



EPIC SportsLodge Facility/League Policies & Procedures

Facility Rules:

- **BE NICE! Show proper respect to all others and treat others as you would wish to be treated**
- **NO PARKING ON E. 50th Terrace** – Parking on street/curbside blocks traffic and creates a fire hazard. Vehicles that are parked on the street may be towed at the owner's expense
- Absolutely NO Field/Court access without rental
- No participation in any event area without completing and signing Facility Waiver
- No cleats on the basketball/volleyball courts
- For the safety of our patrons and to reduce damage to property there is NO kicking, throwing, bouncing balls, or running outside of field/court event space
- No abusive or threatening language in the Facility
- Absolutely **NO FIGHTING**
- Children MUST be supervised at all times
- No littering – please use trash receptacles
- No Outside Food/Drinks allowed in the Facility
- No climbing on nets, walls, tables, bleachers, or equipment in the Facility
- No consumption of alcohol prior to participation
- No smoking in the Facility – no tobacco products on fields/courts
- No spitting on the fields/courts
- No gum allowed on fields/courts

How to Register Teams for Leagues:

- All team/individual registration is done at our website: www.epicsportslodge.com
- Click on the EPIC Shield [reads: Register, Schedules, Stats] and this will take you to the League Registration Page that lists all current, upcoming, and completed leagues
- Click the REGISTER NOW link next to the league you are wanting to enroll to play
- Register your Team by selecting TEAM CAPTAIN or TEAM MANAGER option
- Acceptable forms of payment: cash/check (in-person), credit, and debit cards
- Team Captains and Team Managers are responsible for ensuring teams are paid in full
- Teams not paid in full may be sent to a third party collection agency, have their credit card ran for remaining balance, and/or removed from the league
- No refunds will be given for the following: forfeited games, inclement weather, stoppage of game due to player and/or spectator misconduct or injury
- Teams can withdraw without penalty/charge from any league as long as they notify the League Coordinator **PRIOR** to the release of the game schedule. Once the schedule is released teams are unable to withdraw and balances are due in full whether the team plays or not that session.

Player Registration:

- In order to participate in any event/league at the EPIC SportsLodge you must complete a Waiver of Liability.
- Adult league players can complete their Waiver online or at the Facility –just confirm which option (TEAM CAPTAIN or TEAM MANAGER) your team chose when completing Registration
- Youth league players must have their legal guardian complete their Waiver prior to playing their first game
- Only rostered AND registered players may participate in leagues/events
- If a player is found playing in a game that is not rostered AND registered it will result in an automatic forfeit of the game by their team

Team Rosters:

- For Adult League players - depending on which option your team chose to Register you may need to pay for your individual position on the team [TEAM MANAGER] or to confirm your Waiver is on file and that your name is on the roster [TEAM CAPTAIN]
- Adult league players **MUST** be 18 to participate in the Adult leagues
- For Youth League Players – confirm your Waiver is on file and that your name is on the roster
- Adult League Players **MUST** have a Player's Card to submit to the officials at the start of the game
 - Player Cards are effective Nov. 1st – Oct. 31st and can be purchased year round
 - If a Player receives a Red Card the Facility will retain their Player's Card until their suspension is served

Player Participation:

- Adult Leagues - players may only be rostered on one (1) team in their respective divisions
- Youth/H.S. Players are allowed to dual roster but must be officially on each team's rosters
- Lower competition teams can have a maximum of two (2) upper level players on their team rosters [Example: SILVER level teams can have two GOLD level players; BRONZE level teams can have two GOLD players – OR - two SILVER players – OR - one Gold / one Silver player]
- ROSTER CHECKS:
 - Teams can Roster Check ANY PLAYER from the beginning of the game until the end of half time
 - Roster Checks must be requested by the Captain/Manager to the Facility front desk – referee's do not perform roster checks
 - Players MUST be able to provide proof of identity upon request (Player's Cards do not count as proof of identity)
 - If a non-rostered player is found participating in a game it will result in an automatic forfeit for their team
 - Only players that join the game *after half time* can be rostered check after half time concludes and until the end of the game.

Team Fees and Polices:

- The EPIC SportsLodge will place teams into divisions based on information provided by Captains/Managers at time of Registration
- The EPIC SportsLodge reserves the right to place teams in ANY division they choose to ensure the equal amount of competition
- There are NO REFUNDS for teams once the schedule has been posted for their league
- Adult Leagues – depending on which option their team registered players may need to pay their Individual Player Fee to join a team [TEAM MANAGER] or ensure their Waiver is on file and they are on their team's roster [TEAM CAPTAIN]
- Youth Leagues – players/parents will need to ensure their Waiver is on file and they are on their team's roster
- The EPIC SportsLodge is not responsible for forfeits – the Facility will cancel/reschedule games in inclement weather IF I-70 is closed by Missouri Dept of Transportation (MODot). Beyond that a team's option to forfeit their games is left up to the captain/players personal decision. If a team does intend to forfeit their game we ask that you notify the Facility so that we can let the opposing team know as well
- It is the responsibility of the Team Captain/Team Manager for both Adult and Youth leagues to make sure that their teams is paid in full. Any balance remaining at the end of a session is due immediately by the person(s) that registered the team. Any team that is left unpaid may be sent to a third party collections agency in order to finalize their balance.

Level of Competition:

- The EPIC SportsLodge reserves the right to make any necessary changes within league divisions and team placement to ensure equal level of ability and competition

Spectator Responsibilities:

- Spectators are considered an extension of the team that they are observing and, as such, offensive behaviors can result in penalties – Yellow/Red Cards - to the team
- If a disruption is considered major then the EPIC SportsLodge reserves the right to ban any spectator, player, coach, or team from participating in EPIC SportsLodge activities.
- Major offenses can be:
 - Foul/Abusive language directed at any referee, player, coach, spectator, or employee of the EPIC SportsLodge
 - Violent Conduct including spitting, attempting or threatening to attempt battery/assault
 - Fighting

Game Reschedules:

- The EPIC SportsLodge allows each team to enter two (2) scheduling requests at time of Registration and these requests are used when completing the league game schedule
- **SPRING/SUMMER/FALL LEAGUES**: Teams have 24 hours after the League's Schedule is published online to contact the Facility requesting a game reschedule [NOTE: due to field availability there are **NO RESCHEDULES** for games during Winter leagues]
- Game Reschedule Requests must be submitted in writing to the League Coordinator
- Any team that wishes to reschedule a game will incur the cost of the referees for the game plus an additional \$25.00 rescheduling fee

Protests:

- Intention to file a protest must be supplied in writing immediately following the conclusion of the game.
- A formal written protest plus a \$50.00 fee must be submitted to the League Coordinator within 48 hours of the conclusion of the game. This fee may be refunded if the protest is upheld.
- Only a violation of the Laws of the Game, evidence of bias or prejudice, and/or behavior violating aforementioned Facility Policies are matters for protests
- Protests regarding fielding of illegal players or roster checks are NOT eligible for protests [SEE PLAYER PARTICIPATION/ROSTER CHECKS]