

JOE DUMARS' FIELDHOUSE

YOUTH BASKETBALL

LEAGUE RULES

In all cases during league play, the Fieldhouse League Rules override the High School Rules.

1. **PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:**

All players must have a player contract and waiver filled out before the registration dead line. All roster changes must be made before the start of the third game, no changes in rosters will be allowed after that point. To be eligible to participate in the 3rd/4th grade you must be in the 3rd or 4th grade and 10 years old or younger. If you are in the 5th/6th grade league you must be in 5th or 6th grade and 12 years old or younger. Likewise, to be eligible to participate in the 7th/8th grade league you must be in 7th or 8th grade and 14 years old or younger.

***No exceptions will be made to these rules without direct authorization of a Fieldhouse athletic director.

2. **GAME PROCEDURES:**

A. **Games will be four (4), eight (8) minute quarters for all 3rd/4th grade 5th/6th grade leagues and four (4) ten (10) minute quarters for all 7th/8th and J.V. and Varsity Leagues.**

B. There will be a (1) minute rest between 1st and 2nd quarters and 3rd and 4th quarters

C. There will be a three (3) minute half time.

D. Each team is allowed 2 full time outs per half (time-outs do not carry over from half to half.) Time-outs may be requested by players on the floor or by the Coach on the bench when the ball is dead or in control of their team.

E. A running clock will be used, and only stopped during time outs and the last minute of the 2nd quarter and the last two minutes of the 4th quarter, the clock will continue to run if a sixteen (16) or more point differential exists.

F. In the event a game ends in a tie at the end of regulation time, three (3) minute overtime, with a stopped clock last 1 minute of overtime will be played. One, twenty second time-out is allowed per team. (No carry-overs) If you are still tied at the end of the first overtime we will play a second overtime of 1 minute stopped clock, with 1 more twenty-second time-out. A third overtime will be sudden death free throws (the coach chooses his or her best five free throw shooters to shoot in any order he/she chooses- we will flip a coin - the winner of the coin toss will have the choice to either shoot first or second. If the first shooter makes his or her shot the opposing teams first shooter must make his/her shot to keep going- if they miss they lose. If the first shooter misses, the first shooter from the opposing team has a chance to win if they make the shot or if they miss play continues on to the second shooters.

3. **MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM PLAYING TIME:**

The coach of his or her team will determine playing time for each player. The Fieldhouse is not Responsible for allocating playing time for teams that have been brought in as a team.

4. **MINIMUM NUMBER OF PLAYERS:**

Four players must be present to start a game. Five (5) minutes after the official start time of the game will be allotted before a forfeit will be called.

5. **WARM UP TIME:**

If games are running behind schedule, oncoming teams warm up time may be waived or reduced at the discretion of the referee/scorekeeper.

6. **BENCH PERSONNEL:**

All teams must have a coach (An adult 18 & over) present on the bench for all games.

Only players on the roster and the assigned coaches will be allowed on the team's bench or surrounding area.

Only two coaches will be allowed on the team's bench – 1 head coach and 1 assistant coach.

Coaching box – the length of your bench, for player and official safety coaches are not allowed to go onto the playing floor at any time during the game.

Failure to comply will result in a technical foul being assessed, and the removal of guilty individual(s) to the spectator area.

7. **BENCH DECORUM:**

Players must remain seated on the bench at all times while the clock is running or is stopped except to rise in front of their seats to spontaneously react to an outstanding play by a member of their team or to acknowledge a replaced player(s). A technical foul will be assessed for infractions of this rule. Coaches will be allowed to stand during the game. Swearing, taunting, or any profanity will **NOT** be tolerated.

8. **PROTESTS:**

The Fieldhouse will not accept protests on league games unless an unregistered player has played in a game.

9. **UNIFORMS:**

All players on a team are to wear numbered shirts or jerseys. You can provide your own numbered shirts or jerseys. If you do not want to provide your own we have a reversible mesh jersey that can be purchased, and can be used in any league or upcoming season at the Fieldhouse. (Players will not be allowed to play unless they have a numbered shirt or jersey.)

10. **JEWELRY/HEAD BANDS:**

No rings, watches, bracelets, earrings of any kind starter or otherwise, chains, headbands wider than 2 inches, or necklaces are to be worn by players. It is the responsibility of each coach to make sure his/her players are adhering to this rule. Technical fouls will be assessed on each count of infringement when discovered by the referee, and the article must then be removed.

11. **SUBSTITUTIONS:**

All leagues will use regular High school Rules for substitutions. Note that all players must report to the Official Scorekeeper before entering the game.

12. **THREE SECOND VIOLATION:**

The three-second violation does apply in all Leagues.

13. **JUMP BALLS:**

The game will begin with a jump ball at center court. If a held ball occurs the alternating possession rule will be followed.

14. **FREE THROWS -**

The Boy's & Girl's 3rd and 4th, 5th and 6th and 7th and 8th grade leagues will shoot from the regulation free throw line. All free throws must be shot in accordance with regulation basketball rules. New rule where the ball must hit the rim before you can move into lane will be enforced. You cannot go in on the release of the ball.

15. **PRESS RULE -**

A. In all 5th/6th and 7th/8th grade leagues, no pressing is allowed during the first half, but is allowed in the 2nd half, no pressing is allowed by a team who is ahead by sixteen or more points. In all J.V. or Varsity Leagues pressing is allowed the entire game.

B. In the 3rd/4th grade league pressing is only allowed in the last 2 minutes of the 4th quarter, no pressing is allowed by a team who is ahead by 10 or more points.

16. **DEFENSE:**

A. Teams may use either Man to Man or Zone Defense.

17. **WARM-UP AND PRACTICES:**

Basketballs for warm-up are available for checkout at the front desk with a Drivers License. You may bring your own basketballs for warm-up.

18. **Game Ball:**

Game ball will be provided for all league games. Boys in 3rd and 4th grade and 5th and 6th grade will use a 28.5 size ball, boys in 7th grade and up will use a regulation size ball. All girls' leagues will all use 28.5 size balls.

19. **Officials Interpretations**

Officials will have final judgment on all calls. Any concerns our questions can be taken up with the league director.

JOE DUMARS' FIELDHOUSE: TEAM REGISTRATION

Season: _____ Date Received: _____

Team Name: _____

Coach's/Captain's Name: _____ E-mail (Mandatory): _____

Coach's/Captain's Address: _____
number & street city zip

Coach's/Captain's Phone Numbers: (____) _____ (____) _____
day evening

Alternate Coach/Captain's Name: _____ Phone: _____

| Please circle the appropriate choice for each category and write choice in space provided below: | | | | | | | |
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| Sport | Division | Grade | Level | Day | | Time | |
| Basketball: 5v5 or 4v4 | MEN'S | 3-4/5-6 | Competitive | Mon. | Tues. | Morning | |
| Volleyball Hard Court 6v6 | WOMEN'S | 7 th /8 th | Recreational | Wed. | Thurs. | Afternoon | |
| Floor Hockey | CO-ED | 9 th /10 th | Open | Fri. | Sat. | Evening | |
| Volleyball Outdoor 4v4 or 6v6 | Girls/Boys | 11 th /12 th | | Sun. | | | |

PLEASE PRINT EACH CHOICE CLEARLY ON THE LINES BELOW

Sport
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Late Fee Policy:

Registrations taken after the Registration Deadline are subject to a \$5.00 per player late fee.

Registrations taken after the first game are subject to an additional \$5.00 per player late fee.

All registration fees must be paid in full by the third game of the season no exceptions.

League Refund Policy: No refunds or credits will be given.

Joe Dumars' Fieldhouse: Team Roster

| # | NAME | HEIGHT | BIRTH DATE | GRADE | E-MAIL ADDRESS (Mandatory) | PAID |
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ALL YOUTH TEAMS MUST FILL OUT THE TEAM QUESTIONNAIRE INCLUDED IN YOUR TEAM PACKET.



LEAGUE PLAYER CONTRACT

In order to participate in a league at Joe Dumars' Fieldhouse, each player must (1) fill out this form COMPLETELY, including the section requesting a WORKING EMAIL ADDRESS, (2) sign the waiver on the reverse side of this form, (3) deliver all relevant player fees and forms to the Fieldhouse and (4) become a registered Fieldhouse League Member. Ask one of our Athletic Directors or consult the web at www.joedumarsfieldhouse.com for membership registration, cost and benefit details.

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CHECK ONE: House (for players registering individually to be placed on a team by the Fieldhouse)
 Open (for players registering as part of a pre-formed team)

CHECK ONE: Season: Fall Winter I Winter II Summer I Summer II

PLEASE FILL OUT BOTH BOXES IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE OR ONLY THE SECOND BOX IF PARTICIPANT IS 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER:

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| Youth Participant | MINOR PARTICIPANT NAME: _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; width: 80%; margin: 0 auto;"> (first) (last) </div> BIRTHDATE: _____ GRADE: _____ AGE: _____ HEIGHT: _____ SEX: _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; width: 80%; margin: 0 auto;"> (Summer League - Grade in the Fall) </div> SCHOOL ATTENDING: _____ SCHOOL DISTRICT: _____ TEAM NAME: _____ COACH/CAPTAIN: _____ |
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| Parent/Adult Participant | PARENT/ADULT PARTICIPANT NAME: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; width: 80%; margin: 0 auto;"> (first) (last) </div> ADDRESS: _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; width: 80%; margin: 0 auto;"> (number and street) (city) (zip) </div> TEAM NAME: _____ COACH/CAPTAIN: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS (REQUIRED): _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; width: 80%; margin: 0 auto;"> (Please note that ALL league communication will be sent to this address. Please check this address regularly.) </div> TELEPHONE NUMBER: (_____) _____ (_____) _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; width: 80%; margin: 0 auto;"> (day) (evening) </div> |
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PLEASE SIGN WAIVER BELOW

ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT AND PHOTO RELEASE

WHEREAS, the undersigned ("USER") has requested the permission of THE FIELDHOUSE LEAGUE SPORTS FACILITY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP its successors and assigns, (collectively the "Fieldhouse") to use the facilities located at 45300 Mound Road, Shelby Township, Michigan and/or 43655 Utica Road, Sterling Heights, Michigan (the "Overall Facilities") for basketball and/or volleyball as well as other sports activities, the viewing of sports activities and other entertainment related activities (collectively the "Activities"); and

WHEREAS, the Operators have approved such use, subject to the terms and conditions provided herein.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual conditions, covenants and agreement contained herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- The Fieldhouse Qualified Permission.** Fieldhouse, relying on the execution by USER (as such term is defined in Section 7 below) of this Agreement, hereby grants permission to USER to use the Overall Facilities for the Activities, subject to all of the terms and conditions provided herein.
- Assumption of Risk.** USER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT (A) USER IS USING THE OVERALL FACILITIES AT THEIR OWN RISK WHETHER OR NOT AN ATTENDANT IS PRESENT, (b) THE ACTIVITIES TO BE ENGAGED IN BY USER MAY BE DANGEROUS AND MAY INVOLVE THE RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY, DEATH AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE AND (c) USER ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY INJURIES, DAMAGES OR LOSSES WHICH MAY OCCUR TO OR BE OCCASIONED BY USER IN OR ABOUT THE OVERALL FACILITIES.
- Compliance with Rules and Regulations.** USER shall use the Overall Facilities at USER's risk and in compliance with all rules and regulations relating to each and every portion of the Overall Facilities promulgated by the Fieldhouse, its partners and/or agents from time to time.
- Release.** USER and its heirs and family members (the "Releasing Parties") covenant not to sue and hereby release, remise and forever discharge Fieldhouse and its past, present or future officers, directors, agents, employees, partners and representatives (the "Released Parties") from and against all actions, causes of action, suits, damages, judgments, claims, counterclaims, demands, liabilities and obligations whatsoever, known or unknown, direct or indirect, liquidated or contingent, at law or in equity, which the Releasing Parties or any of them now have, ever had or hereafter can, shall or may have against the Released Parties for or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever occurring, arising out of, related to or in connection with the Overall Facilities, whether or not arising out of future events.
- Indemnification.** The Releasing Parties shall at all times be responsible for and protect, indemnify, defend and save harmless the Released Parties from and against any and all loss, cost, damage or expense arising out of or from, relating to, in connection with or occasioned by (a) the use or intended use of any portion of the Overall Facilities by USER, (b) any accident or other occurrence causing injury to the person or property of USER relating to such use or intended use or (c) any claim, counterclaim, cause of action, demand or suit by or on behalf of a minor child USER not a signatory to this Agreement brought against the Released Parties relating to the Overall Facilities.
- Continued Use of the Overall Facilities.** User acknowledges that the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall relate to the first time USER uses any portion of the Overall Facilities and all USER's future use of any portion of the Overall Facilities, whether such future use arises out of an agreement between (I) the Fieldhouse and USER, (ii) the Fieldhouse and any third party using the Facilities, or (iii) no further agreement at all, it being the intention of the Fieldhouse that this Agreement shall be a continuing assumption of risk, waiver and indemnification for each and every time USER uses any portion of the Overall Facilities.
- Defined Terms.** The term "USER" shall mean the undersigned and those individuals listed below for whom the undersigned is a legal guardian. By listing said minor children below, the undersigned does hereby represent that he/she is in fact a legal guardian of the children so listed and agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the Release Parties harmless from and against any and all causes of action arising out of or in any way connected with any defect in User's capacity to act as legal guardian. Further, USER acknowledges and agrees that all of the limitations on liability and other terms contained in this Agreement themselves.
- Term.** This Agreement shall be in full force and effect during such time as the Fieldhouse has not revoked user's permission to use the Overall Facilities. user's obligations under Sections 2, 4, 5 and 6 above shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.
- Photo Release.** USER acknowledges that during the course of using the Overall Facilities, his/her photograph may be taken by the Fieldhouse or an agent or representative of the Fieldhouse. USER hereby grants the Fieldhouse permission to use any such photograph taken of USER for use in materials promoting the Fieldhouse. Such use may include publication in the Fieldhouse newspaper, banquet brochure, restaurant brochure, general advertising and other vehicles that may be distributed to or otherwise seen by large numbers of individuals and potential patrons of the Fieldhouse.

The undersigned has caused this Assumption of Risk, Release and Indemnification Agreement to be executed as the this ____ day of _____, 200__.

THE FIELDHOUSE LEAGUE SPORTS FACILITY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

By: IN A LEAGUE OF ITS OWN, INC.

Its: General Partner

By: Brian D. Siegel, its President

User: _____
(Parent or Adult participant signature)

Name of Minor Child and Relation to User

Name of 2nd Minor Child and Relation to User



Joe Dumars' Fieldhouse: Team Questionnaire

Season: _____ Team Name: _____

Coach: _____ League: _____

Coach's Phone Numbers Home: _____ Work/Cell: _____

This form is designed to help us place your team in the proper division for the current season you are registering for.

1. What grade are your players in? (Summer League Grade they are going into in the Fall) _____
2. If your league has enough teams to do several divisions, what division do you think you would place your team in? Upper-Middle-Lower (please circle one)? And please explain why? _____
3. Has your team ever played at the Fieldhouse? ____ If so, when? _____
4. What league/division did you play in? _____
5. How did your team finish (overall record)? _____
6. Did you qualify for playoffs? ____ If so, where did you finish? _____
7. What was your team name the last season you played? _____
8. Is this a School team, AAU team, or a recreational team? _____
9. If you are a School team or AAU team, what School or City are you from? _____ And what was your last seasons record? _____

In the space below please list any dates or times your team cannot play. Once schedules have been completed games cannot be rescheduled.

As coach/manager you will be held responsible for the following:

Making sure all registration forms are completely filled out. This includes team registration, team roster, team questionnaire and player contracts from each player. All payments must be paid by the registration deadline. Any payments received after the deadline will be assessed a \$5 late fee. If a team is not completely registered and paid in full by their 3rd game, they will forfeit all remaining games until registration and payments are complete. There will be a \$40 service charge for all returned checks.

You will get a phone call for your first game time 3 – 4 days prior to your first game.

Your first game is an evaluation game to determine what division your team belongs in.

Schedules will not be available until the second week of the season at the earliest. Please inform all your parents and players of these policies to insure all your players are eligible to play.