

# ADULT CITY LEAGUE BASKETBALL POLICY STATEMENT

***SPONSORED BY  
THE BILLINGS CLINIC  
AND THE CITY OF BILLINGS RECREATION DIVISION***

The Billings Recreation Division works cooperatively with School District #2 in securing gymnasium space and time for City League Basketball games. It is up to the Recreation Division to make adequate provisions for the upkeep of each facility and for cleanup services both before and after League games. Participants must abide by School District #2 policy regarding the care of the school facilities. There is no smoking, eating, drinking or abusive behavior allowed by any player, coach, official, or spectator at any gym where City League Basketball is being played.

Arrangements will be made at the individual schools to either pay the custodial staff for cleanup or to provide satisfactory upkeep through the Recreation Division. In either case, gyms must be presentable to P.E. teachers and administrators for the next day's classes.

In regard to player conduct, it has been determined that abusive behavior in the part of either players, coaches or spectators leads to difficulty in administering the League regarding the securing of both gym space and officials. Therefore, players committing technical fouls numbering two on one ballgame will be automatically ejected from that game and the next. A player ejected from two games will be suspended from the League for one calendar year. Any player, coach or spectator, who strikes or attempts to strike any individual, be it an official, player, or spectator will be suspended from the League for one calendar year. Any player, coach, spectator or official using profane language, gestures, or objectionable conduct in a school or facility where City League games are being played will be subject to suspension.

Protests involving officials and officials' decisions should be sent in written form to the Recreation Division within one working day after the game in question. In order to be effective, a protest must be in writing and deal with a specific rule, not a judgment on the part of the official.

It is only through the cooperation we receive from School District #2 that we are able to host City League Basketball through the City of Billings Recreation Division. It is hoped that both players and officials will assist in providing a positive atmosphere for City League Basketball to continue in the future.

League fees for a team to participate in the League will not be refunded after the game schedule has been completed.