



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS?

- What are the eligibility requirements?

Los Angeles Hoopz participants must be in good health and at least 18 years of age.

- How often will the website be updated?

The website will be updated as needed depending on the season. Similar to professional basketball, complete game box score, recap, photo and streaming video will be posted prior to the games completion on the website

[www.losangeleshoopz.com](http://www.losangeleshoopz.com) or [www.lahoopz.com](http://www.lahoopz.com).

- Will there be game officials?

Yes. Each contest will have two officiating referees.

- Game Duration?

Each game will have two twenty minute halves and a three minute intermission. The first twenty minute half and the first eighteen minutes of the second half will run without any clock stoppage except by the referee officiating a time-out called by a team or official. The remaining two minutes of the second half will stop on each dead ball and free throws. Each team will have a total of three time-outs per half. Only officials can call time-outs either as an injury, team, or official's time-out.

- How many games and what days will the games be played?

The schedules will vary from season to season, as well as the game locations. For instance, each team will play one game per week. The location for each game may vary, as well as the date. No one team will play on back-to-back nights. For complete schedules and locations follow go to Los Angeles Hoopz or the Hoopz Network at [www.hoopznetwork.com](http://www.hoopznetwork.com).

- Can I join as an individual?

Yes. Register as a free agent and you'll automatically fill in open roster positions on the free agent squad on a first come-first serve basis. The website will include full player profile's (career and season) with photos and participant's personal biographies.

- Is it possible to join on my friend's team?

Yes. On the registration form, indicate whom you'd like to play with when signing up.

- If I get injured during the season, are refunds possible?

Sorry but no for any particular reason. However, depending on the scenario partial refunds are available on a severity of the injury and this variance is assessed from case-to-case. Be sure to read and understand your waiver when registering.



➤ Who decides what league division I will play in?

You! As you register for league play, be sure to closely assess your current skill level. Los Angeles Hoopz is dedicated to making your experience the most enjoyable as possible, so be sure to have your game ready. Most importantly, upon registration the teams will be divided into divisions based on a proposed averages. Below is an example of how the measurements are formulated:

- 7- Current/Former NBA player
- 6- Current/Former European, CBA, ABA player
- 5- Current/Former Division I player
- 4- Current/Former Division II player
- 3- Current/Former Division III player
- 2- Current/Former High School player
- 1- The veterans' for players 37 years of age or older; or No experience in organized basketball

Averages of the player's will determine what division the team will commence competition. Final divisional placement will be confirmed with the general manager. Below is a breakdown of the divisions:

*Note: The following is tentative based on the competition and league approval.*

- 1- Supreme Flight Division – Averages above 4
- 2- Competitive Division – Averages between 2.5 - 4
- 3- Recreational Division – Averages at or below 2.4

For example: if a team has ten registered players and a total averaging 27, the average salary of each player on the team is 2.7. Therefore, the team will compete in the competitive division.

**IMPORTANT:** Each competing division will be subjected to change without notice.

➤ How many players and teams are all allowed?

Per team, a minimum of six players and a maximum of ten players are allowed. As in professional basketball, Los Angeles Hoopz will adhere to no more than 30 teams within a division. Therefore, expansions teams are only available at the start of the season. All teams are to be run by the general manager accordingly and appropriately to league rules and regulations. Fines will be handed out to teams or individuals on probable causes for any inappropriate behaviors associated with Los Angeles Hoopz.

➤ Who can play in this league?



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In general, this league is for male individuals on a first-come, first-serve basis. But a women's league will open as more requests are made, so spread the word!!