

# City of Airdrie Minor Basketball



## CMBA Game Forfeit Policy and Instructions

If your child is sick, or can't make it to a game, please let your coach know as quickly as possible. Having advanced knowledge of missing players gives your coach time to make other arrangements.

The association of any team that forfeits a game will be charged \$150.00 by CMBA. This fee will be forwarded to the association of the team that showed up for the game. The intention is to serve as a deterrent to forfeiting games and provide some funds for the team that did show up to try to get extra gym time or an exhibition game.

With gym space being at a premium and only one basketball association in Airdrie, having this extra money does not necessarily mean we will be able to provide extra gym time or exhibition games; however, we will do our best.

### Exceptions due to road conditions

CMBA will use the information posted on AMBA Road Reports under the Alerts section at [www.amaroadreports.ca](http://www.amaroadreports.ca) If an alert is issued that states "Travel Advisory for the Calgary Region" this will serve as an acceptable reason for forfeit and the association will not be charged.

Note: Highways do not have to be closed for a Travel Advisory to be issued.

### Instructions for coaches

Forfeits should be a rare occurrence and all options to continue with the game as scheduled should be explored in advance of declaring a forfeit.

1. If you believe you may need to forfeit a game, contact AMBA President at [president@airdriebasketball.ca](mailto:president@airdriebasketball.ca). The President will assist in working through all options prior to declaring a forfeit.
2. If the team you are playing has forfeited or no-showed, email the AMBA President at [president@airdriebasketball.ca](mailto:president@airdriebasketball.ca) with the following information:
  - Reason (no-show, not enough players etc.)
  - Your team and team you were scheduled to play.
  - Game location
  - Game date and time
3. If you are forfeiting due to an AMA Travel Advisory, please assist us by taking a screen shot of the AMA Road Report that states the Travel Advisory is in effect and include it in your email to the AMBA President.

\*\*CMBA staff should not be contacted by phone with questions, concerns or to discuss forfeits. All forfeit information must go through the AMBA President.

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