

2015-2016 TRBL PT SERIES RULES

TRBL-Sanctioned Games Must Meet the Following Criteria:

- Both participating teams must be TRBL-sanctioned members.
- Games must be played according to the TRBL rules, which are NBA rules with the following exceptions:
 - A college 3-pt line may be utilized.
 - No defensive 3 seconds rule.
- Games must be called by league-approved referee crews
- Games must be scheduled at least **30** days in advance.
- Game statistics must be managed with HoopStats or other league-assigned program and sent to league email address on day of game with name and contact number of lead referee, trainer or physician, statistician. A game time photo suitable for press must also be submitted.
- Game recaps must be sent to league PR agent within 24 hours. (The PR agent will ensure they are press quality, will submit them to your local press/national outlets, and will update the TRBL website.
- The game time checklist must be sent to the league office within 24 hours following games.
- Each team will get 4 full TOs, 1 extra of each per OT; 2 minute media timeouts may be utilized at the discretion of the home team.
- Games must include announcer, DJ, and concessions.
- Games must be taped by digital camera (for player exposure and game review as needed) and game **video must be uploaded to YouTube within 72 hours.**
- Game scores must be sent out via ScoreTRAX at the end of each quarter (to support league sponsorship efforts.)
- Coaches should be dressed in appropriate attire such as slacks and team-color or branded golf shirts or jackets and ties.
- Games must be played using **Adidas game balls.**

TRBL-Sanctioned Teams and Leagues Must Meet the Following Criteria:

- Complete the TRBL PT SERIES membership application
- Pay \$500 league fee by October 1, 2015.
- **Purchase uniforms (new teams) from the mandated provider(s) according to the League template required.**
- **Purchase insurance by October 1, 2015.**
- **Purchase a minimum of 1000 pre-printed tickets from the league required print company.**
- **Purchase a league table banner from the league required print company.**
- A complete initial roster (of at least 10 players, up to 16) with player photos in uniform and indication of previous college and professional experience must be submitted. (Group photos are sufficient.)
- A sample player contract or agreement must be submitted upon request.
- Teams must maintain a TRBL-provided website.
- References must be provided upon request.

- Entry must be approved by the **TRBL PT SERIES BOARD** prior to games being played **AND ALL CRITERIA ABOVE MUST BE MET NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS PRIOR TO FIRST SCHEDULED GAME unless specified otherwise.**

Note: Sanctioned TRBL teams MAY ONLY USE THEIR TRBL BRANDS IN TRBL SANCTIONED GAMES or exhibition games. TRBL brands may not be used in any other amateur league, or in unsanctioned tournaments or leagues. Violation of this rule may result in dismissal from the League.

Note: Player-coaches are no longer allowed and coaches may not appear on roster. Owners (as indicated by voting member status on league website or as indicated on team marketing materials) also MAY NOT APPEAR ON ROSTER.

Point Series Rules:

1. Points are awarded as follows: 7 pts for a win by 10 or more points, 5 pts for a win, 3 points for an OT loss OR a loss of 3 points or less, & 1 point for a loss.
2. Up to a 16 man roster may be maintained with up to 10 roster changes allowed per season cycle. **(No changes are allowed after April 15 of each year.)** Roster changes must be submitted to members@trblproball.com AND posted on the team website at least 72 hours prior to activation. 1 roster change = 1 player release + 1 player addition
3. Teams are responsible for scheduling their own games; however team meetings are encouraged to coordinate scheduling.

To Remain in Good Standing, a team must not have more than 10 points deducted from their total sanctioned game point count from Nov 1 to April 30, according to the following deduction scale...these deductions are automatic:

For home teams (per game):

- No trainer, EMS, or physician: 3 points
- No concessions: 1 point
- **No ScoreTRAX updates: 1 point**
- No game time music/announcer: 1 point
- **Non league approved referee crews: 1 point per referee**
- Stats and recap sent more than 48 hours after game: 1 point
- Stats not in league format: 1 point
- **No game recording loaded to YouTube channel within 72 hours: 1 point**
- **NON MATCHING SHORTS/UNIFORMS – 1 point per player**
- **NON WHITE TSHIRT UNDER JERSEY (IF PLAYER WEARS A TSHIRT): 1 point per player**
- Unauthorized roster changes: 1 point per player + possible forfeit of all points earned in games with unauthorized players (pending review by

TRBL PT SERIES BOARD.)

For home and visiting teams (per game):

- **Less than 7 players at game time: 2 points**
- **Less than 6 players at game time: 3 points**
- **Less than 5 players at game time or no show or cancelling a scheduled game: Automatic dismal from the TRBL. (THE DISMISSAL WILL BE AUTOMATIC. RE-ADMITTANCE MAY ONLY OCCUR BY LEAGUE VOTE.**
- **NO COACH ON BENCH DRESSED IN APPROPRIATE ATTIRE: 5 points**
- **Team website not updated: 1 point per week**

2016 Playoffs:

- **8 total teams will be eligible, for the playoffs – 4 from the East and 4 from the West based on the points earned for first 12 sanctioned games.**
- **Seedings will also be based on points earned for first 12 sanctioned games.**
- **The final 4 will be held at a central location the first weekend in May 2016. It is anticipated that a single marquis sponsor will sponsor the event. The annual league meeting will also be scheduled during the championship weekend.**
- **TEAMS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE TRBL PT SERIES PLAYOFFS HELD IN MAY EACH YEAR if they are in good standing and have played their required 12 sanctioned games from Nov 1 to April 30 of the following year **AGAINST AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENT TEAMS. Sanctioned games during the regular season can be played a maximum of 3 times against any single team.****
- **Tie-breakers for points earned will be determined by:**
 1. **Head to head record**
 2. **If teams are tied head to head, TOTAL points scored head to head**
 3. **If total points scored head to head tied, overall average margin of victory.**

All Star Selection:

Each team will select two of its players to be recognized as TRBL All Stars.