

Rules for BJBL Boys' Hoops Travel League  
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**A. Signups**

1. The BJBL board will sponsor boys winter travel teams for 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> (can be combined), 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade.
2. Participation/League fees will be collected before the first practice with the amount to be pre-determined by the Board of Directors. The participant will not be able to practice with their team until participation/league fees are collected.
3. Payment of uniform, if needed, will be addressed by vendor who provides the uniforms directly. If payment is not made, the participant will not be able to play in any league games until uniform is paid for.

**B. Try-outs**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade players. However, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 or internet, by the BJBL Board-assigned Travel Director as to the status of the child's participation in the travel program. At this time, the participant needs to determine if he is on the team or not by acknowledging this to the Travel Director.
6. Team sizes will be no less than seven and no larger than twelve. Cross rostering is not allowed for the teams.
7. After the A and B teams have been established, moving players between teams will not be permitted.

### **C. Miscellaneous**

1. All BJBL travel teams must wear the same uniform and be labeled with “Brownsburg” listed on at least one side. The Travel Director will pick the uniforms and printing.
2. The uniform number, 1, is retired for Jerry Hines, creator of the Hoops program. No player is able to use this retired number.
3. Only the numbers of “0 thru 5” may be used to determine the one or two digit jersey number. No duplicate jersey numbers are allowed in the same grade level.
4. 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 the BJBL executive board.

### **D. Travel Subcommittee**

1. The Travel Subcommittee will consist of active members of the BJBL Board. Selection of the 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.

### **D. Coaches**

1. Parents, relatives or friends of participants are not allowed in the gym during practice session. There should only be the coaches, travel director and any of the travel subcommittee participants.
2. All practices or team gatherings **must** be attended by at least two adults/coaches. Practices have two separate teams together and a coach from each team meets this criteria. Practice must be cancelled immediately if the minimum of two coaches is not met.
3. 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 the tryout process is completed.
4. All prospective coaches will be subject to a background check.
5. 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 two assistant coaches with the Travel Executive Directors approval and is accountable for his or her actions.
6. 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 tournaments. The exceptions to this rule will be disciplinary action deemed necessary by the head coach, which can include practice and game absenteeism. The Head Coach will advise the Travel Director in the event of disciplinary action administered.