

The Official Rules of Brodie Rec. League

2026-2027

Game Format

- Game length: two 22-minute run-time halves.
- Warm-up: minimum 5 minutes before tip-off.
- Halftime: 1 minute.
- Stop time for the last 2 mins of the 2nd half if the score difference is 10 pts or less.

Timeouts

- Per half: 2 live-ball timeouts (30 sec each)
- Per overtime: 1 live-ball timeout (30 sec)
- To advance the ball, players cannot dribble before calling timeout

Fouls & Free Throws

- Free throw timing: 10 seconds max to shoot.
- Team fouls: after 8 fouls per half = 2 free throws.
- End of half: any foul in the last 10 secs of 1st half = 2 free throws.
- End of game: 2 fouls in the last 2 mins of 2nd half = 2 free throws.
- Technical fouls: always 1 free throw.
- 6 personal fouls = fouling out (techs count) & game continues 5v4.
- 2 technical fouls = immediate ejection from venue (failure to leave results in team forfeit)
- If a team drops below 4 eligible players, the game ends immediately - the team with less than 4 eligible players forfeits.

Late Arrivals

- If a team has fewer than 5 players, the clock runs and the opponent gets +1 point per minute.
- Game begins when 5th player arrives (clock/points do not reset).
- Forfeit rule: if a team still has fewer than 5 players by the end of 1st half, game is a forfeit.
- Optional: teams may agree to play 4v4, but never 5v4 at tip-off.

Overtime:

- 2 minutes, stop time, possession by arrow.
- 2nd OT (regular season): tip-off, first team to score wins.
- Playoffs: unlimited overtime periods.
- 2 fouls to enter bonus

Eligibility:

- Players must wear team uniform to enter the game.
- Bench access is limited to players and one designated coach. No spectators, parents, or children are permitted.

Playoff Eligibility

- Registered prior to the season = automatically eligible for playoffs.
- Must play a minimum of 3 games to qualify for playoffs, if registered during the season.
- The League Manager has final decision authority on playoff eligibility.
- Use of an ineligible player results in an automatic forfeit.

Replacement Players

- The replacement player must be approved by the league manager.
- The player giving up their spot will be giving up their spot for the remainder of the season, and is not allowed to return that season.
- Replacement players are not allowed to drop-in on a per game basis - must be permanent.
- The player giving up their roster spot must give the replacement player their uniform.
- Replacement players must register online before playing in any games.
- Requests to add a replacement player must be submitted to the League Manager via email.
- Violation of replacement player rules will result in forfeit.