



## **Brownsburg Junior Basketball League**

### **Information and Rules**

#### **7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Rules for both Boys and Girls Divisions**

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### **General Rules**

#### **A. General Information**

1. A schedule of all games and practices will be available on our website. Initial practice days will be established on draft day.
2. The team number appearing first on the schedule will be the home team and will use the bench farthest from the gym entrance.
3. Teams will wear jerseys provided by the league. T-shirts may be worn underneath. Home team should wear the white side of the reversible jersey and away team should wear the purple side of the reversible jersey.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. There will be no practices or team meeting held at any time or place other than those designated by the League Director.
7. 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.
8. Any player with a cast, splint, etc., will not be allowed to play or practice. Players must remove any jewelry before practice and games.
9. 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.
10. During the Tourney, Players may play only on his/her designated team (Rule A-9 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.

#### **B. Rules**

1. Game Length:
  - a. Games will consist of (4) 10-minute "running-clock" quarters. The clock will stop for time-outs. As long as the game is within 20 points, the clock will stop during free-throws. Additionally, as long as the game is within 20 points, the clock will stop for all whistles during the final minute of each half and the final minute of any overtime periods.
  - b. Overtime periods will be 3 minutes. A maximum of 2 overtime periods will be played during the regular season.
  - c. Halftime will be 3 to 5 minutes at the discretion of the League Director (or representative).
2. 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).
3. Five personal fouls disqualify a player.
4. The 1-and-1 bonus foul shot will be taken on the 7th team foul each half.
5. The double bonus foul shots will be taken on the 10th team foul each half.

6. Teams may press and/or play zone defense. If the lead is 20+ in either half they must get out of any press or half court trap.
7. It is the intent of the league for all players to play a minimum of 20 minutes per game during the Regular Season games. Additionally, each player must rest at least 5 minutes per half (provided substitutions are available). Teams found in violation will be subjected to a forfeit for the game as determined by the BJBL Executive Board. Repeated violations will make it so that coaches will no longer be allowed to coach in our program.
8. During Tournament games, players must play a minimum of 15 minutes per game, and each player must rest at least 5 minutes per game (provided substitutions are available). Teams found in violation will be subjected to a forfeit for the game as determined by the BJBL Executive Board. Repeated violations will make it so that coaches will no longer be allowed to coach in our program.
9. Technical Fouls
  - a. Player - Upon receipt of the first technical foul, the player must be subbed out of the game. The player can return to the game after consultation with their coach. Upon receipt of a second technical during the season, player should be removed from the game, the coach needs to submit to the executive board the occurrences of what happened for each technical foul and how the coach addressed the incidents internally. Failure to report the player's multiple technical situations can result in the coach being dismissed from the league. The executive board will determine if the player will be reprimanded with the potential of game suspension(s) or removal from the league. If the player receives three technicals throughout the season, they will be removed from the league pending executive board approval and cannot attend any future events for that season. The executive board will also determine if the player will be allowed to return for any future programs.
  - b. Coach - Upon receipt of a second direct technical foul during the season, the head coach must appear before the executive board before his/her next scheduled practice. At such time the executive 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 executive board will appoint a coach as a replacement. The same rule applies to assistants.
  - c. All technical fouls must be reported following the game to the division director to keep record of.
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.
12. Only players, the head coach and an approved assistant coach are allowed on the bench during the game. Only League Directors or proxies, scorekeepers and timekeepers are allowed by the stage areas.
13. The home team shall furnish the timekeeper. Away team will furnish a scorekeeper.
14. All players and coaches must carry (not wear) basketball shoes to be worn in the gym for games and practice sessions.
15. All shoes worn by players and coaches must be NON-MARKING soles.
16. Regular season standings will be kept; the tournament will be seeded by ranking at completion of regular season games or as determined by the league. Game results should be submitted to the league director by the home team immediately following the game. Trophies will be determined by BJBL.
17. 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 and determined by the league officials.

18. 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.