1. The Summer League season takes place in July after the NBA draft in June.
2. All Summer League tickets must not cost more than 2017 $35 (must be adjusted for inflation).
3. All quarters last 10 minutes.
4. Halftime lasts 8 minutes.
5. Both teams are allowed a 10-minute warm-up period prior to the start of each game.
6. A team reaches the penalty either on its 10th team foul or 2nd team foul in the last two minutes of each period.
7. All players must play at least 2 games, unless an injury occurs.
8. A player fouls out once he commits his 16th personal foul.
9. **Uniform Rules:**
   1. *Both teams must wear their dark color uniforms during games (similar to rugby or this* [*NAL Championship Game*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5gMMdVxPCN4&feature=youtu.be)*) unless either of the following occurs (i.e. mandatory “Color Rush”):*
      1. The teams share similar colors.
      2. If someone is colorblind (i.e. teams with red or green uniforms will not participate).
      3. NBA Example: Indiana Pacers vs Toronto Raptors.
   2. *If that is the case, the designated home team will wear their dark color uniforms and the away team will wear either of the following:*
      1. Their lighter color uniforms.
      2. An alternative darker color uniform.
10. **Each team will receive premier points for entry into the postseason (i.e. the Divisional Championships):**
    1. 2 points for winning a game.
    2. 1 point for drawing a game.
    3. 0 points for losing a game.
    4. .5 bonus point for losing by 10 points (or fewer) and/or in overtime (post-season only).
    5. .5 bonus point for scoring at least 85 points.
    6. 1 bonus point for winning all 6 “regular-season” games.
11. **Each team has 2 full timeouts per half:**
    1. Timeouts do not carry over to the second half.
    2. All timeouts will last 1 minute and 45 seconds.
    3. A mandatory timeout will be taken at the first stoppage of play after the 2:59-mark of each period.
    4. A timeout taken by a team will negate the next mandatory timeout due in that period (although a mandatory timeout will not count against a team’s timeout total if it occurs prior to either team calling its first timeout of the half).
12. **Each team is allowed one Coach’s Challenge during the final two minutes of the fourth period:** 
    1. If a team’s initial challenge is successful, it will retain its timeout and a maximum of one additional challenge.
13. **All Summer League rosters must consist of the following:**
    1. The recently drafted players (example = players taken in the 2018 NBA Draft will play in the 2018 Summer League).
    2. Players with 1 or 2 years of experience in the NBA.
    3. The G-League affiliate players.
    4. There are no limits to each team’s Summer League roster.
    5. All players must earn at least $250 per game ($1,750-2,000 per season), free room & board, & $75 bonus for winning the divisional championship in addition to their regular season salaries.
    6. *2020 Example Summer League roster (Indiana Pacers):*

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| **Pos.** | **No.** | **Name** | **Height** | **Weight** | **DOB (YYYY-MM-DD)** | **College** |
| G | 1 | Kelley, Tre | 6 ft 0 in (1.83 m) | 187 lb (85 kg) | 1985–01–23 | South Carolina |
| G | 3 | Holiday, Aaron | 6 ft 0 in (1.83 m) | 185 lb (84 kg) | 1996–09–30 | UCLA |
| G | 4 | Lemon, Walt | 6 ft 3 in (1.91 m) | 180 lb (82 kg) | 1992–07–26 | Bradley |
| G | 5 | Sumner, Edmond | 6 ft 4 in (1.93 m) | 186 lb (84 kg) | 1995–12–31 | Xavier |
| G | 9 | Nwamu, Ike | 6 ft 5 in (1.96 m) | 205 lb (93 kg) | 1993–06–03 | UNLV |
| F | 10 | Bowen, Brian (TW) | 6 ft 7 in (2.01 m) | 190 lb (86 kg) | 1998–10–02 | La Lumiere (IN) |
| G/F | 12 | McCall, D. J. | 6 ft 6 in (1.98 m) | 190 lb (86 kg) | 1995–10–23 | IUPUI |
| G | 15 | Mitrou-Long, Naz (TW) | 6 ft 4 in (1.93 m) | 218 lb (99 kg) | 1993–08–03 | Iowa State |
| G | 16 | Wilcox, C. J. | 6 ft 5 in (1.96 m) | 195 lb (88 kg) | 1990–12–30 | Washington |
| G | 17 | Hicks, Stephan | 6 ft 6 in (1.98 m) | 215 lb (98 kg) | 1992–04–02 | Cal State Northridge |
| G | 22 | Denzel-Dyson, Demetrius | 6 ft 5 in (1.96 m) | 200 lb (91 kg) | 1995–02–22 | Samford |
| F | 22 | Leaf, T. J. | 6 ft 10 in (2.08 m) | 222 lb (101 kg) | 1997–04–30 | UCLA |
| F | 23 | Gant, JaKeenan | 6 ft 8 in (2.03 m) | 216 lb (98 kg) | 1996–05–06 | Louisiana |
| F | 24 | Johnson, Alize (NBA) | 6 ft 7 in (2.01 m) | 201 lb (91 kg) | 1996–04–22 | Missouri State |
| F | 25 | Thibodeaux, Travin | 6 ft 8 in (2.03 m) | 242 lb (110 kg) | 1996–02–16 | New Orleans |
| C | 34 | Thabeet, Hasheem | 7 ft 3 in (2.21 m) | 263 lb (119 kg) | 1987–02–16 | Connecticut |
| C | 88 | Bitadze, Goga | 6 ft 11 in (2.11 m) | 250 lb (113 kg) | 1999–07–20 | Georgia |

1. **There is a post-season for the Summer League:**
   1. *All teams can only play a max of 8 games:*
      1. The “regular-season” = double round-robin tournament (i.e. 6 total games).
      2. The “post-season” = 4-team single elimination tournament (i.e. 2 teams per division based on amount of premier points).
      3. The divisional championship games will be alternated between the Division A & Division B host arenas each year.
   2. The team in that wins the “post-season” for each division will be crowned the “(Division Name) Summer League Champion”.
   3. However, the award can just be a certificate in a frame.
   4. There must be at 1 day break in-between games.
   5. All games must take place at either or 7pm or 9pm (Local Standard Times).
2. **Each division gets 2 arenas (i.e. one arena per 4 teams):**
   1. All games must be held in cities without an NBA or G-League team.
   2. Arenas must have at least *6,000* total seating capacity.
   3. Teams will practice at local high school, community / junior college, & college gyms.

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| **2020 NBA Summer League Example:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Round #:** | **#1** | | **#2** | | **#3** | | **#4** | | **#5** | | **#6** | | **#7** | |
|  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | | Divisional Championship | |
| **Dates (All in July):** | Grp. A | Grp. B | Grp. A | Grp. B | Grp. A | Grp. B | Grp. A | Grp. B | Grp. A | Grp. B | Grp. A | Grp. B | Alternates between A/B | |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 15 | |
| **Game #1 (7pm):** | 2v1 | 2v1 | 2v4 | 2v4 | 1v4 | 1v4 | 2v1 | 2v1 | 2v4 | 2v4 | 1v4 | 1v4 | Title Game  (7pm only) | |
| **Game #2 (9pm):** | 3v4 | 3v4 | 1v3 | 1v3 | 2v3 | 2v3 | 3v4 | 3v4 | 1v3 | 1v3 | 2v3 | 2v3 |

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| *Atlantic Division Group A:*  XL Center *(16,294)* in Hartford, CT or Dunkin' Donuts Center *(12,400)* in Providence, RI.   1. Boston Celtics 2. Brooklyn Nets 3. New York Knicks 4. Philadelphia 76ers | *Atlantic Division Group B:*  Thompson–Boling Arena *(21,678)* in Knoxville, TN or Bridgestone Arena *(19,395)* in Nashville, TN.   1. Charlotte Hornets 2. Miami Heat 3. Orlando Magic 4. Washington Wizards |
| *Midwest Division Group A:*  PPG Paints Arena (*19,100)* in Pittsburgh, PA or Value City Arena *(18,809)* in Columbus, OH.   1. Cleveland Cavaliers 2. Detroit Pistons 3. Indiana Pacers 4. Toronto Raptors | *Midwest Division Group B:*  KFC Yum! Center *(22,090)* in Louisville, KY or Rupp Arena *(20,545)* in Lexington, KY.   1. Atlanta Hawks 2. Chicago Bulls 3. Milwaukee Bucks 4. Minnesota Timberwolves |
| *Central Division Group A:*  Legacy Arena *(17,654)* in Birmingham, AL or Bud Walton Arena *(19,368)* in Fayetteville, AR.   1. Memphis Grizzlies 2. \*New Orleans Jazz 3. Houston Rockets 4. San Antonio Spurs | *Central Division Group B:*  Sprint Center *(18,972)* in Kansas City, MO or Enterprise Center (22,000) in St Louis, MO   1. Dallas Mavericks 2. Denver Nuggets 3. Oklahoma City Thunder 4. \*Utah Flash |
| *Pacific Division Group A:*  Valley View Casino Center *(14,500)* in San Diego, CA or Save Mart Center *(15,544)* in Fresno, CA.   1. Golden State Warriors 2. Los Angeles Lakers 3. \*Orange County Clippers 4. Sacramento Kings | *Pacific Division Group B:*  Frank Erwin Center *(16,734)* in Austin, TX or Dreamstyle Arena *(15,411)* in Albuquerque, NM.   1. \*Las Vegas Stars 2. Phoenix Suns 3. Portland Trailblazers 4. \*Seattle SuperSonics |