

# *The Tough Ten*

*Junior High League 2016-2017*



JUNIOR HIGH LEAGUE  
SPORT POLICIES AND SCHEDULES  
2016-2017

Willis ISD, Montgomery ISD, Waller ISD,  
Tomball ISD, and Magnolia ISD

Brabham

Lynn Lucas

Montgomery

Waller

Schultz

Tomball

Willow Wood

Creekside

Magnolia

Bear Branch

**All information in this packet was developed and approved by the Athletic Directors of the school districts that participate in this Junior High School League. Any variation from the policies and or schedules contained in this packet must have the approval of the Athletic Director as well as the Campus administration of the schools involved.**

**Any decisions reached by the Athletic Directors of the school districts involved will be final.**

## Junior High Athletic Policies 2016-2017

Montgomery ISD, Tomball ISD, Waller ISD, Willis ISD, Magnolia ISD

### General Policies

**Admission Prices:** The cost of admission to all contests will be at the discretion of the host school.

**Scheduled Start Times:**

- C Teams – 4:00 pm
- B Teams – 5:00 pm
- A Teams – 6:30 pm

Every effort should be made to see that games start on time even if coaches have to officiate initially until the game officials arrive.

- **If games finish early, please stay on scheduled time. {Don't start early} If we get behind, only 10 mins between games.**

***Coordinators please communicate by PHONE, with teams you're playing next, the week before you play.***

**Reporting of Scores:**

All contest results, to include the game scores, of each sport should be sent via email no later than 10 am to the coordinators of the following schools:

- Volleyball – Tomball Jr. High
- Football – Willis ISD AD – [eezar@willisisd.org](mailto:eezar@willisisd.org)
- Boys' Basketball – Waller Jr. High
- Girls' Basketball – Montgomery Jr. High
- Track (Zone Meet Results Only) – Willow Wood Jr. High
- Tennis – Bear Branch Jr. High

The compiled results of each week's competition will be sent to the coordinator of each Jr. High in the League as well as the Athletic Directors of each school district. These should be sent no later than the end of school day following the contests. This should be done in spreadsheet form to also include district (zone if applicable) standings.

**Schedule Changes:**

Any variation from established schedules must be approved by the Athletic Directors of the school districts involved as well as the building principal of each school involved.

## Cross Country Policies and Information

### District Meet

October - Week of Oct 10 {TBA – Most Likely Friday 14<sup>th</sup> }

Montgomery ISD Athletic Complex

Start time – 4:30 pm

### Divisions

7<sup>th</sup> grade girls, 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys

8<sup>th</sup> grade girls, 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys

## DISTRICT MEET

\*Each school will be allowed 15 runners per division

\*Score only the top 5 finishers

\*Medals will be awarded to the top 25 finishers in each division

\*At regular meets there will be open division races (those that don't qualify in the top 15.) Combine 7<sup>th</sup> boys and girls followed by 8<sup>th</sup> boys and girls. Coaches must time their own runners in the open race. There will be no limit to the number of runners in the open races

\*Plaques for runner up and championship teams in each division

Open girl's division (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> combined), Open Boy's division races (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> combined)

There will be no limit to the number of entries per school in either of the "open division" races. There will be no medals awarded in the open division races. These will be held so that all members of each program will have a chance to compete at the district meet.

**The total cost of medals and awards will be evenly split between all schools competing in the meet.**

The cost of any type of "Hospitality Room" will be the responsibility of the host school/school district.

**REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULES WILL BE SET BY EACH SCHOOL INDIVIDUALLY.**

## Volleyball Policies – 2016

District results will be determined by single round robin play as scheduled.

### Game Times

- C Teams – 4:00 pm
- B Teams – 5:00 pm
- A Teams- 6:30 pm

\*\*\*if a member school does not have a “C-Team” they are to inform their opponents no later than Tuesday of the week of the contest. Every effort should be made to try to play a C-Team.

### WARM UP PROCEDURES – 10 MINUTES

Each team shall have the court for 4 minutes. Both teams will share the court of the last 2 mins for serves.

Home Team will provide all warm-up balls for game balls.

### SCORING

All games will be the best two out of three using rally scoring to 25 pts. (Cap at 30) Third game to 15 (Cap at 30)

By mutual consent of both coaches, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade teams may play a third game even if one team has won the 1<sup>st</sup> two. Any student who has not played in the 1<sup>st</sup> two game MUST be allowed to play the entire third game.

Game officials are the responsibility of the home team.

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade teams may designate TWO players in the LIBERO position. They must be used as opposites. Neither of the two would count against substitutions.

## Football Policies – 2016

Every effort should be made to play “A”, “B”, and “C” teams. In the event that a school is not able to play a “C” team game they should inform their opponent school no later than Wednesday of the week prior to their game.

### Length of Quarters

- “C” Teams (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade) – 6 minutes Qtr.
- “B” Teams – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade 7 minutes, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - 8 minutes
- “A” Teams -(7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade) – 8 minutes Qtr.

➤ **HOME TEAMS PROVIDES WATER ON VISTORS SIDE**

### Game Times

- C Teams – 4:00 pm
- B Teams – 5:00 pm
- A Teams- 6:30 pm

### **SPECIAL RULES**

- Extra Points – Kick (2pts.), Run or Pass (1 Pt.)
- **7<sup>th</sup> Grade “C” Teams Only** – No blitzing by the defense, No Punt Rush, No Fake Punts

### **ZONES**

There will be 11 Teams that make up the Jr. High League. These 11 Teams will be divided into two zones.

- North Zone – **Brabham, Lynn Lucas, Montgomery Gold, Montgomery Purple, Bear Branch**
- South Zone – **Magnolia, Tomball, Willow Wood, Waller, Schultz, Creekside**

### **Determining Week 9 Opponents (Championship Games)**

Seeding for the final week of the season will be based on the win-loss records of **Each Teams Overall Record**. Each team will play the teams in there zone, plus two to three non-zone games depending on schedule.

**DURING THE FINAL WEEK OF THE SEASON A DISTRICT CHAMPION WILL BE DETERMINED AS A RESULT OF THE GAMES BETWEEN THE #1 SEED FROM THE NORTH ZONE AND THE #1 SEED FROM THE SOUTH ZONE.**

**ALL TEAMS WILL HAVE 8 GAMES AND A BYE EXCEPT CREEKSIDE (NEW TOMBALL SCHOOL) {In football they will play 8 Games and no Byes – WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR PLAYOFFS} --- But all there games Count – There Bye is the last week (Playoff Week)**

## **CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE**

#1 Seed - @ Tomball High School

#2 Seed - @ Waller High School

#3 Seed - @ Magnolia High School Stadium

#4 Seed - @ Montgomery High School Aux Stadium

#5 Seed - @ Willis ISD Yates Stadium

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Games – South Zone Teams will be the home team and wear dark jerseys.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Games – North Zone Teams will be the home team and wear dark jerseys.

### **Record Keeping**

Results of each game, regardless of zone, will be sent by email to the Athletic Director at Willis ISD [eezar@willisid.org](mailto:eezar@willisid.org) no later than 10 am on the day following the contest. A composite record and results sheet will be sent to the Head 8<sup>th</sup> Grade coach of each team in the district from.

### **Tie Breaker**

- **If two teams tie** - with overall record, the higher seed team will be determined by head to head play with in the zone.
- **If there is a 3 way tie or tie between Zone Teams** - we will go to winning percentage in zone play
- **Three Way Tie (Still Tied)** – If one team defeated both of the other two teams then they will receive the higher seed and the other two will revert to the two-way tie breaker. If neither team defeated the other two then a Positive Points system will be used.. Point cutoff 16 pts. To determine the higher seed. Once that is done revert back to the two-way tie breaker.
- **Four/Five Way Tie** – Though highly unlikely, if this occurs the positive point system will be used to determine the order of seeding. If there should be a tie in positive points revert to the methods listed above to break the tie of the teams involved.

Any discrepancy in the results or the tie breaker method will be handled by the Athletic Directors of the School Districts involved and their decisions will be FINAL.



## Basketball Policies – 2016-2017

### Boys and Girls

District results will be determined by single round robin play as scheduled.

#### Game Times

- "C" Teams – 4:00 pm
- "B" Teams – 5:00 pm
- "A" Teams – 6:30 pm

All games will be scheduled for Thursdays. Any deviation from the schedule must be agreed upon by both schools involved and approved by the Athletic Director and campus administration of both schools involved.

#### Length of Quarters

- "C" Teams (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>) – five minutes
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade "A" and "B" – six minutes
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade "A" and "B" – seven minutes
- All games will have a five (5) minute half time and there will be a ten (10) minute warm-up time prior to each game.

#### OVERTIME

Overtime period will be three (3) minutes for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade teams and four (4) minutes for 8<sup>th</sup> grade teams. **There will be no overtime period in "C" Team games. They can end in a tie.**

#### Special Rule –

If a team obtains a lead of 30 pts or more, the team with the lead will not be allowed to use full court press. They must begin to play a zone defense inside 3 point line.

The HOME TEAM will provide all warm-up balls as well as the game ball.

The HOME TEAM will wear light colored jerseys and the visiting team will wear dark colored jerseys.

Game officials will be provided by the HOME TEAM with no consent or approval of the visitors.

National Federation Rules will apply.

# 2015 Jr. High Football Schedule

7th Grade

Team	Week 1-Sept 12	Week 2-Sept 20 (Tu)	Week 3-Sept 26	Week 4-Oct 3	Week 5-Oct 11 (T)	Week 6-Oct 18 (T)	Week 7-Oct 24	Week 8-Oct 31	Week 9-Nov
Bear Branch	at Mo. Gold*	Bye	at Mo. Purple*	vs. Lynn Lucas*	at Tomball	vs. Brabham*	vs. Mo. Gold*	at Magnolia	
Brabham	at Tomball Creek	vs Mo. Purple*	at Lynn Lucas*	vs Mo. Gold*	Bye	at Bear Branch*	vs. Lynn Lucas*(Yates)	vs. Waller JH	
Lynn Lucas	vs. Mo. Purple*	at Mo. Gold*	vs. Brabham*	at Bear Branch*	at W. Wood	Bye	at Brabham*(Yates)	vs. Tomball	
Magnolia	Bye	at Tomball*	vs. Waller JH*	at W. Wood*	at Mo. Purple	vs. Schultz*	vs. Tomball Creek*	vs. Bear Branch	
Mont. Gold	vs. Bear Branch*	vs. Lynn Lucas*	at Tomball Creek	at Brabham*	at Waller	at Mo. Purple*	at Bear Branch*	Bye	
Mont. Purple	at Lynn Lucas*	at Brabham*	vs. Bear Branch*	vs. Schultz	vs. Magnolia	vs. Mo. Gold*	Bye	at W. Wood	
Schultz	vs. Tomball*	at Waller JH*	vs. W. Wood*	at Mo. Purple	at Tomball Creek*	at Magnolia*	Bye	vs. Tomball Creek *	
Tomball	at Schultz*	vs. Magnolia*	Bye	at Tomball Creek*	vs. Bear Branch	vs. Willow Wood*	vs. Waller JH*	at Lynn Lucas	
Waller JH	at W. Wood*	vs. Schultz*	at Magnolia*	Bye	vs. Mo. Gold	vs. Tomball Creek *	vs. Tomball*	at Brabham	
Willow Wood	vs. Waller JH*	at Tomball Creek*	at Schultz*	vs. Magnolia*	at Lynn Lucas	at Tomball*	at Magnolia*	vs. Mo. Purple	
T. Creekside	vs. Brabham	vs. Willow Wood*	at Mon. Gold	vs. Tomball*	vs. Schultz*	at Waller JH*	at Magnolia*	at Schultz*	
Week 9 Championship Week-Nov 8									
North Zone	Overall Record	Zone Record							
Bear Branch					1 vs 1 @ Tomball ISD Stadium High School (District Champion)				
Brabham					2 vs 2 @ Waller High Stadium (Consolation)				
Lynn Lucas					3 vs 3 @ Magnolia High School Stadium				
Mont. Gold					4 vs 4 @ Montgomery High School Auxiliary Stadium				
Mont. Purple					5 vs 5 @ Willis Yates Field				
South Zone	Overall Record	Zone Record							
Magnolia									
Schultz									
Tomball									
Waller JH									
Willow Wood									
T. Creekside									
* Denotes Zone Game									

# 2015 Jr. High Football Schedule

8th Grade

Team	Week 1-Sept 13	Week 2-Sept 21 (W)	Week 3-Sept 27	Week 4-Oct 4	Week 5-Oct 12 (W)	Week 6-Oct 19 (W)	Week 7-Oct 25	Week 8-Nov 1	Week 9-Nov
Bear Branch	vs. Mo. Gold*	Bye	at Mo. Purple*	at Lynn Lucas*	vs. Tomball	at Brabham*	at Mo. Gold*	vs. Magnolia	
Brabham	vs. Tomball Creek	at Mo. Purple*	vs. Lynn Lucas*	at Mo. Gold*	Bye	vs. Bear Branch*	at Lynn Lucas*	at Waller JH	
Lynn Lucas	at Mo. Purple*	vs. Mo. Gold*	at Brabham*(Yates)	vs. Bear Branch*	vs. W. Wood	Bye	vs. Brabham*	at Tomball	
Magnolia	Bye	vs. Tomball*	at Waller JH*	vs. W. Wood*	vs. Mo. Purple	at Schultz*	at Tomball Creek*	at Bear Branch	
Mont. Gold	at Bear Branch*	at Lynn Lucas*	at Tomball Creek	vs. Brabham*	vs. W. Waller	at Schultz*	vs. Bear Branch*	Bye	
Mont. Purple	vs. Lynn Lucas*	vs. Brabham*	vs. Bear Branch*	at Schultz	at Magnolia	at Mo. Gold*	Bye	vs. W. Wood	
Schultz	at Tomball*	vs. Waller JH*	at W. Wood*	vs. Mo. Purple	vs. Tomball Creek*	vs. Magnolia*	Bye	at Tomball Creek *	
Tomball	vs. Schultz*	at Magnolia*	Bye	vs. Tomball Creek*	at Bear Branch	at Willow Wood*	at Waller JH*	at Tomball Creek *	
Waller JH	vs. W. Wood*	at Schultz*	vs. Magnolia*	Bye	at Mo. Gold	at Tomball Creek *	at Tomball*	vs. Lynn Lucas	
Willow Wood	at Waller JH*	vs. Tomball Creek*	vs. Schultz*	at Magnolia*	vs. Lynn Lucas	vs. Waller JH*	vs. Magnolia*	at Mo. Purple	
T. Creekside	at Brabham	at Willow Wood*	vs. Mo. Gold	at Tomball*	at Schultz*	vs. Waller JH*	vs. Magnolia*	vs. Schultz*	
<b>Week 9 Championship Week-Nov 8</b>									
North Zone	Overall Record	Zone Record							
Bear Branch					1 vs 1 @Tomball ISD Stadium High School (District Champion)				
Brabham					2 vs 2 @ Waller High Stadium (Consolation)				
Lynn Lucas					3 vs 3 @ Magnolia High School Stadium				
Mont. Gold					4 vs 4 @ Montgomery High School Auxillary Stadium				
Mont. Purple					5 vs 5 @ Willis Yates Field				
South Zone	Overall Record	Zone Record							
Magnolia									
Schultz									
Tomball									
Waller JH									
Willow Wood									
* Denotes Zone Game									

2016 Composite Jr. High Volleyball, Boys's Basketball, and Girl's Basketball Schedules.

The UIL allows for two additional contests plus two tournaments that could be added to this schedule.

**\*\* GIRLS BKB WILL FLIP SITES**

VB Dates	Thur. Sept. 8	Thur. Sept. 15	Thur. Sept. 22	Thur. Sept. 29	Thur. Oct. 6	Thur. Oct. 13	Thur. Oct. 20	Thur. Oct. 27	Thur. Nov. 3
BKB Dates	Thur. Dec. 8	Thur. Dec. 15	Thur. Jan. 5	Thur. Jan. 12	Thur. Jan. 19	Thur. Jan. 26	Thur. Feb. 2	Thur. Feb. 9	Thur. Feb. 16
GBKB Dates	Thur. Dec. 8	Thur. Dec. 15	Thur. Jan. 5	Thur. Jan. 12	Thur. Jan. 19	Thur. Jan. 26	Thur. Feb. 2	Thur. Feb. 9	Thur. Feb. 16
Team	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9
#1 Montgomery	Home vs. Brabham	at Bear Branch	Home vs. Waller	at Tomball	Home vs. Willow Wood	at Schultz	Home vs. Magnolia	at Lynn Lucas	at Creekside
#2 Tomball	at Schultz	Home vs. Magnolia	at Lynn Lucas	Home vs. Montgomery	at Brabham	Home vs. Bear Branch	at Waller	Home vs. Creekside	Home vs. Willow Wood
#3 Lynn Lucas	Home vs. Bear Branch	at Waller	Home vs. Tomball	at Willow Wood	Home vs. Schultz	at Magnolia	at Creekside	Home vs. Montgomery	at Brabham
#4 Waller	at Magnolia	Home vs. Lynn Lucas	at Montgomery	Home vs. Brabham	at Bear Branch	Home vs. Creekside	Home vs. Tomball	at Willow Wood	Home vs. Schultz
#5 Magnolia	Home vs. Waller	at Tomball	Home vs. Willow Wood	at Schultz	Home vs. Creekside	Home vs. Lynn Lucas	at Montgomery	Home vs. Brabham	at Bear Branch
#6 Bear Branch	at Lynn Lucas	Home vs. Montgomery	at Brabham	Home vs. Creekside	Home vs. Waller	at Tomball	Home vs. Brabham	at Schultz	Home vs. Magnolia
#7 Schultz	Home vs. Tomball	at Willow Wood	at Creekside	Home vs. Magnolia	at Lynn Lucas	Home vs. Montgomery	at Brabham	Home vs. Bear Branch	at Waller
#8 Brabham	at Montgomery	Home vs. Creekside	Home vs. Bear Branch	at Waller	Home vs. Tomball	at Willow Wood	Home vs. Schultz	at Magnolia	Home vs. Lynn Lucas
#9 Willow Wood	at Creekside	Home vs. Schultz	at Magnolia	Home vs. Lynn Lucas	at Montgomery	Home vs. Brabham	at Bear Branch	Home vs. Waller	at Tomball
#10 Tom. Creekside	Home vs. Willow Wood	at Brabham	Home vs. Schultz	at Bear Branch	Home vs. Magnolia	at Waller	Home vs. Lynn Lucas	at Tomball	Home vs. Montgomery

## 2017 Junior High Track and Field Schedule

Montgomery ISD, Willis ISD, Waller ISD, Tomball ISD, Magnolia ISD

The district for Track and Field will be divided into a North Zone and a South Zone for scheduling purposes. Each school will host one meet and two schools will host an additional meet. There will be opportunity for advancement for the athletes to a "District Meet". Day and date considerations will be based on facility availability.

- North Zone – **Brabham, Lynn Lucas, Montgomery, Bear Branch, Magnolia**
- South Zone – **Tomball, Willow Wood, Waller, Schultz, Creekside**

The host school will be in **Bold** print

### Week One: Week of March 6

All Dual Meets within each school district, Montgomery would attend the Bear Branch/Magnolia

Brabham/Lucas                  Waller/Schultz                  Willow Wood/Tomball/Creekside

Bear Branch/Magnolia/Montgomery

### Week Two: Week of March 21 (South Host)

**Schultz**, Magnolia, Montgomery                  **Tomball** , Lucas, Bear Branch, Willow Wood

**Creekside**, Waller, Brabham

### Week Three: Week of March 27 (North Host)

**Lynn Lucas**, Tomball, Creekside                  **Bear Branch**, Waller, Schultz

**Montgomery**, Brabham, Magnolia, Willow Wood

All running events would be run as finals with a maximum of four (4) competitors from each school in each event. Field events would have a maximum of four (4) competitors from each school and would be conducted as finals with each competitor to be allowed three (3) attempts excluding the pole vault and high jump.

**Week Four: Zone Meet – Week of April 3**

North Zone Host – Magnolia

South Zone Host-Waller

*Each School would be allowed to enter a maximum of three (3) athletes in each event at the Zone Meet. The top (4) finishers in each event would qualify for the District Meet.*

**Week Five: District Meet – Week of April 11**

The District Meet will be hosted by **Willow Wood Jr. High held at Tomball High School**. We will have eight competitors in each event, there would be one heat of each running event and field events would be conducted as finals with three throws and three jumps excluding the pole vault and high jump.

Meet workers at the three regular meets would be the responsibility of the host school with each visiting school being responsible for providing two workers each. The workers at the Zone and District Meets would be provided by the schools present and equally distributed by the host school. Ribbons would be provided at all regular meets as well as zone meets for places one thru six. At District Meet medals would be provided for places one thru three and ribbons for places four through six.

The cost of awards for the regular meets would be the responsibility of the host school. The cost of awards for the Zone and District meets would be equally shared by all teams in the district. Plaques would be awarded in each division at the Zone and District Meets for Champions and Runner-Ups with the cost also being equally shared by each school in the district. {Girls 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> – Boys 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>}

There would be an admission charge of \$2 per person at the Zone and District Meet. This would go to off-setting the cost of the awards at these meets. Any admission charge at the first three meets would be left to the discretion of the host school and not to exceed \$2.00 per person.

Any “Hospitality Room” would be the responsibility of the host team regardless of the level of meet.

**JUNIOR HIGH REGULATIONS TRACK & FIELD**

	Shot Put	Discus	100 m Hur	110 m Hur	300 m Hur.
7 <sup>th</sup> Girls	6 lbs	.75 kg	30"	no race	30"
7 <sup>th</sup> Boys	8.8 lbs (4 kg)	1 kg	no race	33"	30"
8 <sup>th</sup> Girls	6 lbs	.75 kg	30"	no race	30"
8 <sup>th</sup> Boys	8.8 lbs (4 kg)	1 kg	no race	36"	33"

Pole Vault Opening Heights - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys – 7 Ft – Girls 5 ft. 6 in.  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys - 7 Ft. – Girls 5ft. 6 in.

High Jump Opening Heights - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys – 4 Ft 6 in – Girls 3 ft. 10 in.  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys - 4 Ft. 10 in. – Girls 4ft. .

## 2017 Jr. High Tennis Schedule

To help with travel time and distance our Jr. Highs will be separated into zones for Tennis Competition. Each school will play three matches within their zone for the purpose of zone seeding. The fourth week of the tennis schedule will match the teams as follows.

- #1 East vs. #1 West (District Championship Match)
- #2 East vs. #2 West
- #3 East vs. #3 West
- #4 East vs. #4 West

All matches will use the "Team Tennis" Format for Scoring.

East Zone – Brabham, Lynn Lucas, Montgomery, and Bear Branch

West Zone – Brenham, Waller, Schultz, Magnolia

Week #1 – Wed (April 12)

**Bear Branch** vs. Brabham

**Lynn Lucas** vs. Montgomery

**Brenham** vs. Magnolia

**Waller** vs. Schultz

Week #2 – Wed (April 19)

**Lynn Lucas** vs. Brabham

**Montgomery** vs. Bear Branch

**Waller** vs. Brenham

**Magnolia** vs. Schultz

Week #3 – Wed (April 26)

**Montgomery** vs. Brabham

**Bear Branch** vs. Lynn Lucas

**Schultz** vs. Brenham

**Magnolia** vs. Waller

Week #4 - Wed (May 3)

TBA – See Format at the Top of the Schedule