

Rules for BJBL Girls' Travel League Revised 8/22/10

A. Signups

1. The BJBL board will sponsor girls fall travel teams, and winter travel teams for 2nd/3rd (combined), 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th grade.
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.
3. Payment of league fees and uniform, if needed, is expected at signups/tryouts. If player does not make a team the submitted check shall be voided or BJBL treasurer will issue refund. If payment is not received at tryouts the player is welcome to tryout and practice with team but will not be eligible to participate in league games until paid in full.

B. 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 parents or relatives of participants will be allowed in the gym. This includes members of the BJBL Board.
3. Players are to tryout in their own age group. If a player cannot attend you will be potentially considered if there is a need to complete a roster. This will be at the discretion of the Travel Director. Also our third grade team may include 2nd grade players however 3rd grade players will be given preference to fill team rosters regardless of evaluation results.
4. The BJBL Board will make every effort to place impartial evaluators in the gym for all grade level evaluations.
5. All participants will be notified within ten days of the last evaluation, via phone, by the BJBL Board-assigned Travel Director or coach as to the status of the child's participation in the travel program.
7. Team sizes will be no less than seven and no larger than ten. Cross rostering may be used to complete minimum roster requirements at the discretion of the Travel Director; however a minimum of twelve players will be required to field two cross rostered teams.
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 between teams will not be permitted unless approved by Travel Director to facilitate roster (cross-roster) requirements.

C. Miscellaneous

1. All BJBL travel teams must wear the same uniform and be labeled with "Brownsburg". The Travel Director will pick the uniforms and printing.
2. Only the numbers of '0 thru 5' may be used to determine one or two digit jersey number. No duplicate jersey numbers allowed in the same grade level.
3. Playing 'up' or 'down' from your grade level will not be considered unless there is a need to fill a depleted/incomplete roster. It is the Travel Director's discretion for implementation with Executive board concurrence unless player(s) considered are relatives of the Travel Director; in such case the decision shall default to BJBL executive board.

D. Travel Subcommittee

1. 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.

E. Coaches

1. All prospective coaches may submit applications at tryouts. Coaches will be interviewed and selected by the BJBL Travel Subcommittee and/or BJBL Executive Board after tryout process completed.
2. All prospective coaches will be subject to a background check.
4. The selected coach is responsible for complying with sections 12.2, 12.3, 12.4 & 12.5 of BJBL By-laws. Also the coach is responsible for selection of an assistant and is accountable for his or her actions.
5. The coach is responsible for all players having at least the equivalent of one quarter of playing time per game during league play; this requirement will be suspended during league or state tourney. The exceptions to this rule will be disciplinary action deemed necessary by the coach, this shall include practice absenteeism. Coach to advise Travel Director in the event disciplinary action is administered.
6. All practices or team gatherings **must** be attended by at least two adults, including coaches. Practice must be cancelled immediately if this criteria is not met.