

Junior High Quick Reference Sheet

You are strongly encouraged to carefully study this HANDBOOK and the League's A+ HANDBOOK if you direct for Junior High OAP Contests.

IF YOU ARE CALLING YOUR CONTEST A UIL ONE-ACT PLAY CONTEST AND AWARDING POINTS TOWARDS AN OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP, THEN ALL HIGH SCHOOL RULES MUST BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS.

Eligibility and Directing

- ❖ For junior high contests, full-time students in the seventh and eighth grades who are eligible under C&CR Section 1400 may enter. Full-time sixth grade students, eligible under C&CR Section 1405, may participate **if they are on the same campus** as the seventh and eighth grade.
- ❖ Junior High One-Act Play Directors do not have to be full-time employees of the school district. See C&CR Section 1454 (b) (2) (c).

Paperwork

- ❖ Online enrollment is not required for junior high. The procedure for enrolling is determined by your district's executive committee.
- ❖ Online title registration is not required for junior high. The procedure for registering your title is determined by your district's executive committee.
- ❖ Eligibility forms **are required** for junior high contests. The form may be downloaded from the UIL website. (www.uil.utexas.edu/academics/drama)

The Play

- ❖ Junior high schools must choose from the approved lists of plays or submit a play not on the approved list through the process prescribed on page 16 of this HANDBOOK. The deadline for this is 45 calendar days prior to the Contest.

The Contest

- ❖ Three productions are needed to schedule a contest. A school may enter two plays when there are less than three schools participating.
- ❖ Junior high schools may combine with junior high schools from different conferences and districts to form a OAP district when fewer than three schools from the same district wish to participate in OAP. Any points awarded go back to the participating school's home district and count toward the home district's overall championship point totals.
- ❖ Junior high schools may zone but students may not miss more than one full day or two half-days of school. An additional afterschool contest on Friday or a Saturday contest may also be scheduled.
- ❖ Junior high district winners shall be ranked first, second, and third and do not advance beyond the district level. Ratings such as excellent, good, fair and poor shall not be used in a UIL OAP contest.
- ❖ Contest managers may download eligibility notices, contest management forms and judging forms from the UIL website.