERS NOW for future issues, if you have not already done so. As noted on the registration form, Friday games are a possibility so please make sure you note if you cannot play on a Friday as well. **Requests for June 23rd-July 3rd are due to me by Monday, June 9th so that I can complete the schedule for the first few weeks. Deadline for July 7th-25th requests is Wednesday, June 25th** so I can finish the schedule for the regular season. I stress that I would like all requests NOW though so I can plan the schedule accordingly. **Again, once the schedule is out, unless it is a dire emergency, there will be no changes to the schedule posted.** Please plan accordingly and remember we have a short regular season this summer.

GYM LOSS

Please check your email daily. You will be contacted via phone for same day gym loss. I apologize for any inconvenience that you may experience but it is out of our control. Those games will be rescheduled. Gym loss when you show up at a game that we were not notified of will also be rescheduled.

GYM RULES & CLEAN UP—VERY IMPORTANT...READ ENTIRE SECTION!

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR PARENTS MONITOR THEIR YOUNGER CHILDREN. THEY ARE NOT ALLOWED TO LET THEM ROAM THE HALLWAYS OR "play basketball" IN THE HALLWAYS. NO FOOD ALLOWED IN GYMS. SOME allow water bottles/Gatorade. Some only allow water. PLEASE ADHERE TO THE GYM RULES RE DRINK IN GYM. IF ALLOWED, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR

PARENTS AND PLAYERS DISPOSE OF ANY TRASH BROUGHT INTO THE GYMS AND HAVE A DESIGNATED PERSON MAKE SURE THIS IS DONE AT YOUR GAME'S END. DON'T LEAVE IT TO THE 8:45 TEAMS TO CLEAN UP AFTER THE 6:15 & 7:30 GAMES. Disqualification from the league with no refund will result from non-compliance with complaints about specific teams. If your team is playing at Luther Jackson MS (Jackson MS), please be aware NO GATORADE OR FOOD IS ALLOWED IN THE GYMS!! Please be courteous to the staff at Jackson and any location! If they tell you food/Gatorade/water is not allowed in the gym, please just follow their instruction and do NOT fight with them about it. We have given you notice that you might not be allowed to bring anything in the gym, so make sure your TEAM is aware. WE CANNOT AFFORD TO LOSE GYM SPACE DUE TO THIS ISSUE so we really appreciate your cooperation.

EMAILING ME: Please provide your Team Name, Gender, and Age/Div. when you send me an email. If I do not have this information, I will respond and ask for it, which will delay my response. With a league of this size and all the 2nd, 3rd & 4th contact info, I don't have all your names or email addresses memorized. Those in the league for repeating summers, it is getting harder for me to remember what age/division you are in and to look you up slows thing down. Thanks for understanding.

EVENING ON-SITE GYM ISSUES: We will have on-site personnel at all locations. They will contact me with any on-site gym problems. Many of these league directors are teenagers. Some MAY run either the clock or keep the scorebook in one of the gyms but they are mostly there to make sure teams, refs & schools are in check. Please be kind to them and "don't shoot the messenger". If you cannot locate them, please look for a referee on-site. As a last resort **call or text me at [703-864-7057](tel:703-864-7057)**. If I do not answer right away, send me a text if you can. Chances are, I have already been contacted by my gym representative and am already working the issue. Multiple calls from the same location just slows down the process of getting any issues resolved.

ROSTERS – All your initial rosters and CRS player fees were due by May 31st. You may add players throughout the season but in order to play (if qualified) for the season end tourney, rostered players **MUST** play at least 5 games unless you contact me with extenuating circumstances – i.e. injury, team camps, etc. We will review each request when the time comes. **Rosters MUST be submitted to me by Friday, June 20th at Noon or you WILL BE PULLED from the league.** We need to get these turned into Neighborhood and Community Services or we will lose our gym space. We are not going to risk losing our gym space for all the other teams that have signed up for the teams that are not compliant in getting their rosters in to us. We also need to have them in case we run into any issues during the game with regards to player eligibility.

SCHOOL DIRECTIONS - School addresses can be found at <http://commweb.fcps.edu/directory/>

SCORE BOOK & CLOCK - A representative from each team will need to man the clock and keep the scorebook. Make sure you have a representative ready from your team to man either the clock or the book for the game.

RULES-VERY IMPORTANT...READ ENTIRE SECTION!

We use the game playing rules according to VHS (Virginia High School) rules. AAU rules (www.aausports.org) will be used to determine age groups including age exceptions.

EXCEPT the following:

Uniforms (some teams may only have a t-shirt with number) – Home team is on the right side of the schedule. White may not work out for all games. Adjust accordingly.

Teams may play the entire game with 4 players. Late players coming in may be added to the book and play if they arrive PRIOR to the start of the 3rd quarter of the game.

We have a 10-minute delay of game time honored before game is declared a forfeit.

Rosters - up to 18 players -- NO Border or zip code rule; Players can play on more than one team as long as rostered --Grades 3rd-7th - 14 minute halves no running clock. --Grades 8th and up - 16 minute halves no running clock. Overtime is 3 minutes for all age groups. Teams will be given at least 5 minutes to warm up between games. Halftime is 3 minutes for all age groups.

Each team will be given 2 full timeouts and 2-30 second time outs. If a game goes into overtime, 1 additional full-time out is given per overtime period.

BALL SIZE: 28.5 for all girls and Boys 6th grade & under. Rest 29.5 size.

Mercy rule – if team is up by 30 points, running clock will start until team is back within 20. Even with mercy rule, clock will still stop at foul shots and time outs.

Tournament Seeding - single elimination for top 8 teams from each age/division; seeding will be slated head to head; then coin toss for 2 team tie; draw out of hat for more than 2 tie.

CONDUCT - We have a ZERO tolerance policy for any un-sportsman-like behavior by parent, player or coach. After reviewing the details of any event, you may be warned and/or removed from participating in the league with no refund.

Have a great summer league. **Please remember this is a league to provide thousands of kids something constructive to do during the summer and also a skill building process for their real season. It is not the NBA or WNBA or NCAA playoffs. If your team is dominating another team, please remember what this league is all about and alter your game accordingly and let your bench players get some time in as well. Have FUN!!**