

JHL Information Sheet:

*Please note, this is a living document and can change at any time.



- **YOUTH** Grades 3 and 4 will play as one team.
 - Our youth level team will play one Varsity level game.
 - If registration numbers allow a JV and Varsity team may be created.
 - If two teams are created the JV team will consist of the younger, less developed players.
 - If two teams are created JV will ONLY play JV teams from other towns.
- **JUNIOR** Grades 5 and 6 will field both a junior varsity and a varsity team.
 - **ONE TEAM**
 - JV and Varsity will practice as **one team**.
 - There will be **one** coaching staff.
 - JV and Varsity will always play in the same place against the same team.
(Example: Demons JV vs Angels JV in Derry = Demons Varsity vs Angels Varsity in Derry)
 - JV and Varsity games will be played consecutively.
 - It will be up to coach discretion if players will be required to stay for the next game.
 - **Junior Varsity:**
 - The JV game is a development game.
 - The score of the JV game does not contribute to the team's record.
 - JV players can be moved up to play in the varsity game at any given time.
 - JV players can play in both the JV and Varsity game.
 - **Varsity:**
 - The Varsity game will count towards the team's record.
 - The Varsity roster can change each week.
 - Varsity rostered players CAN NOT play in that week's JV game.
 - This ensures JV players adequate playtime, encourages safe play, and allows the JV game to be developmental as intended.

Coaching staff will determine which level each athlete will play . This is not up for discussion. These decisions are based upon a multitude of criteria- including athletic ability, players attitude, behavior, sportsmanship, understanding of fundamentals, effort during practices, and most importantly where each athlete can play to the best of their ability safely.

- **MPRs:**
 - JHL does not require MPRs.
 - Coaches have the freedom to track each athlete's play time as best fits their needs and coaching style.
 - Our coaching staff understands the importance that playtime during games has on each athletes growth during these developmental years.
 - We are confident in their ability to implement playtime fairly- keeping player safety at the forefront of each decision.