

# 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.

[LINK TO A+ Site](#)

**A UIL JUNIOR HIGH ONE-ACT PLAY CONTEST MUST STRICTLY ENFORCE ALL HIGH SCHOOL RULES. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS.**

## Eligibility and Directing

- Eligible full-time students in the seventh and eighth grades may enter. Eligible full-time sixth grade students 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.

## Paperwork

- Online enrollment or title registration is not required for junior high. The procedure for enrolling and submitting titles is determined by your district's executive committee.
- Eligibility forms **are required** for junior high contests. The form may be downloaded from the Theatre section of the UIL website.

## 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 [pages 11-12](#) of this HANDBOOK. The submission deadline is 45 calendar days prior to the contest.

## The Contest

- Three productions from different schools are needed to schedule a contest. A school may enter two plays when there are less than three schools participating in the contest.
- 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. Three schools advance from zone. The additional contest may be scheduled after school on Friday or on Saturday.
- Junior high district winners are 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. When zone contests are scheduled, junior highs shall advance three schools from each zone to district. Individual acting awards are the same as for high school contests.
- Contest Managers may download eligibility notices, contest management forms and judging forms from the UIL website. <http://www.uiltexas.org/aplus>

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