

Rules for BJBL Travel Leagues (Revised and Amended April 15, 2007)

Signups

1. The BJBL board will sponsor fall travel teams, and winter travel teams.
2. Participation fees will be collected for both fall and winter seasons, with the fall amount to be pre-determined by the Board of Directors. The winter amount will be modifiable by the Board of Directors based on available funds.”

Tryouts

1. All participants in each grade level will be assigned a number. This number is to be worn by the participant and fully visible to all evaluators.
2. No player may play up to the next grade level. Players must play in the grade level they are currently in.
3. No parents or relatives of participants will be allowed in the gym. This includes members of the BJBL Board
4. Only children participating in tryouts for their own age group will be considered for the BJBL Board-sponsored travel teams.
5. The BJBL Board will make every effort to place impartial evaluators in the gym for all grade level evaluations.
6. All participants will be notified within ten days of the last evaluation, via phone, by the BJBL Board-assigned Travel Director as to the status of the child’s participation in the travel program.
7. Team sizes will be no less than eight and no larger than twelve.
8. All participants making a travel team in the winter league will be asked to make a decision within two business days if their child will or will not participate in the BJBL recreation league.
9. After A and B teams have been established, moving players up or down will not be permitted.

10. The Travel Director will decide A players & B players based on evaluations from the evaluating group. Coaches evaluations from the previous season will be used to help decide the teams. No parent, player, or coach may move players from A to B or from B to A.
11. All BJBL travel teams must wear the same uniform and be labeled with “Brownsburg”. The Travel Director will pick the uniforms and printing.
12. No player may have the same number on the A & B team (per grade level).

Travel Subcommittee

The Travel Subcommittee will consist of active members of the BJBL Board. Selection of representatives for this committee will be on a volunteer basis. The travel committee will meet separately from the BJBL Board and will provide updates of business to the Board during regularly scheduled meetings.

Coaches

1. Travel team coaches will not be selective until after the teams have been formed.
2. All prospective coaches will submit to a background check.
3. The BJBL Board will make every effort to use impartial evaluators in the coaches selection process. All coaches will be interviewed and selected by the BJBL Travel Subcommittee and BJBL Executive Board.
4. The selected coach is responsible for all assistant coaches selected. The coach is also responsible for all assistant coach’s actions.
5. The coach is responsible for all players having at least the equivalent of one quarter of playing time per game. The only exception to this rule will be disciplinary action deemed necessary by the head coach.