

Rainbow Hoops

Basketball League

2019/2020 Registration Form

Rainbow Hoops is a recreational league meant to create a queer-positive environment and allow players of all levels of experience to enjoy the game of basketball. Rainbow Hoops is open to all queer women, queer-positive women and trans people. We strive to promote respect, fair play and most of all...FUN! Keeping league play a positive experience for everyone is why the league is so successful, and why it is in such demand by players of all skill levels. Our hope is to make all players feel welcome and be encouraged to gain and improve their skills on the court. The Rainbow Hoops League was organized by a group of women in the fall of 1996. We are official members of the Ontario Basketball Association and receive all the benefits of membership including league insurance and access to official referees.

The Philosophy of the League:

- Good competition within a community-oriented, respectful space.
 - People join RH to meet people, have fun, play basketball (or learn to play) and to get some exercise. We hope to continue to provide a basketball league where these distinct reasons and different skill levels **coexist**, and where **respect** is given to all players and officials.
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Registration Fee: \$225.00 (includes Rainbow Hoop T-Shirt)
Payable by: e transfer only with registration form to rhbasketball@gmail.com.

****All fees must be paid in full by Monday September 16 or you will be placed on the waiting list.*

RH Basketball Clinic: Date: Sunday September 22, 2019. (Mandatory for new players)
Time: 1 – 3.30pm
Place: Trinity Bellwoods Recreation Centre

League Play: Saturday, October 19, 2019 – Saturday, March 28, 2020
(No games on long weekends or during the last three weeks of December)

League Time: Saturdays 5:30pm to 8:15pm (refer to game times on RH schedule). All games are played at the Trinity Bellwoods Recreation Centre (Queen West) located at 155 Crawford Street (phone number 416-392-0743). The gym is very close to the Queen Streetcar, and parking is available.

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This is a recreational league that welcomes all skill levels and promotes respect, fair play, and most of all FUN!!! This league was organized to create a positive space for queer women, queer-positive women and trans people, who like basketball.

- **Please Complete All Pages of this Registration Form**
- **For insurance purposes, this section must be completed in full**

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Work Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Address: _____ Apt. # _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

E-mail address: _____
(Only used for communications regarding Rainbow Hoops and related events)

Height: _____ feet _____ inches Date of Birth (MM-DD-YY): _____ - _____ - _____

To help us in the selection of balanced teams, please answer the following questions:

A. Please circle the number that best describes your athletic ability:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Fair average average+ excellent

B. Please circle the number that best describes your basketball skill level:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Never played average average+ excellent

C. Tell us about your previous basketball experience:

Level	Years played (e.g. 2011-2012)
Beginner	_____
Intramural	_____
High School	_____
College	_____
University	_____
Other (e.g. rep, club)	_____
Seasons played in Rainbow Hoops:	_____

D. Which position do you prefer/usually play?

- a. Point Guard b) Off Guard c) Forward/Wing d) Centre/Post

E. Circle the percentage of games you expect to play this year.

The season runs from Saturday, October 19, 2019 through Saturday March 28, 2020.

- a) Under 50% b) 50% + c) 75% + d) 90-100%

F. To keep the teams balanced, we can only guarantee a choice of **ONE OTHER PLAYERS** with whom you would like to play on the same team. These players must also choose you to guarantee that you will be placed on the same team. Please indicate names below:

NAME: _____

G. Rainbow Hoops is run by volunteers, and relies on the help of individual team representatives to keep the league running smoothly? Would you be interested in being a Team Rep for Rainbow Hoops?

Yes ☺ No ☹

H. Rainbow Hoops T-Shirt Size (included with registration) S M L XL XXL

I. We would like to hear your ideas about possible social events. What types of social events interest you (e.g. Raptors game, casino night, socializing over drinks)? (Raptors indicate acceptable price range)

Would you attend social events organized by the Collective? Yes ☺ No ☹

If no, would you be willing to share your reason why? _____

Please note these two important policies:

1. No jewelry or headgear (such as bandanas) while playing basketball.

There is a clear prohibition to wearing any type of jewelry, hair accessories, or headgear (such as bandanas) while playing basketball. As the skill level and pace of the League is increasing, it is important to consider the safety of both players and referees. We thank you for your cooperation for continuing to make this a safe and great league to play in.

“Players cannot play and cannot practice pre-game or between halves wearing any jewelry. No studs, hoops, earrings or other body jewelry - covered, padded, taped or not. If the player cannot or chooses not to remove the jewelry, the player cannot play.

Exceptions: Medic alerts are permitted only if completely taped to the body and may be visible through clear tape. A religious medal may be worn only if taped to the body and completely (including any chain etc.) under the uniform and out of sight.”

-Ted Montgomery, OABO Interpreter

2. Refund Policy

Last day for Partial refunds will be issued by November 09, 2019.

Please read the release below carefully and sign if you accept the terms.

GENERAL RELEASE:

In consideration of being admitted to membership in the RAINBOW HOOPS BASKETBALL LEAGUE, I hereby release and forever discharge the RAINBOW HOOPS BASKETBALL LEAGUE, its players, organizers and managers from all liabilities, actions, causes of actions, claims and demands for damages, loss or personal injuries, howsoever arising and including, but not limited to injuries arising from my participation in said sports of the LEAGUE. I hereby acknowledge that there are no warranties or conditions express or implied that basketball games or practices sponsored by the RAINBOW HOOPS BASKETBALL LEAGUE, shall be conducted to prevent or minimize the risk of personal injury, and further acknowledge that the RAINBOW HOOPS BASKETBALL LEAGUE makes no representation whatsoever as to the competence or ability of its players to participate in league activities in a safe manner. I further acknowledge that I am aware of all the risks of personal injuries arising from my participation in the LEAGUE. I acknowledge having read the above and understand the nature and effect of this release.

Dated in Toronto this _____ day of _____, 2019

Applicant's Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Witness's Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Administrative Use ONLY

FEES PAID: AMOUNT \$ _____ • E-TRANSFER

DATE REC'D ____/____/____ OUTSTANDING FEES: \$ _____

MM DD YY

Treasurer's Signature: _____ Registration # _____

Rainbow Hoops Code of Conduct

Rainbow Hoops Basketball League is meant to create a queer-positive environment. The essence of the league allows players of all levels to experience and enjoy the game of basketball. Keeping league play a positive experience for everyone is paramount and will serve to sustain the league for many years to come. Our goal each season is to make all players feel welcome while promoting equity, fair play and fun. The following Code of Conduct serves to remind and educate all Rainbow Hoops participants of the principles of our basketball league.

As a Rainbow Hoops participant, we require your commitment to the following Code of Conduct to participate in the league:

- i. I will conduct myself in a responsible and respectful manner;
- ii. I will refrain from any form of abuse or harassment towards players, officials, scorekeepers, spectators and facility staff. I will not demonstrate and/or participate in the use of profanity, obscene gestures, offensive remarks, sexual harassment, trash talking, taunting or any other form of negative behavior;
- iii. I will always take into consideration the safety and welfare of my fellow players; and
- iv. I will accept full responsibility for my actions and decisions.

I understand that failure to comply with the Rainbow Hoops Code of Conduct will result in temporary or permanent disciplinary action which may include suspension or dismissal from the league.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____