

BOLING FFA CHAPTER JUNIOR FFA GUIDELINES 2017-2018

The Texas Junior FFA is a statewide organization with a purpose of enhancing and encouraging the education of younger students who are interested in the future of the agricultural industry.

The organization of a Junior FFA chapter is entirely optional with the need of such an organization to be determined by the local FFA chapter. Junior FFA is designed for students who are ineligible for enrollment in the Ag Science program and who have justifiable reasons for not joining the 4-H organization. Such reasons may include, but are not limited to: older sibling is an FFA member, parent or guardian is an FFA Advisor or school employee, location of residence creates a hardship for participating in 4-H activities, etc. Scheduling conflicts that prohibit students from enrolling in Ag Science courses do not constitute eligibility for enrollment in Junior FFA.

The following rules are listed for the Boling Junior FFA. The first several are state rules and cannot be altered. If you have any questions please call me (G.W. Krasucky) at (979) 657-2672.

1. According to Article V, Section B of the Texas FFA Association constitution, membership in the Texas Junior FFA organization shall consist of students enrolled in schools that are in the third grade and eight years old and may continue until they become eligible to enroll in the Agricultural Science and Technology program.
2. **ACTIVITIES IN THIS ORGANIZATION ARE TO BE LIMITED TO EXHIBITING LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY ONLY.**
3. Members must attend 75% (6 of 8) of annual meetings to show in the WCYF under Junior FFA. Meetings are held during the school year except in May.
4. **A PARENT MUST ATTEND** the meeting with the child for attendance to be credited.
5. Each member must follow the same guidelines that Chapter members adhere to.
6. Member will be required to help in fundraising. This may include sales, concessions, etc.
7. Members may use the project center only as space permits. FFA members will receive first priority.
8. Advisors will assist in project selection and supervision as needed. However, the member must adhere to all rules set forth to them. This includes exhibition, presentation and management of the project.
9. **BECAUSE OF THE AGE OF THE MEMBERS, ANY JUNIOR FFA MEMBER EXHIBITING IN OUT OF TOWN LIVESTOCK SHOWS (MAJORS) MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR CHAPERONE AND MAKE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS ACCORDINGLY.**