

## **POLICY – BPTBL Eligibility Terms**

**Adopted: September 2009**

**To be eligible to play for BPTBL Teams, the player's parents or legal guardian(s) primary residence must be within the Park Center Senior High School/Brooklyn Center High School attendance area(s). Boys and girls can try out for teams based upon the grade they are in at the beginning of the school year. BPTBL has teams at the 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Players must be pre-registered to attend and participate in try-outs.**

**Any player open enrolled into the district and attending one of the following schools, but does not reside in the PC/BC HS attendance area is eligible to play for BPTBL.**

- **Woodland Elementary**
- **Palmer Lake Elementary**
- **Birch Grove Elementary**
- **Crestview Elementary**
- **Zanewood Elementary**
- **Brooklyn Junior High School**

**BPTBL's policy is to not grant player waivers which will allow players to play for other basketball organizations. In addition, BPTBL's policy will not allow the organization to accept players with waivers from other organizations who wish to participate on BPTBL teams.**

- BPTBL will agree to review this waiver policy due to, but not limited to, clerical errors due to high school boundary changes and / or when a team does not have a minimum of 10 Park Center (PC) attendance eligible participants.
- All exceptions to BPTBL's waiver policy will be granted / determined by the BPTBL Board of Directors whose decision will be deemed final.
- BPTBL will consider supporting as many combined teams as long as there is an adequate number of players and coaches. Extenuating organizational issues may limit BPTBL's ability to have multiple teams (i.e. gym time availability) and is subject to annual BPTBL BOD approval
- BPTBL will agree to continue this policy as long as there are sufficient numbers to form multiple teams and / or as long as gym facilities exist to provide an adequate amount of practice time for each team and / or until a separate BC Traveling Program can be established. Confirmation to continue this arrangement will be reviewed and determined by BPTBL's Board of Directors annually.

Any players that are not selected for a BPTBL team will be given the option to participate in Brooklyn Area Basketball (BAB).