

## NSU Intramurals

### 5 on 5 Basketball



#### Starting the Game:

1. Games will begin at the assigned time. A 10 minute grace period will be allowed for teams that are short players. The 10 minute grace period begins at the scheduled game time.
2. You must have 4 players to start a game.

#### Game:

1. The game consists of two 20 minute halves (running clock). The clock stops only during the last minute of the second half.
2. There are 4 time outs per game, they do carry over, and 1 additional time out is allotted for overtime.
3. The first overtime is 2 minutes of running clock, the 2<sup>nd</sup> overtime will be sudden death during the regular season.
4. Mercy Rule: If at anytime a team is ahead by 25 points the game is called, if a team is ahead by 15 with 2 minutes left the game is called.

#### Rules:

1. All men and women's games are played with NSU Intramural Department basketballs.
2. Co-ed games are played with a mens basketball.
3. There are no jump balls. The referee will determine possession during the pre-game with a coin-toss.
4. All fouls in the act of shooting will result in foul shots. A 2 shot bonus will begin on the 10<sup>th</sup> team foul.
5. 6 personal fouls and a player is disqualified. A technical or unsporting foul counts toward your 6 personal fouls. 2 Technical fouls results in ejection and a 2 game suspension.
6. Throw-ins: During a throw-in after a made basket a player must have 1 foot behind the baseline in order to make a legal throw-in.
7. Boundaries: During play, out of bounds under the basket is the wall, out of bounds on the side is the curtain on one side and the marked sideline on the other.
8. **NO DUNKING**
9. Eligibility: Any student or faculty/staff with a valid NSU ID is eligible to participate.
10. Varsity Athlete Rule: If you are a member of the NSU Redmen or Lady Reds basketball team (including red shirts or anyone receiving financial assistance for playing basketball at NSU) you must sit out 1 intramural basketball season after your last year of eligibility.