Basketball Rules
Cost: $40 per team

Format
Five players on each team are allowed on the court at a time. A minimum of four players is required for play. Teams will play a regular season round-robin. Those that acquire a .500 record or better and a 3.0 sportspersonship rating or better will be placed into a single elimination playoff bracket. Games will be played in Barton Hall.

Mix-Gender Modification: Acceptable on-court gender ratios are 2:2 and 2:3.

Eligibility
An individual may not, under any circumstances, play or register on more than one intramural team in this league regardless of level of play. Participants are subject to the Intramural Sports eligibility rules as stated in the Intramural Handbook (Section VI: Eligibility). Teams will be allowed to add new players to their roster throughout the season, including playoffs. All roster additions will be handled through IMLeagues.com or at the game site.

VALID CORNELL ID CARDS: Before anyone can participate, each player must present their Cornell picture ID when they check in at all events. NO ID = NO Play. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Forfeit Fee
Forfeit fees are charged to recoup the personnel cost of a game that is not played because there are not enough players to legally hold a contest.

THE FORFEIT FEE FOR THIS SPORT IS $40.

To avoid forfeiting, you may default your contest by notifying the Intramural Sports office no later than 5 pm the day of the contest. You may default one contest per team without being charged a forfeit fee.

Grace Period Score: If a team grants a grace period for opponents to reach minimum amount of players to start, the clock will begin and the score is set to 15-0 for the team granting the grace period.

Rules
• All rules, unless specified as an exception covered in this document, will be enforced as NFHS Basketball Rules.
• On-site personnel and professional staff reserve the right to rule on situations not specified in the NFHS rulebook and CUIM rules document when safety and sportspersonship are involved.
• Games will consist of two 20 min halves with a running clock that will only stop for team or official timeouts. The final 2 min of the game will be conducted with a stop-clock.
• Teams will be granted two 30 sec timeout per half. Unused timeouts do not carry over. Requests may only be made by a player on the court. Coaches are NOT recognized personnel for calling time-out.
• Mercy rules:
  o Super Mercy: 30+ points with 8 min or less.  Mix-Gender Modification: 35 points.
  o Mercy: 20+ points with 2 min or less. Both Single- and Mix-Gender leagues.
• Ties will stand during the regular season. During playoffs 3 minute OT periods will be played with a stop-clock at the one-minute mark until there is a winner. Teams will be granted one 30 sec timeout for each OT period.
• Players will be disqualified after either 5 personal fouls, 2 unsporting technical fouls, 2 intentional fouls, or 1 flagrant foul.
• Technical fouls will be registered as personal and team fouls. They will result in the offended team being automatically awarded 2 pts and the ball at the division line.
• Intentional and flagrant fouls will be registered as personal and team fouls. They will result in the offended team being automatically awarded 2 pts and the ball at the spot out of bounds closest to the foul.
• Touching the rim and dunking are illegal. Players that hang on or touch the rim, or that dunk the ball will result in an unsporting technical foul and points scored will be nullified.

RISK MANAGEMENT
Cornell Recreational Services assumes no responsibility for injuries received during intramurals, special events, and other recreational activities. Participants are reminded that their participation is completely voluntary. The nature of sport activities and the large number of participants in the Cornell University Intramural program make the occurrences of some injuries inevitable. It is strongly recommended that all participants have a physical examination prior to participating. Any injuries or accidents occurring during recreational activities should be reported immediately to on-duty personnel. Participants with a health issue and individuals who are on medication are urged to confidentially inform the Director of Intramural Sports of their specific situation.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICY
Individuals, teams, and spectators who arrive intoxicated, suspected of consumption, or possessing alcohol, tobacco, or other illegal substances will not be permitted to play and will be asked to leave the playing area. The game may be forfeited and the offending individuals immediately suspended. Cornell Recreational Services will not tolerate such behavior and will act in a manner that is prudent, with the safety of all participants the priority. Such individuals will be dealt with harshly, given a minimum of a 365-day suspension and will be subject to University disciplinary procedures.

Please read the Intramural Handbook. It is a written description of the regulations that govern the Intramural Sports Program. No matter what sport you play, these regulations govern your participation in our programs. It is imperative to the continuity of the program that all participants are aware of and abide by the regulations set forth by Cornell Recreational Services.
SPORTSPERSONSHIP STATEMENT

Good sportspersonship is required of all participants. Players, coaches, and spectators are to conduct themselves properly at all times. Cornell Recreational Services reserves the right to suspend or disqualify groups or individuals for unsporting conduct at any time. Unsporting conduct before, during, and/or after a game (event) will not be tolerated.

If you have any questions regarding the intramural basketball rules, please contact Scott Flickinger (Director of Intramural Sports) at (607) 255-8063 or e-mail: sf487@cornell.edu

Schedules and results will be available on the IMLeagues webpage: imleagues.com/cornell