

BROWNSVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
2020 – 2021 MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL PLAN
BOYS AND GIRLS- 7th and 8th grade “A” teams (4-3-2021)

MEMBER SCHOOLS: Besteiro, Faulk, Garcia, Lucio, Manzano, Oliveira, Perkins, Stell, Stillman, Vela



1. Each school will field one eighth grade and one seventh grade team. Only an “A” team division has been established as of now. **All players will be given equal amount of playing time the 1st half of the game by substituting accordingly.** The second half of the game is open to any form of substitutions.
2. The 8th grade “A” boys/girls, games will consist of eight minute quarters with a five minute half time. The 7th grade “A” boys/girl’s games will consist of six minute quarters, with a five minute half-time. The clock will run on regular time throughout all 4 quarters.
3. The 7th grade games will have a minimum of five minutes warm-up time prior to tip-off. The 8th grade games will have 8 minutes after the gym floor is swept. Time-Outs will consist of five time-outs, (3 – 1 minute and 2 – 20 second per game).
4. 7th and 8th grade teams of the same gender will be played at one site, while the other teams at an opposite site during a week day. Games will start at @ 5:00 p.m. The order of play will be as follows: 7th grade game followed by the 8th grade game. **Athletic coordinators, please Confirm your games and schedule of play two days before the scheduled game with the other teams’ AC and with the officials, security and transportation.** Games scheduled to be played on Saturday, will also be played at opposite sites.
5. All schools must submit an eligibility list to the UIL School. The eligibility list is to be place on the folder that Mr. Leal (Stell Principal) created on Teams. This list must include name, age, and date of birth. **Do not submit social security numbers.** If there are any changes on your original eligibility list, the revised copy with the administrators’ signature, must then sent to the UIL School. If there are no changes on your original eligibility list, you do not have to send the list again to the UIL School.
6. An individual may participate in League athletic competition if he/she for 7th grade, has not reached his/her 14th birthday on or before September 1, and has not enrolled in the 9th grade. For 8th grade athletic competition, has not reached his/her 15th birthday on or before September 1, and has not enrolled in the 9th grade.
7. Coaches must submit a team roster for each game to the home team official scorekeeper, prior to starting each game. Rosters should include names and jersey numbers. Opposing schools will be allowed, to copy rosters and numbers into their scorebooks. **ALL players and coaches, and game personnel must wear masks at all times.**
8. Home teams will wear white jerseys, unless mutually agreed otherwise.
9. Tights or compression shorts should be white, gray, black or the color of the school Uniforms. Long sleeve undershirt must be the same color of the top. Short sleeve under shirts must be the same color as the rest of the team. No neon socks.

10. Jewelry and “lighted” shoes are prohibited. Teams must dress in school colors.
11. **Non-metal items shall be the only article used for the retention of the athlete’s hair.
Violation of Rule - Results in Technical Foul**
12. **NO Admission Fee for contests- One pass for three visitors per player will be issued. All fans must wear a mask and abide by all COVID-19 mitigations set by the campus and Athletic department. Admittance to game is on a first come, first serve basis. Home site game administrator has final word when venue has reached its capacity.**
13. **Schools must be following the policies found in the CNCR manual (UIL), as well as the Local Policies established in the Athletic Plan and Campus and athletic department COVID-19 mitigations guidelines.**
14. **A leather basketball which has the NFHS stamp is approved for play for Middle schools.**
15. **All protests must be filed with the Chairman within a reasonable time, but not exceeding 4 days after the contest unless it involves eligibility or a rule imposing mandatory penalties.**
16. **The Athletic Plan must be posted at the score keeper table.**
17. **No taunting will be tolerated by players or fans. Game Officials’ with the assistance of the Game administrator will impose penalties or have fans escorted out of the facility. All coaches must distribute the UIL Parent-Handbook to all athletes’ parents.***
18. **TWO GAME SUSPENSIONS FOR ANY FAN ASKED TO LEAVE TO GAME. ONE GAME SUSPENSION FOR ANY STUDENT-ATHLETE WHO IS EJECTED FROM A GAME OR COMMITS AN ACT THAT IS DEEMED UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT.**

ATHLETIC COORDINATORS WILL E-MAIL UIL chairman WITH THE RESULTS OF GAMES BY NO LATER THAN BY NOON TIME ON MONDAY

IMPORTANT: Each home team is responsible for designating an area for visitor and home team fans. The home team must have a Game administrator on duty that shall be in charge of the various administrative duties during the athletic contest. It shall be the responsibility of the host site administration to arrange for the safety of the officials by escorting them out of the gym, and monitor crowd management. Game administrator has the final word when their venue has reached seating capacity.

NOTE: The campus who cannot fill a team will be responsible for notifying the opponents AC and Assistant AD Powers two days prior to game. The home team is responsible for calling the Basketball Assigner and the opposing school’s coach at least 2 days before the game is scheduled to be played.

