

Brownsburg Junior Basketball League
Information and Rules
7th/8th Grade Boys and Girls

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A. General Information

1. A schedule of all games and practices will be distributed to all coaches.
2. The team number appearing first on the schedule will be the home team and will use the bench farthest from the gym entrance. The home team will wear white and the visitors will wear purple.
3. A player or player's parent is expected to call their coach if, for any reason, the player is to be absent for a game or practice session.
4. Players may be permanently dropped or temporarily suspended for reasons of discipline, non-participation, or repeated missing of practices or games (without a legitimate excuse). The Board of Directors will make all final decisions on either the dismissal or suspension of a player.
5. There will be no practices or team meeting held at any time or place other than those designated by the League Director.
6. Any practice called off due to weather or other emergencies will not be rescheduled. School days cancelled or dismissed early due to weather or other emergencies will automatically cancel that evening's scheduled activities.
7. Any player with a cast, splint, etc., will not be allowed to play or practice. Players must remove any jewelry before practice and games.
8. During the Regular Season (rule does not apply during the Tourney), a team with fewer than 5 players may pick up other BJBL players within that division, provided the players are not on the opposing team and provided Coaches from both teams agree.* Teams may only pick up players with jersey numbers which are equal to or less than the player being replaced. Player numbering is as follows: 2, 4, 6, 8, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9. The team adding players may not pick up more than what is needed to fill a roster of 5 players. If a replaced player arrives during the game, the replacement player will be removed from the game and bench immediately.

* Replacement players must attempt to obtain permission from their Parent/Guardian and Coach before playing.

9. During the Tourney, Players may play only on his/her designated team (Rule A-8 does not apply during the tournament). A team must have a minimum of 4 players to play a tournament game. Teams with less than 4 players will forfeit.

Rules

1. Games will consist of (4) 10-minute “running-clock” quarters. The clock will stop ONLY during free-throws and time-outs. Additionally, the clock will stop for all whistles during the final minute of each half and the final minute of any overtime periods.
2. Overtime periods will be 3 minutes. A maximum of 2 overtime periods will be played during the regular season.
3. Halftime will be 3 to 5 minutes at the discretion of the League Director (or representative).
4. There are (2) 30-second and (3) Full timeouts allowed during regulation. (1) Full timeout is allowed during each OT (unused timeouts from regulation do not carry forward into OT).
5. Five personal fouls disqualify a player.
6. The 1-and-1 bonus foul shot will be taken on the 7th team foul each half. The double bonus foul shots will be taken on the 10th team foul each half.
7. During Regular Season games, players must play a minimum of 20 minutes per game.
8. During Tournament games, players must play a minimum of 10 minutes per game, and each player must rest at least 5 minutes per game (provided the team has more than 5 players).
9. Upon receipt of a second direct technical foul during the season, the head coach must appear before the Board before his/her next scheduled practice. At such time the Board will decide whether or not the coach will retain his/her team. Upon receipt of the third technical foul, the coach will automatically lose his/her team for the season and the Board will appoint coach as a replacement. The same rule applies to assistants.
10. League Directors or their proxies (Board Members) may assess a technical foul by informing the coach during the game. This technical will not be shot, but it will count toward the coach’s total.

11. Any head coach may be called before the Board for unsportsmanlike conduct by his/her coaches, players, or fans.
18. Only players, the head coach and an assistant coach are allowed on the bench during the game. Only League Directors or proxies, scorekeepers and timekeepers are allowed by the stage areas.
19. The home team shall furnish the timekeeper. Both teams will furnish a scorekeeper.
20. All players and coaches must carry (not wear) basketball shoes to be worn in the gym for games and practice sessions.
21. All shoes worn by players and coaches must be NON-MARKING soles.
22. Regular season standings will not be kept; the tournament will be seeded by a blind draw at completion of regular season games. This is to encourage all coaches to focus on the fundamentals more than having a good tournament seeding.

The Tournament will be single elimination, with a trophy provided to each player on the championship team. Consolation games may be played if time permits.

23. All rules and regulations not specifically listed as special for this league shall be governed by the basketball rules as published by the Indiana High School Athletic Association.