Wrightsville Beach Parks & Recreation
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Dear Basketball Team Managers:

The Summer 2012 Wrightsville Beach Men's 4 on 4 Basketball League season begins Tuesday, May 29, 2012. Registration opens, Monday, May 7, 2012.

Please read this entire letter and the attached rules. There will be no exceptions to any of the rules or registration procedures.

When registering, each team must provide the **team fee of $450**, the completed registration form, and the initial roster/waiver. The completed roster/waiver with all player information and signatures is required before the first game and before anyone steps onto the court.

No registrations will be accepted without **ALL** of the above. There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS!** **Registration closes Friday, May 18th** or whenever the league becomes full, whichever comes first. We will take up to 12 teams. If at least six teams have not registered by May 18th, the league will be cancelled.

If you have any questions, call the Park Office at 256-7925. We look forward to an exciting season!

Sincerely,

Katie Ryan
Recreation Program Supervisor

12/23/11

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

MEN'S 4 ON 4 SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE

REGISTRATION FORM and REFUND POLICY

TEAM NAME: _____

JERSEY COLOR: _____

MANAGER: _____ PHONE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

OTHER CONTACT: _____ PHONE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

REFUND POLICY

Refunds will be made under the following guidelines:

1. FULL REFUNDS will be made if the Wrightsville Beach Parks & Recreation Department cancels the league.

2. FULL REFUNDS less a $5 administrative fee will be made if cancellation is requested two weeks prior to the start of the regular season.

3. If requested less than two weeks prior to the start of the season, twenty percent (20%) will be retained as an administrative cost.

4. If requested after the season has begun, team forfeits their registration fee.

I hereby state that all documentation turned in by me upon registering is correct to the best of my knowledge. In addition, I have read and agree to the Wrightsville Beach Parks and Recreation Department Basketball Rules, Code of Conduct, and Refund Policy.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH PARKS & RECREATION – 4 ON 4 SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE

TEAM: _____ **TEAM CAPTAIN:** _____

WAIVER/RELEASE FORM - I, by signing below, desire to participate in the Basketball League offered by Wrightsville Beach Parks and Recreation Department. I hereby voluntarily release the Town of Wrightsville Beach, its Parks and Recreation Department, their staff and employees, from any and all responsibility, liability, claims, demands or causes of action, on account of injuries or problems of any nature, which may arise as a result of my participation in the above-described activity.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ORDINANCE - I have read and agree to abide by the alcohol policy as stated in the rules. I understand that violation of this ordinance will result in ejection from the remainder of the season/tournament.

CODE OF CONDUCT - ALL PLAYERS AND COACHES SHALL BE GUIDED BY THE FOLLOWING:

1. No player or coach shall refuse to abide by an official's decision.
2. No player or coach shall be guilty of objectionable demonstrations of dissent at an official's decision by throwing the ball or other equipment.
3. No player, other than the coach, shall discuss with an official in any manner, the decision reached by the official.
3. No player or coach shall be guilty of using unnecessary rough tactics in play of the game against the body and person of an opposing player.
4. No player or coach shall at any time lay a hand on, push, shove, strike or threaten to strike an official or Parks and Recreation employee.
6. No player or coach shall be guilty of physical attack as an aggressor upon any player, official, or spectator.
7. No player or coach shall be guilty of personal verbal abuse upon any official for any real or imaginary wrong decision or judgment.
8. FOUL LANGUAGE will not be tolerated. Any coach, player or spectator guilty of using foul language will receive a warning and his team will receive a team warning. Any team member using foul language after his team has received a warning will be given a technical foul.
9. Any team receiving two unsportsmanlike technical fouls in one game will receive an automatic forfeit and the game will be over. Any one player or coach receiving two unsportsmanlike technical fouls in one game will be ejected from that game and receive a one game suspension for the next game. Two ejections of the same player or coach in a season will result in dismissal from the league for the remainder of the season. That person will also be banned from Wrightsville Beach Park between the hours of 6:00-8:30pm, Monday-Thursday, during the remainder of the season. Also, the Program Supervisor has the right to revoke playing privileges of any player or coach at any time for acts he/she deems detrimental to the league.

NOTE: JUSTIFICATION IS NOT A POINT OF ARGUMENT CONCERNING CODE OF CONDUCT.

PLAYERS' FIRST & LAST NAME (PRINT)		ADDRESS and EMAIL (INCLUDING CITY AND ZIP CODE)	PHONE NUMBER	SIGNATURE
1		Address: City/ST/Zip: Email:		
2		Address: City/ST/Zip: Email:		
3		Address: City/ST/Zip: Email:		
4		Address: City/ST/Zip: Email:		
5		Address: City/ST/Zip: Email:		
6		Address: City/ST/Zip: Email:		
7		Address: City/ST/Zip: Email:		
8		Address: City/ST/Zip: Email:		
9		Address: City/ST/Zip: Email:		
10		Address: City/ST/Zip: Email:		
11		Address: City/ST/Zip: Email:		
12		Address: City/ST/Zip: Email:		

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH PARKS & RECREATION
4-ON-4 OUTDOOR SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE

***CALL THE PARK OFFICE AT (910) 256-7925 FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING DATES AND FEES OR EMAIL US AT* parksandrecreation@towb.org .**

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. ***REGISTRATION*** - The Park Office is open Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Team registration form, registration fee, and initial rosters are due when registering. **All players must complete and sign the roster prior to play.**

2. ***AGE LIMIT*** - All players must be at least 18 years of age.

3. ***ROSTERS / CODE OF CONDUCT FORMS*** - Coaches are responsible for obtaining player information and signatures of all team members on the Code of Conduct form/waiver. The signed Code of Conduct also serves as your roster. This form must be turned in prior to the first game. Rosters are limited to 7-12 players. The final day to add or drop players is 2 weeks after the season begins. Once a player has participated in a game, he cannot play for any other team for the remainder of the season.

4. ***SHIRTS/JERSEYS*** - **All players are required to wear matching shirts or jerseys with 6" numbers on the back**. Any player that shows up without the required shirt/jersey will not be allowed to play.

5. ***SEASON SCHEDULE*** – Contact the park office for specific dates. Games are played Monday through Thursday, at 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Rained out games are made up at the end of the regular season on any available Monday through Thursday. A single elimination tournament follows the regular season.

6. ***TOURNAMENT ELIGIBILITY*** - A player must have played in at least half of a team's regular season games to be eligible for tournament play. Exceptions to this rule will be decided on a case by case basis and must involve a season ending injury. Proof of such injury will be required. In the case of a forfeited game, all members of the team awarded the win will receive credit for playing that game.

7. ***TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP GAME*** - The championship game will be regulation time with the clock stopping on all whistles.

8. ***TIES FOR TOURNAMENT 'SEEDING'*** – Ties for seeding and divisional winners are broken in the following order:
   A. forfeited game
   B. scores against each other
   C. total points scored
   D. least points allowed
   E. coin toss

9. ***RULES*** - Any rules not specifically covered in this document will be governed by the official rules of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations.

10. ***BALL POSSESSION*** - A coin toss will determine which team receives the first ball possession of the game OR which goal they wish to defend. Jump balls thereafter alternate in team possession.

11. ***TIME/CLOCK*** - Game halves are 20 minutes long, with a five-minute half time. Overtime periods are three minutes in duration. There is a limit of two overtime periods. If a third overtime is needed, it will be a sudden death situation where the first team to score either from the floor or the foul line will be the winner. A running clock is used in all games, except the last two minutes of play and in overtime. The clock will stop in the last two minutes of play on any whistle. The clock will stop on time outs throughout

the game. Four time outs are allotted to each team per game. Each team will be allowed one additional time out in overtime. All fouls in the last two minutes of each half are a one and one situation, unless they are shooting fouls.

12. ***FORFEITS*** - A team forfeiting 3 games or 2 in a row will be dropped from the schedule.

13. ***INELIGIBLE PLAYERS*** - Any team using ineligible players will be subject to forfeiture of games in which ineligible players participated.

14. ***TEAM COMPOSITION*** - Each team must have four players on the court at game time. A team may finish a game with three players, but not fewer than three.

15. ***PROTESTS*** - The protesting coach must notify the scorekeeper that the game is being continued under protest. The scorekeeper will immediately notify both officials and the opposing coach, and make a notation in the score book. In addition, all protests must be submitted in writing to the Program Supervisor at the Park Office within 24 hours after the game ends. A $25 fee must accompany the written protest, to be refunded if the protest is upheld. Protests based on plays involving the umpire's judgment are NOT permitted. The umpire's word on judgment calls is FINAL.

16. ***PERSONAL CONDUCT*** - Any player or coach guilty of moral misbehavior, poor sportsmanship, or interference in any way adversely affecting the benefit the program offers for others, shall be disciplined either by restricting his playing privilege or expulsion from the league. Any player or coach ejected during a game will not be eligible to participate in the team's next game. Team coaches are responsible for the actions of their players. ***(SEE CODE OF CONDUCT)***

17. ***FOUL LANGUAGE*** - Foul language will NOT be tolerated. Any coach, player or spectator guilty of using foul language will receive a warning and his team will receive a team warning. Any team member using foul language after his team has received a warning will be given a technical foul.

18. ***TECHNICAL FOULS*** - Any team receiving two unsportsmanlike technical fouls in one game will receive an automatic forfeit and the game will be over. Any individual player receiving two unsportsmanlike technical fouls in one game will be ejected from the game and a one game suspension for the next game. Two ejections of the same player in a season will result in his dismissal from the league for the remainder of the season. The Program Supervisor also has the right to revoke playing privileges of any player at any time for acts he/she deems detrimental to the league.

19. ***MERCY RULE*** - If a team is losing by at least 25 points with 15 minutes or less remaining in the second half, the game will be called.

20. ***ALCOHOL ORDINANCE*** - The following ordinance will be strictly enforced at all league games:

    130.03 DRINKING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN PUBLIC - No person shall consume, serve, or drink fortified wine, unfortified wine, malt beverages, or alcoholic beverages of any kind as defined in state law on or within the rights-of-way of the municipal streets, boulevards, alleys, sidewalks, municipal parks or buildings, or any other property owned by the town.

    Violation of this ordinance will result in ejection from the game. Ejection will carry through the team's next scheduled game. The Parks staff member will complete a Suspension Form, which the Team Coach will be required to sign. Upon a second violation, the player will be ejected from the league and the Police Department will be notified.

    Before playing in any game, each player must read and sign the Waiver/Release form which includes the Alcoholic Beverage Ordinance stipulation and Code of Conduct. This form must be turned in prior to play.