

Big Lake Youth Basketball Association Number of Tournaments Per Season Policy

1.0 Purpose

This policy establishes the guidelines by grade, the number of tournaments traveling teams in the Big Lake Youth Basketball Association (BLYBA) must play during the fall/winter season (October through March).

2.0 Revision History

Revision	Description	Affected Section	Date
A	Release	All	08/27/11

3.0 Policy

It is the policy of the BLYBA that all of its traveling teams play in a minimum number of tournaments during the fall/winter season. Each player's family is responsible for paying for the tournaments that their team will be participating in during the season. The tournament cost is in addition to the registration fee.

- 3.1 The minimum number of tournaments each traveling team in grades 4 through 8 shall register to participate in during the fall/winter season are:
 - 3.1.1 4th Grade: 6 tournaments (recommend 8 or more)
 - 3.1.2 5th Grade: 7 tournaments (recommend 8 or more)
 - 3.1.3 6th Grade: 8 tournaments (recommend 10 or more)
 - 3.1.4 7th Grade: 8 tournaments (recommend 10 or more)
 - 3.1.5 8th Grade: 8 tournaments (recommend 10 or more)
- 3.2 It is recommended that all teams register for at least one of the State Tournaments. The State Tournaments can be included in the minimum number of tournaments.
- 3.3 Teams that are eligible to play in the Waconia League can count those games in their tournament total.
- 3.4 Teams participating in the BLYBA sponsored tournaments can count those tournaments in their total.
- 3.5 Any team ending their season before February 15th must notify the Board of Directors in writing.
 - 3.5.1 The Board of Directors may choose to contact the parents of the team to verify the majority are in agreement with ending the season early.
- 3.6 Teams that wish to play in the spring/summer season (April through September) will have the number of tournaments played determined by the head coach.

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4.0 Definitions

4.1 None

5.0 Supporting Policies, Procedures, Forms

5.1 None