

2019 Por La Gente Latino Invitational Basketball Tournament

Guidelines

- The tournament will be based on a maximum of 24 teams with a confirmed entry approved by the PLG Basketball Tournament Committee. The tournament format will be double elimination. Each team will consist of a 10-man roster. If the manager is also playing in games, he will count towards a 10-man roster. Games will be played in accordance with the rules and regulations set by the City of Racine Park and Recreation Department.
- Teams not on the floor within ten (10) minutes after the scheduled game time will forfeit the game. Rain or snow, no exceptions, games will start at scheduled game time, plan for inclement weather travel time in advance.
- There will be no interaction allowed between the bench/players and tournament officials. If for any reason there is an issue with the officiating, scoring, and time clock management; the manager is the only representative from the team that can express any concerns or ask any questions. Please understand that the score-keepers are **VOLUNTEERS**.
- All players **PLAY AT THEIR OWN RISK**. Por La Gente Association and The Real School will not assume liability for any bodily injury sustained during tournament competition.
- All players must wear a numbered shirt or teams can use a set of jerseys provided by PLG.
- Each team member is required to wear the same color jersey. In the event that two competing teams have the same color jerseys, a coin toss will determine which team will wear jerseys provided by PLG.
- Nine (9) of the Ten (10) players **MUST BE OF LATINO HERITAGE**. The PLG Tournament Committee must be able to trace a player's Latino descent with the proper identification. All players will be required to have a Driver's License and a Birth Certificate. If PLG cannot trace Latino descent from a player's Birth Certificate, the player must provide a Birth Certificate of one the parents listed for proof. **All players must be registered and identified prior to the first game. NEW RULE established in 2018: We are allowing one (1) non-Latino to participate/play. The Non-Latino player should be listed on the roster line item #10. Rosters are final once all players are checked in. Bracelets must be worn to identify you are eligible to play in tournament.**
- Team managers will be allowed to notify the score table of a protest before the tip-off of each game. The PLG Tournament Committee will review the player's identification. Both team managers will be notified of the result.
 - ❖ ***Once a protest is won, the illegal player will not be allowed to play in the game.***
- Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated from players or their fans. All players are expected to extend common courtesy to everyone at this event. If tournament officials eject any player from a game, that player will no longer be eligible to participate in the tournament and will also be required to leave the premises.
- All spectators will pay an entrance fee. Team managers and players do NOT pay an entrance fee. We do not allow any team scorekeepers on the court. They are not considered a team manager or player.
- **All players must agree to follow the guidelines set forth by the PLG Tournament Committee. The manager is responsible for informing all team members of these guidelines.**