

# **IDALOU JUNIOR BASKETBALL**

## **BY-LAWS**

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The objective of this organization shall be to create and promote a program for boys and girls in which the fundamentals of basketball are taught in conjunction with good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage, and all the qualities of good citizenship. The objective will be achieved by providing a supervised basketball program in which the overall good of the participants is the main concern.

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1. Late registration will incur a \$10.00 late fee.
2. Rules of play will be the same as the current UIL rules with the following exceptions:
  - A. Free throw line will be moved forward 18" for the Minor Division:
  - B. Minors (third and Fourth grade) will use small #5 basketball
  - C. Minors cannot press until the last quarter and cannot be more than 10 points ahead
    - a. A technical foul will be the result on the 2<sup>nd</sup> warning and for each infraction after that.
    - b. Majors cannot press if there is a 20 point led.
  - D. Quarters will be six minutes long. Overtime periods will be two minutes long. If needed, one sudden victory overtime of unlimited duration will be conducted until a team scores a basket of any value.
  - E. Minor division clock will continuously except for free throws, time outs, and officials time outs.
  - F. There are four 60 seconds time outs.
3. Both Majors and Minors will use regular goals
4. Every player must play two full, uninterrupted quarters
5. No practices after 6pm on Wednesdays or anytime on Sunday
6. Man on Man defense is required in the 1<sup>st</sup> half and any type of defense may be played in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half.
7. Each player's parents must work in the concession stand when scheduled.
8. If the parent cannot work the scheduled shift, it is their responsibility to find a replacement. All workers must be 17 years or older.
9. If the parent fails to work when scheduled, the child will not be able to play until the shift is made up.
10. If a player misses a practice, the coach may hold them out of a game or part of a game.
11. Coaches 17 years or younger must have an adult on the bench and at practices with them at all times.
12. Both teams will start the game with the same number of players on the court.
13. Registration fees are \$50.00 for the first child and \$40 for any additional children. Sponsorship is \$75.00 per team
14. Uniforms will consist of a League issued t-shirt with sponsor's name on it with numbers on the back and front. Shorts must be solid black (Nike Swoosh is OK). No enhancements may be made to the uniform.

15. Board members and officers are elected for a two year term, provided they have a child(ren) playing. There are eight board members and 4 officers.
16. The board members are elected by the parents and then the officers are elected by board members.
17. Each age group, Minor and Majors boys and girls will have an All – Star team consisting of ten players. The coaches of the appropriate age group (Minor girls, Minor Boys, etc.) will vote on eight players until there is an unanimous eight players. The All –Star coach will pick two additional players for a team of ten players. The All-Star coach will be voted on by the board and the appropriate age group coaches. The voting for All-Star players and coaches will be done at the end of the regular season and announced at the Championship Games for each age division. The Idalou Junior Basketball Association will pay for one Tri-County tournament entry fee. Each All-Star player will be responsible for cost of the jersey, additional entry fees, travel, etc.
18. All players are to be in the third through six grade and will not turn 13 years of age until after September 1 of the current school calendar. All players will provide a copy of their birth certificates for the organization's files.
19. No one will be allowed at games, practices, etc. that are under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Any person under the influence will be banned from the program immediately.
20. A player who receives his/her 1<sup>st</sup> technical of the season will be deemed disqualified player and will be barred from further participation in that game. When a player receives his/her 2<sup>nd</sup> technical of the season, they will be disqualified from participation in that game and will have to serve a complete one game suspension on the team's bench for the next game. This player will not be eligible to play until his/her suspension is met. A 3<sup>rd</sup> technical foul received by the player during the season will result in that player being disqualified for the remainder of the season and tournament.
21. A coach who receives his/her 1<sup>st</sup> technical of the season will be ejected from that game immediately. That game will not continue until the coach has left the visual confines on the gym. If the coach does not leave, his/her team will forfeit the game immediately and the opposing team will be declared the winner. A coach who receives his/her 2<sup>nd</sup> technical of the season will be ejected and disqualified for the remainder of the season and tournament. A coach who is disqualified will have to be approved by the Idalou Junior Basketball Board of Directors before he/she can coach the following season.
22. A coach or Board of Directors may be removed from his/her position(s) for unsportsmanlike behavior that does not uphold the honor and dignity of the league by a board vote at any time.
23. Any complaints, comments or suggestions should be directed to any Board member only.