



Game Forfeit Policy

1. **General.** Teams participating in an event expect their opponent to be as diligent and conscientious as their team in being on time and prepared to participate in ALL scheduled games. Tournament play requires games to be played early morning and late evening, which may not always be convenient for the participating teams, but that is the nature of tournament play nonetheless. One of the most disappointing experiences for a team is to have the opponent fail to show for a scheduled game. To minimize the occurrence of forfeited games and to address the matter with the participating teams, PrimeTime Sports has adopted this *Game Forfeit Policy*.
2. **Team Forfeiting Game.** When a team forfeits a game in any tournament, the following rules apply:
 - 2.1. The team receives a loss for the scheduled game.
 - 2.2. A team forfeiting any game is still expected to play any and all subsequently scheduled games.
 - 2.3. The team forfeits any team or individual awards given for participation in the forfeited game.
 - 2.4. **When a team forfeits a game, it will be required to pay a *Forfeit Penalty* of \$50.00 per forfeited game.** The Forfeit Penalty is due prior to the team's entry in any subsequent PrimeTime Sports tournament. In the event of a subsequent forfeit by the team during the current competitive year (August 1, 2024 to July 31, 2025), an additional Forfeit Penalty of \$100 per forfeited game will be assessed. Any team forfeiting a game in 3 or more events will not be eligible to participate in any future PrimeTime Sports events for a period of not less than six (6) months and may participate thereafter only upon such terms and conditions as may be required by PrimeTime Sports.
 - 2.5. A game called by a game official or Site Director due to the misconduct of a player, coach or fan shall be deemed a game forfeit by such team for purposes of the Forfeit Penalty.
3. **Team Having Game Forfeited.** Most game forfeits are beyond the control of PrimeTime Sports. Since gym rental and officials must still be paid in the event of a game forfeit, most tournament operators do not offer any refund or credit in the event of a forfeit. Because of our *commitment to competitive excellence*, PrimeTime Sports gives the team having a game forfeited a Forfeit Credit of \$50 for each forfeited game, which can be applied toward the entry fee of a future PrimeTime Sports tournament, EXCLUDING the PrimeTime Sports National Basketball Championship.
4. **Forfeit Credit Expiration.** All Forfeit Credits **expire on August 1, 2025**, and cannot be rolled over to a subsequent competitive year.

The Forfeit Policy rules may be modified or waived by PrimeTime Sports in the event of extenuating circumstances. Factors considered will include communications from the teams as to their unavailability to play the scheduled game, the timing of such communications, the circumstances causing the forfeit, and such other considerations deemed relevant by PrimeTime Sports. Any decision by PrimeTime Sports as to the application of the Forfeit Rules shall be binding upon all teams and participants.