# BASKETBALL TIME OUT



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## Games start January 6, 2025

## WHAT'S NEW?

Make sure to keep all of your account information up to date. MSCR will provide important updates by email and phone calls. If you need assistance updating your account, email asld@madison.k12.wi.us for assistance.

## PASS THE WORD

Managers are expected to relay all program and rule information to teammates.

Do your players know??

- If a team forfeits twice they may be removed from the program?
- If a player is ejected from a game, they must sit out of the next two games?

Tell them and share the burden! As a player, remember to check the website at <u>mscrsportsleagues.org</u> and stay informed. This will make your manager's job easier.

## PHONE AHEAD

No one likes showing up to a game just to learn the opponent is not there. If you know ahead of time that your team will forfeit, contact MSCR at 608-204-3024 or asld@madison.k12.wi.us.

If you know your team needs to forfeit after 4:45 pm, contact Chris via email at cjmcgill@madison.k12.wi.us and asld@madison.k12.wi.us.

## **HIGH EXPECTATIONS**

MSCR is committed to providing a program free of harrassment and discrimination of any kind.

It is MSCR's mission to provide an emotionally and physically safe environment for all players, fans, MSCR staff and officials. Players or fans unable to uphold these standards will be asked to leave the premises.

## **ADD PLAYERS / SUBSTITUTES**

Managers may add players to the roster online or by contacting MSCR with the information.

Teams using non-registered players will forfeit the game.

Substitute players can be added once the minimum of 7 players (paid / enrolled) has been met. Should a team be short a player, a player from another team is allowed to substitute on your team to avoid a forfeit. There is nothing more the player needs to do.

If your team is adding a substitute player that is not a registered player, please contact MSCR with the substitute player's information prior to the game. Otherwise, the player may complete a "Substitute Player Agreement Card" which can be obtained from the officias. The card should be submitted with the score sheets at the end of the game.

## CONTACTS

## CUSTOMER SUPPORT

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## RULES

Personal fouls (Emphasis: 2019-20): In a continuing effort to eliminate excessive contact, the following acts constitute a personal foul when committed against a ball handler/dribbler.

- Placing two hands on the player
- Placing an extended arm bar on the player
  - Placing and keeping a hand on the player
- Contacting the player more than once with the same or alternating hands

A player becomes a ball handler when he/she receives the ball. This includes a player in a post position.

## JERSEYS

Each team must have BOTH a light and dark colored shirt/jersey. Each set must be uniform in color. All shirts/jerseys must have permanently adhered numbers on the back.

## WINTER WEATHER

Players should allow plenty of travel time when road conditions are bad. Teams must have a minimum of 4 players dressed and ready at game time or the team will forfeit. Arriving a few minutes early will give you time to talk, stretch and get changed. It is better than a forfeit or a snow-related accident.

In cases of extreme weather, games may be postponed. If MMSD has a snow day and schools are closed, all games will be postponed. If you are unsure if your game has been cancelled, check the Weather Related Information at the top of the <u>mscr.org</u> home page.

## PARKING

Parking at the high schools can be tough before the 7:15 pm games as parents are picking up students. Please allow yourself 5 extra minutes to park and walk.

Do NOT park in fire lanes: \$50 tickets are given by the City of Madison to vehicles parked int he fire lanes.

### SAFETY

Help keep the sidelines clear by putting your jackets, sweats, etc in the locker room or on the sidelines near your team's bench. This will help everyone avoid injuries.

You may also bring a lock and use one of the lockers to store things such as phones and jewelry for the whole team.

## "little" REMINDERS

Children brought to games are the parent's responsibility and must remain seated in the gym at all times. For their own safety, they will not be allowed to run / play in the hallways or along the sidelines. Officials have been instructed to stop games immediately if a child appears to be unsupervised.

## LOST ITEMS?

If you lost or forgot your item after a game, talk with the Site Supervisor at your next game. They will check the equipment storage for your item. If your item is not there, check the MSCR Lost and Found at mscrsportsleauges.org by clicking the link at the bottom of the page.



If you see a Referree or Score Timer that deserves a compliment or needs some help, please call it to our attention. We would love to give them a pat on the back or help them out. The Personnel Instructors are Duane Walters and Harold Tipler. They assist Chris McGill with nightly supervision and evaluation of staff.