

Sportsmanship Point System

About the Sportsmanship Point System

To maintain fairness and encourage players and teams to use the HS City League Basketball program as a fun and safe community activity, the **Sportsmanship Point System** will be implemented for in-game and off-court player, team, and spectator behavior. This system is used to determine league and tournament eligibility throughout the season.

General Details

- Each registered team begins the season with fifteen (15) total sportsmanship points.
- Teams must have at least one (1) point to continue regular season play and to advance to the season tournament.
- At the end of regular season play each team is awarded five (5) additional points for the season tournament

Teams may lose points for one or more of the following reasons:

- **Unsporting Technical Fouls, Ejections, Flagrant Fouls by Players**
 - **2 points** for unsporting technical foul and/or flagrant foul (without ejection) points
 - **4 points + minimum one (1) game suspension** for two (2) individual unsporting technical fouls in a single game
 - **4 points + minimum one (1) game suspension** for automatic ejection for flagrant foul and/or official's decision
 - **6 points + forfeit of game** for a team that receives three (3) unsporting technical fouls in one game
- **Forfeits**
 - Any team that forfeits more than two (2) games is **not eligible** for the season tournament.
 - **1 point** for contacting LOPR Sports Coordinator **by 12p.m the Friday** prior to the scheduled game.
 - **2 points** for same-day notice received two (2) hours or more prior to the scheduled game start time.
 - **3 points** for not finishing a game for reasons not otherwise stipulated.
 - **4 points** for inability to field a team. (See "XI) **Fielding a Team**")
 - **5 points** for a no show, no call/email
 - **6 points** for a team reaching three (3) unsporting technical fouls in one game
- **Ineligible Players**
 - To be eligible each player must provide a valid digital or physical photo ID (a copy will not be accepted), be a registered player on the roster and wear the team uniform shirt.
 - Any team found attempting to or using an ineligible player will not receive the five (5) extra points awarded for the season tournament at the end of regular season play
 - **5 points** for attempting to use an ineligible player (discovered before game time)
 - **7 points + forfeit** for playing an ineligible or suspended player and/or allowing player near the bench.
 - Any suspended player who plays in any part of the game will be ineligible for the remainder of the season.
- **Pre, During and Post-Game "Goof Ball" and/or disrespectful behavior**
 - **2 points** for disrespecting the game, mockery of the game, running up the score
 - **2 points** for a dunking violation before, during halftime or after the game at any basket
 - **3 points** for unsportsmanlike use of social media &/or bullying directed towards another team or player
 - **3 points** for excessive disrespectful behavior including towards LO Parks & Rec staff, officials, opponent's, spectators or the facility.