

**TALLAHASSEE PARKS, RECREATION AND NEIGHBORHOOD AFFAIRS
WINTER ADULT BASKETBALL PROGRAM
INFORMATION SHEET- 2017 SEASON**

Registration Options: Online Registration @ www.tal.gov
Walk In Registration, Always Welcome!
Tallahassee Parks, Recreation & Neighborhood Affairs Department
Administration Office - 912 Myers Park Drive
Teams may begin registration the week of November 28, 2016
Deadline for Registration- January 11, 2017
Starting January 12, 2017 teams wanting to register will be placed on a waiting list.
If space permits, teams will be notified and charged a \$10.00 late fee.

Divisions Offered: Men, Women, and Coed. (Must have 4 teams within a classification to form a league)

Classifications: Upper (competitive), Middle (somewhat competitive) and Lower (recreational)

Team Fee: \$525.00/Per Team (16 games)

Program Starts: Games begin week of January 23, 2017

Game Locations: Local City Community Center Gymnasiums

Further Information: Contact Janet Lucas, Athletic Supervisor
891-3835 or janet.lucas@tal.gov

Are you a player trying to get on a team? Please email your name & phone number to the athletic supervisor. Your information will be added to our list, and forwarded to team captains looking for players.

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**TALLAHASSEE PARKS, RECREATION & NEIGHBORHOOD AFFAIRS
 TEAM REGISTRATION FORM
 ADULT BASKETBALL PROGRAM
 WINTER 2017**

TEAM NAME: _____

MANAGER: _____ PHONE: W) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ H) _____

ADDRESS: _____ C) _____

CITY: _____ ZIP _____

Please check one: NEW TEAM RETURNING TEAM (5 or more returning players)

Division: MEN WOMEN COED

Classification: UPPER MIDDLE LOWER
 (Competitive) (Somewhat competitive) (Recreation)

(Must have 4 teams within a classification to form a league)

Team name last year: _____

Classification and Team Name last season: _____

Record last year: _____

NOTE: Teams are placed in leagues by the Tallahassee Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Affairs Department based on standings. Players cannot play on more than one team per classification. Players can play on two teams in different classifications but the teams must be in classifications right above or below each other. In other words, players in the Upper classification cannot play on a team in the Lower classification. PRNA will not be responsible for scheduling conflicts when playing on multiple teams.

COMMENTS:

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Date Amount Paid Cash Check # Transaction #

TALLAHASSEE PARKS, RECREATION AND NEIGHBORHOOD AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
 ROSTER FORM
 ADULT BASKETBALL PROGRAM– WINTER 2017

Team Name:				
Manager's Name:				
Address:			ZIP	
		Home:		Cell:
Telephone:				
E-Mail Address:				

A roster with a minimum of 5 players is required at the time of registration.

Each player must print and sign their name agreeing to play by the “Statement of Sportsmanship”. PRNA’s sportsmanship conduct is posted on our website and by signing below; each player agrees to play by these rules. The standards will be enforced!

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ADULT LEAGUE BASKETBALL PLAYERS
TALLAHASSEE PARKS, RECREATION AND NEIGHBORHOOD AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
ADULT BASKETBALL
LEAGUE UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT RULE

PLEASE BE ADVISED

There shall be no unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of any players, coaches, fans or spectators. There is no greater offense in the Tallahassee Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Affairs Department athletic programs than unsportsmanlike conduct. Unsportsmanlike conduct is characterized as, but not limited to, any disrespectful or unnecessarily abusive or aggressive act - physical or verbal - committed by one person against another (whether that other person is an opponent, teammate, game official or fan). See Rule 3.I.J.&K for specific TPRNAD guidelines!!

“Sportsmanship” is not just something we talk about: “It is not optional for players!”

Every player in the adult league is required to sign a statement of sportsmanship. In it you agree to play according to the Tallahassee Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Affairs Department standards. The standards stress sportsmanship. These standards will be enforced vigorously!

Examples of unsportsmanlike conduct that will not be tolerated are as follows:

- Antagonizing, taunting or intimidating players on another team.
- Showing disrespect to opposing players, officials and to players on their own team.
- Hassling officials with protests after calls.
- Questioning referee judgment calls and cursing such calls.

Is setting a higher standard for sportsmanship taking things too seriously?

We don't think so. Because part of the emphasis of the Tallahassee Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Affairs Department is to enhance the physical and emotional enjoyment, health, and safety of recreation participants, setting high standards for conduct is important. High standards of behavior promote civility. High standards facilitate respectful relationships between people and send a clear message to those watching that what is important is not who wins or loses but how you play the game. **Sportsmanship is the underlying concept that participants on the other team are not truly the “enemy” but co-participants in athletic activities.**

No profanity! It is disrespectful and offensive to those around you. It is also a negative reflection of yourself, your team and the program.

There is no biological or psychological imperative to vent abusively. Regardless of the situation, and despite how frustrated you may get in a given situation, you do not have the right to swear or cause a disruptive disturbance. **If you do use profanity under any circumstances** you will be ejected from the game. **Every player in this league is considered to be an adult.** Behaving as an adult entails taking situations in stride. Whether it is a bad call, a bad game, a referee you don't agree with, or an unsportsmanlike player on another team, you do not have a right to behave in an unsportsmanlike manner yourself. Violations of rules or policies will not be tolerated. And remember, you will not receive a refund if you are ejected from the league!