

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS**  
**AGENDA ITEM DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

**DEPARTMENT:** Parks and Recreation

**AGENDA DATE:** January 20, 2009

**CONTACT PERSON/PHONE:** Judy Weiss, Assistant Director 541-4259

**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** All

**SUBJECT:**

Authorize the Parks and Recreation Department to continue to use the current rules regarding gender eligibility in sports leagues offered by the City of El Paso.

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

The Parks and Recreation Department provides a continuum of services designed to offer a variety of recreational opportunities to youth, adults and seniors throughout the City. The Sports Section provides four levels of sports activities: instructional/developmental, recreational leagues, competitive leagues, and tournaments. Current practice has boys and girls playing together on the same teams in instructional and recreation leagues. Throughout the year, there are recreational levels of sports offered either by the El Paso Parks and Recreation Department or by a complementary agency. A parent may choose to have their child play at the recreational level throughout the child's youth sports career.

On the competitive level of basketball, however, boys and girls are separated to remain consistent with governing body and school rules and to prepare the child to play at higher levels. The current rules with competitive leagues are to only allow a girl to play on a boys' team if a girl's division in that sport does not have enough participants. Girls desiring more challenge are allowed to play in a higher age group of girls. Girls are only allowed to play on boys' teams if no girls sport counterpart is offered. An example of this is football; girl's football is not offered so girls are allowed to play on boys' teams. All current Parks and Recreation league rules are consistent with the governing bodies for youth sports in schools.

Attached please find our current rules for the competitive level basketball program, excerpts of rules from two governing bodies, and our sports program continuum.

The major issue: should girls be allowed to play on boys' teams and vice versa within the competitive level leagues?

Allowing girls to play on boys teams and vice versa at the competitive level may have unintended or negative outcomes. Eligibility for championship play, or to travel to compete in Regional, State, or National tournaments, may be in jeopardy as the competitive rules at this level do not allow co-ed teams. The rules we establish on the local level are used to determine if teams qualify for participation at other sanctioned events. Other issues to consider are that some girls may choose to play with boys, and there may be a decline in the number of girls' teams, leading to the dissolution of girls' leagues. Boys playing time may also decline as the girls play instead of the boys. Slightly different rules in some sports between boys and girls may cause confusion as boys and girls would have to adjust on a competitive level of play to one set of rules or another.

If our local rule changes, boys would have to be allowed to play on girls teams as well. If the concept of "generic" leagues is applied further, younger adults would have to be allowed to play on seniors' teams, and so forth.

If there is a demand for more opportunities for girls and boys to play on the same teams, staff could offer specific basketball or offer leagues for youth that are *designed* to be co-ed. Modeled after the adult co-ed sports offerings, a set of rules could be developed that equalize play for boys and girls and still meet the objectives of building teams, developing socialization skills, and learning the game. These types of basketball leagues would be recreational in nature as staff is unaware of any sanctioned basketball programs at the competitive level that are co-ed.

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

**Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one?**

December 23, 2008 – Council referred the issue of allowing girls under the age of 12 to play on boys’ team in city leagues to the Economic and Community Development, Quality of Life and Tourism Legislative Review Committee and the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

N/A

**BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:**

**Enter appropriate comments or N/A**

January 6, 2009 – Joint meeting of the Economic and Community Development, Quality of Life and Tourism Legislative Review Committee and the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. Both bodies voted to recommend continuing the current rules for gender eligibility in city operated sports programs (LRC 4-0, PRAB 10-2).

\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*\*\*

**LEGAL:** (if required) \_\_\_\_\_ **FINANCE:** (if required) \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Example: if RCA is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)*

*Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager*

**APPROVED FOR AGENDA:**

**CITY MANAGER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**CITY OF EL PASO  
PARKS & RECREATION  
SPORTS' DIVISION  
YOUTH AND TEENAGE BASKETBALL  
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**I. Introduction**

The National High School Federation Rules (UIL) will govern play except as modified below:

1. For a player to be eligible to participate in any City of El Paso sanctioned sports leagues, one parent must attend a mandatory Parent Education Program class.
2. Coaches and scorekeepers must be certified by EPPARD and attend the mandatory rules training session prior to each season and must consent to a mandatory background check in order to perform their duties. These requirements must be met prior to the first game.
3. A picture ID must be obtained by all coaches and scorekeepers prior to the start of the season. The ID will be issued after we receive a clear criminal background check. Cost is \$40.00. **Picture ID must be worn at all times.**
4. Every participant must have a signed permission slip on file at Acosta Sports Center prior to playing first game.

**II. Organization**

The sports programming section, of the City of El Paso Parks and Recreation will be the governing body for this program. The application, construction and interpretation of these rules and regulations or the eligibility requirements, shall be solely at the discretion of the program director and sports staff to include any changes for the benefit of the program.

**III. Type of Program - Competitive**

- a. The league will be divided into the following age groups:
  - Youth (8u, 9u, 10u, 11u, 12u, 13u, 14u)
  - Teenage (15u, 16u, 17u, 18u)

At least 5 teams must be registered in an age group for that single age group to form a division. If not, teams must move up one age group.

- b. There will be boys and girls divisions. (Girls are not allowed to play on boys teams and boys are not allowed to play on girl's teams. If the girls division does not make then the girl is allowed to play on the boys teams but must meet the boys age cut off. criteria)

- c. **You** must make your scheduled game or it will be a forfeit. If a team forfeits 3 games for any reason, they will be dropped from the league without a refund. Teams that don't pay their forfeit fees will be dropped.

- d. League champion will be determined by overall won lost record.
  - 1) Head to head
  - 2) head to head point differential
  - 3) coin flips for placing in playoffs only-both teams will be Co-Champions

- e. Playoffs will include the following seeded teams:
  - All teams if division has seven or less teams and is the only division.
  - Top three teams for a division of six or seven teams
  - Top four teams for a division of eight or nine teams
  - Top five for a division of ten teams

**IV. Conduct of Participants**

*The attached matrix will apply to players, parents, spectators and Officials:*

**Penalty Matrix:**

<b>Infraction</b>	<b>Penalty</b>
Engage in aggressive behavior that has resulted in physical violence against another player, game official, City of El Paso employee, game spectator, or program participant.	Suspension from facility or activity for a minimum of one year and up to five years.
Verbal abuse or physically threaten a game official (umpire, referee, site supervisor), City of El Paso employee, or another player or program participant with intent to cause harm.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension for a minimum of 2 <i>games</i> and up to one season.</li> <li>• Trespass from the specific <i>facility</i> or program for a minimum of two operating days and up to six months.</li> </ul>
Refusal to abide by a game official's or facility staff member's decision either with abusive and/or argumentative language or other forceful action.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Immediate removal from the <i>game</i> and suspension up to 2 games.</li> <li>• Immediate removal from the <i>facility</i> for a min. of two operating days and trespass from the facility or recreation program for up to 3 months.</li> </ul>
Play illegally, or solicit another to play illegally.	Illegal player and/or coach to be removed from the game and suspended for a minimum of one season and up to one year. All games in which the illegal player played will be forfeited.
Appear upon the field of play or in a parks and recreation facility at any time in an intoxicated condition or to be in non-compliance with City ordinances which prohibit possession or consumption of alcohol in any City park.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Immediate removal from the <i>game</i> and suspension for one additional game. A police report will be filed.</li> <li>• Immediate removal from the <i>facility</i> and trespassed from the program or facility for up to one month. A police report will be filed.</li> </ul>

**V. Coaching Staff**

- a. Each team will be allowed three coaches and one scorekeeper. All coaches and scorekeepers must wear their ID badges to all games. NO ID NO COACH!!  
The Scorekeeper must sit at the scorer’s table and is not allowed to coach from there. If a scorekeeper sits on the bench, they will be counted as a coach.
- b. Only coaches and players from present game may sit in the bench area.
- c. Coaches will be held responsible for the actions of their players, assistant coaches, parents and spectators. A parent/spectator is subject to the same penalties as coaches and players.
- d. Only one coach may stand at any time during the game.
- e. Coaches must stay in Coaches Box at all times, subject to technical fouls.
- f. Both the first and last names of the participant and jersey number must be written neatly on the score sheet by a coach.

**VI. Coaching Eligibility**

1. All coaches must attend a mandatory coaches training prior to each season.
2. All coaches must sign a “Volunteer in Youth Sports Consent/Release Form” for a criminal background Check (\$40). A coach is disqualified if the coach has a conviction of, imposition of a deferred sentence for, or any plea of guilty or no contest at any time past or present or the existence of any pending charges for:
  - a) Any felony
  - b) If a coach has a misdemeanor conviction for crimes of a violent nature, such as assault, in the past 10 years, he/she will not be allowed to coach.
  - c) Any offense involving use, possession, distribution or intent to distribute illegal drugs or substances
  - d) Any crime involving sexual misconduct
  - e) Any crime involving violence or a violent act.
3. All coaches collecting money from players must provide either a detailed breakdown or a budget for the money received to all parents and the Acosta Sports Center Program Director.
4. If the Sports Office receives three written complaints, regarding three separate individuals, concerning three different incidents, the coach may be subject to suspension.

5. All coaches are responsible for the maintenance of the facility being used. All team areas are to be left clean, and all team materials are to be picked up after each practice or game.
6. Coaches are responsible for the actions of their players and players' fans. Relatives and/or friends of players are to bring up their concerns to the coach. The coach then can speak to our staff.

### **VII. Game Officials**

- a. Officials and scorekeepers who have successfully completed all contract requirements, may be assigned to Officiate and score-keep games.
- b. Two officials will be assigned to each game. If only one official is present the game will be played at a lower fee if both teams agree to play game with one Official. If the second Official shows up after game has started then both teams must agree to allow the extra Official in and must adjust payments.

#### **Official's fees paid per team:**

**Youth- 1 Official costs \$18 and 2 Officials cost \$24  
Teenage-1 Official costs \$19 and 2 Officials cost \$25.**

**\*Officials are not perfect and neither are we, please respect them. Scorekeepers have a job to do and they will let you know information when time allows. Please do not disturb them during fast paced portions of the game. If you are interested in officiating let us know.\***

### **VIII. The Game**

- a. Two 18-minute halves for youth games.
- b. Two 20-minute halves for teenage games.
- c. Time will stop as follows: on time outs, last minute of each half, when official hands ball to free throw shooter and at the scorekeeper or official's discretion. Overtimes will be two minutes regular stop time. Each team will receive three full timeouts and two twenty second timeouts per game. Teams will receive one additional full timeout in overtime. Timeouts carry over.
- e. There will be a ten second count in the backcourt for all games.
- f. A ten minute grace period will be allowed only if there are less than 4 players present by game time.

### **IX. Full Court Press Defined**

A Full Court Press is defined as any defensive player(s) who pursues their opponent or ball in the backcourt.

- a. In the 8u, 9u, 10u any team with a 20 point lead any time during the game may not press.
- b. In the 11u, 12u, 13u, and 14u any team with a 25-point lead in the second half may not press.
- c. Penalties:
  - 1) 1st and 2nd offense = warning
  - 2) 3rd and 4th offense = two shot technical foul
  - 3) 5th offense = forfeiture of game.

### **X. Player Eligibility**

- a. In the boys division age will be determined as of September 1, 2009.
- b. In the girls division age will be determined as of January 1, 2009.
- c. Players may not play on more than one team regardless of age or gender division. **(Girls must play on Girls' teams and Boys must play on Boys' teams. If the Girls' division does not have enough teams then the girls in that age category can either play up in the Girls' division or play in the Boys' division but must follow the Boys age cutoff date for that age category.)**
- d. Players may play up in division.

e. An ineligible player is defined as a player that does not meet the following qualifications:

1. Age
2. Player ID Card.-must have ID Card to be eligible **Id. schedule Mon.-Thurs. 4-8pm Sat. 8-4pm**
3. Parent Class Information on ID Card
4. Not on Roster.
5. Wrong Gender if applicable

f. If an ineligible player is discovered, that player will be deemed ineligible for the remainder of the season and playoffs. All games player participated in will be forfeited.

g. If a coach knowingly permits an ineligible player to participate, that coach will be suspended from participating in any City of El Paso Parks & Recreation dept. sanctioned events for one to five years.

h. Dunking or hanging from the rim/net or any part of the basketball backboard is an automatic suspension from the league/tournament and playoffs.

i. The team coach is responsible for ensuring that all of his/her players are eligible to participate. Players/Coaches committing fraud will be suspended one to three years or more.

### ***XI. Rosters***

Rosters and permission slips are due January 9, 2009. Teams not turning in their paperwork will have their games forfeited even if the entry fee has been paid. \*Paperwork received after Jan. 9, 2009 will have a fee of \$5/transaction.\*

- 1). Rosters are limited to 12 active players.
- 2). Only players who appear on the roster will be allowed to play.
- 3). Once a player has played on a team during the regular season that player cannot change teams.
- 4). Players can be added until the 3<sup>rd</sup> game.

\*\*\*Schedules will only be available on line at [www.quickscores.com/elpaso](http://www.quickscores.com/elpaso) starting Jan. 7, 2009\*\*\*

Copies will not be handed out anymore. Coaches are responsible for knowing their schedules. Changes to schedules will not be made.

### ***XII. Entry fees***

Entry fee will be \$250 per team. Officials will be paid on the floor before each game.

Any team that forfeits a game must pay for both teams' officials fees (youth \$48, teenage \$50).

Forfeits must be paid the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday after your game at Acosta Sports before 8pm.

If your team cannot make the scheduled time CONFIRMATION with the director is required 48hr. in advance.

(Hint: Next year's entry fee is proposed to have the Officials fees included; hence, making this the last year of paying officials on the floor)

### ***XIII. Awards***

- a. Team Trophies and Dog-tag style medals for 1<sup>st</sup> place -regular season.
- b. Team Trophy for second place-regular season
- c. Team Trophies and T-shirts for 1<sup>st</sup> place -playoffs
- d. Team Trophy for runner up in playoffs

### ***XIV. Equipment and Uniforms***

- a. Game balls will be provided by teams and mutually agreed upon by both head coaches and officials.
- b. 8u, 9u, 10u and all girls divisions will use the 28.5" basketball. All other divisions will use 29.5"
- c. Jerseys must be alike in color and have a number from 0 – 99.
- d. Players may not wear jewelry during the game.
- e. Numbers must be screened on the jersey. No duplicate numbers, taped numbers or numbers put on by markers will be allowed. Numbers must be different in color from jersey color.

**XV. Protest**

Protests may be filed only on player eligibility. No other protest will be accepted. Protests must be filed within 24 hours of scheduled game time along with a \$50.00 fee.

The protest fee will be returned if protest is upheld. A two week processing time will occur for all returned Protest fees. All Protest Fees will be receipted. Please retain original receipt for refund process. During playoffs/tournament, protest must be made immediately after the game is over. Decision rendered will be final, no appeals will be accepted.

**XVI. Appeals**

For regular season games, appeals must be filed within 24 hours and notification must be in writing.

**XVII. Liability**

The City of El Paso assumes no responsibility in case of injuries or accidents to players, coaches, Officials or spectators. All individuals concerned should carefully examine their personal insurance protection to ensure they are adequately covered.

**AGE CUTOFF CHART 2009 WINTER COMPETITIVE YOUTH BASKETBALL SEASON**

Boys cutoff date: September 1, 2009	Age Group	Girls cutoff date: January 1, 2009
Born September 1, 2000 or after	8u	Born January 1, 2000 or after
Born September 1, 1999 or after	9u	Born January 1, 1999 or after
Born September 1, 1998 or after	10u	Born January 1, 1998 or after
Born September 1, 1997 or after	11u	Born January 1, 1997 or after
Born September 1, 1996 or after	12u	Born January 1, 1996 or after
Born September 1, 1995 or after	13u	Born January 1, 1995 or after
Born September 1, 1994 or after	14u	Born January 1, 1994 or after

## **II. Eligibility**

### **A. AAU Membership Required**

All athletes, non-athletes and other participants in the AAU Boys' Basketball program, at any level, must be a current member of the AAU. Every club/team must have an AAU club/team membership for the current year.

### **B. Player/Team Disqualification**

All Non-athletes/coaches are responsible to see that their team meets all eligibility requirements. If a player is found to be ineligible prior to the start of a sanctioned competition, the player will be expelled from the competition and the team will continue. If a player is found to be ineligible after the competition has started, the player will be expelled from the competition and the team will forfeit all games in which the ineligible player was listed on the official score sheet. The team may continue to participate, if applicable, without the expelled player.

### **C. Player/Club Attachment**

A player becomes attached (a member of) to an AAU club when he participates in an AAU sanctioned competition, which involves two (2) or more AAU clubs (This does not include practice or league sanctions issued by AAU).

### **D. Age Grade Divisions**

Competition in boys' basketball shall be in the following age divisions: 7U/1<sup>st</sup> Grade (Authorized for competition at the District Level Only) 8:Under/2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, 9:Under/3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 10:U/4<sup>th</sup> grade, 11:U/5<sup>th</sup> grade, 12:U/6<sup>th</sup> grade, 13:U/7<sup>th</sup> grade, 14:U/8<sup>th</sup> grade, 15:U/9<sup>th</sup> grade, 16:U/10<sup>th</sup> grade, Junior Boys, and Senior Boys.

### **E. Age Determining Date/Grade Exception Rule**

**September 1, 2009** shall be the determining date for the age of the competitor for all districts and national championship events. Eligibility to participate is based first on the age determining date. The grade of the athlete is not a consideration if the athlete meets the age determining date. An athlete who does not meet the age determining date may qualify under the grade exception rule. In the 8U/2<sup>nd</sup> Grade through the 14U/8<sup>th</sup> Grade division, each team is allowed a maximum of three grade exception athletes. There is no limit on the number of grade exception athletes in the 15U/9<sup>th</sup> Grade divisions through the Senior Boys' division.

**Senior Boys Division** - born on or after - September 1, 1989 (no later than summer following H.S. Class Graduation or Prep School graduation). No limit on the number of grade exception athletes.

**Junior Boys Division** - born on or after September 1, 1991

**Grade Exception 1:** A player who is in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade and who was born on or after September 1, 1990 can participate in the Junior Boys/11<sup>th</sup> grade division.

**Junior Boys Division** - born on or after September 1, 1991

**Exception 2:** A player who is enrolling in Prep School is eligible to participate in the AAU Jr. Boys' Basketball Program provided he was born on or after September 1, 1990 (Subject to the approval of the National Chair). Contact the National Chairman (Boo Williams) to apply for approval. No limit on the number of grade exception athletes.

**16 and Under/10<sup>th</sup> grade** - born on or after - September 1, 1992

**Grade Exception:** A player who is in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade and who was born on or after September 1, 1991 can participate in the 16: under/10<sup>th</sup> grade division. No limit on the number of grade exception athletes.

**15 and Under/9th grade** - born on or after - September 1, 1993

Grade Exception: A player who is in the 9th grade and who was born on or after September 1, 1992 can participate in the 15: under/9th grade division. No limit on the number of grade exception athletes.

**14 and Under/8th grade** - born on or after - September 1, 1994

Grade Exception: A player who is in the 8th grade and who was born on or after September 1, 1993 can participate in the 14: under/8th grade division. Maximum of three grade exception athletes per team.

**13 and Under/7th grade** - born on or after - September 1, 1995

Grade Exception: A player who is in the 7th grade and who was born on or after September 1, 1994 can participate in the 13: under/7th grade division. Maximum of three grade exception athletes per team.

**12 and Under/6th grade** - born on or after - September 1, 1996

Grade Exception: A player who is in the 6th grade and who was born on or after September 1, 1995 can participate in the 12: under/6th grade division. Maximum of three grade exception athletes per team.

**11 and Under/5th grade** - born on or after - September 1, 1997

Grade Exception: A player who is in the 5th grade and who was born on or after September 1, 1996 can participate in the 11: under/5th grade division. Maximum of three grade exception athletes per team.

**10 and Under/4th grade** - born on or after - September 1, 1998

Grade Exception: A player who is in the 4th grade and who was born on or after September 1, 1997 can participate in the 10: under/4th grade division. Maximum of three grade exception athletes per team.

**9 and Under/3rd grade** - born on or after - September 1, 1999

Grade Exception: A player who is in the 3rd grade and who was born on or after September 1, 1998 can participate in the 9: under/3rd grade division. Maximum of three grade exception athletes per team.

**8 and Under/2nd grade** - born on or after - September 1, 2000

Grade Exception: A player who is in the 2nd grade and who was born on or after September 1, 1999 can participate in the 8: under/2nd grade division. Maximum of three grade exception athletes per team.

**F. Grade Confirmation**

Players participating under the grade eligibility exception must present a birth certificate and confirmation of grade level from the School Administrator. NOTE: Grade level is determined by players grade on March 1, 2009 (See Grade Exception Form at [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org) click on forms to obtain a copy)

## G. PLAYER PARTICIPATION RESTRICTIONS

1. Only males may participate as players.
2. A player may not participate later than the summer following his class graduation from high school or prep school.
3. A player may participate in a maximum of three (3) age/grade divisions of the AAU Boys' Basketball program for which he can qualify. Players that compete in more than one age/grade division must compete with the same AAU club.

## H. Residency

RESIDENCY – An athlete must compete with (attach to) a club registered in the district of his bona fide residency unless he elects to compete under one of the following exceptions:

1. An athlete may attach to a club in any district which shares a common border with the athlete's district of residency.
2. An athlete enrolled as a bona fide student at an educational institution located outside his district of residency may elect to treat the district in which the school is located, as his district of residency.
4. An athlete who is subject to a written joint custody arrangement may elect to treat the district of either custodian as his district of residency.

**ARTICLE 12 BOYS' AND GIRLS' YOUTH BASKETBALL**

**12.1 GENERAL RULES: BOYS' AND GIRLS'**

- .01 Boys must play in the Boys' Divisions (I or II).
- .02 Girls must play in the Girls' Divisions (I or II).

Exception:

- a) A member city must file in writing that they do not have enough girl participants to send separate girls teams.
  - b) Upon doing this, the member city may send a mixed team to the appropriate age Boys State Tournament, if they qualify.
  - c) NOTE: If there is one boy on a roster, that team will be classified as a Mixed team eligible to play in the Boys Divisions (I or II).
- .03 Age is determined by the participant's age for:
- a) Winter Basketball based on the player age on September 1 of the current school year and for
  - b) High School Age Girls' and Boys' Divisions on September 1 of the current calendar year for spring and/or summer basketball championships
- .04 National Federation Rules and UIL Guidelines will apply with the exception of the T.A.A.F. Rules published here.

**12.2 DIVISIONS OF PLAY: BOYS' AND GIRLS'**

**.01 WINTER BASKETBALL:**

- 14 & Under
- 12 & Under Divisions I & II
- 10 & Under Divisions I & II
- 8 & Under Divisions I & II

**Division I**

- a) Any MEMBER CITY or Affiliate member registering less than four (4) boys or girls teams in any age division / classification must register as Division I.
- b) Participation in a city sponsored or co-sponsored league is not required of a Division I team. However, if a team does not participate in a league, the team must register and participate as a Division I team. Additionally, participation in a city sponsored or co-sponsored league does not automatically qualify a team to participate in Division II. Rather, the method used to form the team is the most important criteria.
- c) Division I consists of teams that are hand-selected by the coach or who are formed to create tournament teams or all-star teams. Additionally, any team whose team name includes the words "all stars" is required to participate in Division I.
- d) Any team may request to be a Division I team.
- e) Any team that participates in a national level tournament and returns more than two roster players is required to be classified as a Division I team.

## **Division II**

- a) Teams must have played in a city sponsored or co-sponsored recreational league, and must have played in at least four (4) league games.
- b) Division II consists of teams that are formed through some type of “draft” system (conducted for the current season of play) where the emphasis is put on balancing the strength of teams throughout the league.
- c) Division II teams are allowed to pick up 2 players for post-season play. To be eligible to be picked up, players must be from a team registered in the same division and from the same member city as the team drafting the players.
- d) Division II teams must play with their recreational league roster, with the exception of their 2 pick up players.
- e) Any team that is misclassified as Division II may be disqualified or re-classified at the discretion of the Commissioner.

.02 SPRING AND/OR SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL AGED BASKETBALL: Spring & Summer Basketball will follow ALL UIL Guidelines.  
18 & Under    16 & Under    14 & Under

**City of El Paso Parks and Recreation  
Sports Continuum**

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Instructional Programs</b>	<b>Recreational Programs</b>	<b>Competitive Programs</b>	<b>Tournaments</b>	<b>Governing Bodies</b>
<b>Youth Basketball</b>	Mini Sports *	YMCA-Winter League	City Winter League *	Holiday Tournament *	AAU, TAAF, NHSF
	Basketball Camps *	City Spring Recreational League *	City Summer League *	Gold Medal Tournament *	NHSF, JR WNBA/NBA, USOC, NCAA
	Basketball in the Barrio	City Fall Recreational League *	Willie Cager League	Southwest Shootout	NBA, WNBA
	Open Gym *			Invitationals *	
<b>Adult Basketball</b>	Open Gym *	Womens' Recreational League *	Womens League *	King of the Court Tournament *	TAAF, USOC, NCAA
		Postal League	35 and Over Men *	Queen of the Court Tournament *	
		Police League	50 and Over Men *	Invitationals *	
			Open League *		
			6 foot and Under League *		
<b>Youth Football</b>	Mini Sports *	Southwest Flag Football	City Tackle Football *		TAAF, Pop Warner, USOC, NCAA
	Football Camps *	Just For Kids Flag Football	Little Bowl *	Steven Lee Tournament	
	Pre-Season Scrimmages *	YMCA Flag Football	PPK Sectional-Sun Bowl *	Invitationals *	
	Region 19	Spring Tackle Football-Private			
	PPK-local *	City Spring Flag Football *			
<b>Adult Football</b>		Sun City Flag	Southwest Adult Flag	Turkey Bowl	TAAF, TFFA
		Sun City 4 v 4 Flag	Adult Tackle Football		
<b>Youth Soccer</b>	Mini Sports *	AYSO Soccer	EP Youth Soccer	Sun Bowl Soccer Tournament	AYSO, USSF, SAY, USOC, NCAA
	Soccer Camps	YMCA Soccer	Del Valle Soccer	City 3 V 3 Soccer Tournament *	
	Open Gym *			Kohls Cup	
<b>Adult Soccer</b>		Industrial Soccer	Del Valle Soccer	State Qualifiers	
		Independent Soccer	West Texas Soccer	Invitationals *	
		Border Soccer			
		United Soccer			
		Azteca Women's Soccer	City Indoor Soccer *	City Indoor Tournament *	
<b>Youth Baseball</b>	Mini Sports-T-ball *	YMCA T-Ball	City Summer Baseball *	Cinco De Mayo *	ASA, USSSA, AABC, USOC, NCAA
	Optimist T-Ball	Frank Manning Baseball	City Fall Baseball *	Fourth of July *	Little League, Pony
	Miracle League	Ysleta Boys Baseball	City Winter Baseball *	State Qualifier *	
	Region 19			Labor Day Tournament *	
				Monster Mash *	
				Winter Freeze *	
<b>Adult Baseball</b>		Old Timers		Invitationals *	
		50 and Over Independent			
		EP Winter/Summer Baseball			
<b>Girls' Softball</b>	Mini Sports-T-ball *	Westside Girls Softball	City Girls Fast pitch *	Cinco De Mayo *	ASA, USSSA, USOC, NCAA
	Optimist T-Ball			Fourth of July *	AAU, TAAF, NHSF
	Softball Camps *			State Qualifier *	
				Monster Mash *	
<b>Adult Softball</b>	Tuesday/Thursday open field *	Senior Softball	City Mens Softball *	King of the Hill *	ASA, USSSA, USOC, NCAA
		Delta Softball	City Mixed Softball *	State Qualifier *	
		Media Softball *	City Womens Softball *	Invitationals *	
		Independent Softball			
<b>Youth Hockey</b>	Monday night camps *	Recreational Hockey *	Competitive Hockey *		AAU, USA Hockey, USOC, NCAA
<b>Adult Hockey</b>	Sunday Open Gym	Recreational Hockey *	Competitive Hockey *		AAU, TAAF, NHSF
<b>Youth Kickball</b>	Open Field-Tues and Thurs *	Recreational Kickball *			USA Kickball, USOC, NCAA
<b>Adult Kickball</b>		El Paso Kickball League			AAU, TAAF, NHSF

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<b>Youth Volleyball</b>	Open Gym *	Recreational Volleyball *	Club Volleyball	Invitational Tournaments *	AAU, TAAF, USOC, NCAA
<b>Adult Volleyball</b>	Open Gym *	Recreational Volleyball *	Competitive Volleyball *		
		City Volleyball *			
<b>Adult Cricket</b>			UTEP Cricket		USA Cricket, USOC, NCAA
<b>Youth Rugby</b>		High School Club Rugby			
<b>Adult Rugby</b>				Scorpions Rugby	USA Rugby, USOC, NCAA
	* City Sanctioned League				
<b>Youth Sports</b>	<i>Girls and Boys</i>	Girls and boys learn together	Girls and Boys can play together because of skill developed draft.	Title IX and Governing Body rules apply-If there is an opportunity for girls to play then the girls must play in the girls divisions and vice versa for the boys and boys' divisions.	Title IX and Governing Body rules apply-If there is an opportunity for girls to play then the girls must play in the girls divisions and vice versa for the boys and boys' divisions.
	<i>Emphasis</i>	Fundamentals, Having Fun	Fundamentals, Developing team concept, learning to win and lose, having fun	Improving skills, preparing for Middle and High School Play, and learning under a highly competitive atmosphere	Improving skills, preparing for Middle and High School Play, and learning under a highly competitive atmosphere are emphasized at this level. Scholarship exposure starts to become important in later years.
	<i>How it is achieved</i>	Everybody participates and program develops to the level of all participants	Teams are similar in skill by draft. Everyone plays an equal amount of time. Score is kept but standings are not. Everyone gets an award.	Teams are not similar because there is no draft. Age and gender qualifications are used for eligibility for legal play under governing body regulations. Score is important, standings are kept and Champions only get awards.	Play governing body rules. Qualify for State, Regional and National Tournaments. Win big name tournaments as a team.
<b>Adult Sports</b>	<i>Men and Women</i>	Men and Women show up and play together and help each other.	Men and Women can play together but some leagues are strictly women. Teams are designated by common bond such as age, employment, church group, height, national origin, past experiences, skill level etc....No college level players are allowed at this level and no players who have participated in State, Regional or National level are allowed.	Title IX, US Olympic Committee, NCAA and Governing Body rules apply-If there is an opportunity for women to play then the men must play in the mens' divisions and vice versa.	Title IX, US Olympic Committee, NCAA and Governing Body rules apply-If there is an opportunity for women to play then the men must play in the mens' divisions and vice versa.
	<i>Emphasis</i>	Fitness and Lifetime Sport Activity	Playing either something that adult has wanted to try or has familiarity with. Lifetime enjoyment of Sport Activity and exercise for better health.	Improving skills, winning tournaments and continuing to play at High level.	Improving skills, winning tournaments and continuing to play at High level. Professionals play at this level.

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	<i>How it is achieved</i>	Adults are expected to do this on their own with limited outside resources other than space to play	Teams are similar in some manner-by age, employment, church group, height, national origin, past experiences, skill level etc...This promotes comradery and makes it easier for adults to actually exercise when they may not have tried.	Teams are not similar because there is no commonality about them. Age, gender, skill, and many other qualifications are used for eligibility for legal play under governing body regulations. Score is important, standings are kept and Champions only get awards.	Play governing body rules. Qualify for State, Regional and National Tournaments. Win big name tournaments as a team. Represent City on Professional teams