

**INDY HOOPS, INC.**  
**BOYS BASKETBALL LEAGUE**  
**RULES 2023 – 2024**

**Grades 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6**

**1. TEAM REQUIREMENTS**

- a. All players, coaches, bench personnel (maximum three coaches on bench) must be US Amateur Basketball members.
- b. All players must reside in the same (defined) public school district that feeds into the same public high school. **(see exception below in yellow)**. The school district must be a “defined” public school district. This means where the player would attend public high school this school year. **If the school bus picked up the player, what public high school would the school bus deliver the player to this school year?**

**Exception: Open Enrollments players with the following documentation:**

- 1. Open Enrollment players to submit a letter on school letter head confirming enrollment and grade level signed by the school principal. The original letter to be submitted to Indy Hoops by October 1, 2023
- 2. Indicate on the team roster which player is an Open Enrollment player.
- 3. Indy Hoops, Inc. has final approval of all Open Enrollment players.
- 4. All Open Enrollment players must play for the public school where they attend school with no exceptions.
- 5. Teachers or school employees that live in a different school district, but the player attends school where the parent teaches or works.

**Private school and home schooled players:** Additional documentation to be submitted to Indy Hoops. See Page 2(i) for details.

**Do not email JPEG Picture Files. Please send rosters as PDF Files with “each” team’s paperwork as a separate file. If you cannot send as a PDF file, please send in the US Mail.**

- c. Roster changes deadline is October 31, 2023
  - No players can be added after October 31, 2023

**NOTE:** Any deviation from (b) or (c) above will result in the team being removed from the league. The league fee will not be refunded.

- d. Indy Hoops Inc. reserves the right to accept or deny participation.
- e. Rosters are limited to twelve players, a minimum of eight players. You cannot roster a player on both A & B teams. Any player on a 3rd, 4th or 5th grade Indy Hoops team can play up within their division.

**1. TEAM REQUIREMENTS (Cont'd)**

- f. Grades 4th–6th: 4A basketball schools that are “5A or 6A” football schools are to enter an “A” team before they can enter a “B” team in the same grade level unless approved by the Indy Hoops Board. Third Grade: ALL 4A basketball schools must have an “A” team before they can enter a “B” team.
- g. All divisions: Any player rostered on an “A” division team cannot play on a “B” division team even if playing up a grade level.
- h. Player age requirements:
- 6th Grade League: All players must be 6th graders or below. They cannot be thirteen (13) before June 1, 2022.
  - 5th Grade League: All players must be 5th graders or below. They cannot be twelve (12) before June 1, 2022.
  - 4th Grade League: All players must be 4th graders or below. They cannot be eleven (11) before June 1, 2022.
  - 3rd Grade League: All players must be 3rd graders or below. They cannot be ten (10) before June 1, 2022.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade League: All players must be 2<sup>nd</sup> graders or below. They cannot be nine (9) before June 1, 2022.

**i. THE FOLLOWING TEAM PAPERWORK IS DUE BY OCTOBER 1, 2023:**

- (1) 2023-2024 Indy Hoops Team Roster                      **(ALL TEAMS MUST SUBMIT)**

**“IMPORTANT” please read carefully:** Every player on the roster form needs to be checked by a school official, varsity coaching staff or community organization to confirm the player’s attendance in their public school system and the player’s present grade level. Please note that your school official, coaching staff or community organization **can NOT** sign off on private school/home school players, FULL documentation must be submitted (see below).

For teams with home schooled players, private school players, open enrollment players, the below documentation must be submitted with the roster and school confirmation for each team.

**Private school and home school players:**

- Two current utility bills as proof of address.
- The private school player must submit a letter on the private school letterhead confirming address on file and grade level.

**Open Enrollment Students:**

- (1) Player must submit a letter on school letterhead signed by the school principal confirming enrollment and grade level. The original letter to be submitted to Indy Hoops by 10/1/2023.
- (2) Note on team roster which player is open enrollment student.
- (3) Indy Hoops has final approval of all open enrollment players. Failure to provide the school letter or noting the open enrollment player on the roster will result in the player being removed from the team.
- (4) All open enrollment players must play for the public school where they attend with no exceptions.

- i. Please submit your team paperwork by October 1, 2023 to:

Indy Hoops, Inc.  
Attn: Michael Burtron  
2025 Elizaville Rd.  
Lebanon, IN 46052

Or email to [Indyhoops@yahoo.com](mailto:Indyhoops@yahoo.com)

**TEAM PAPERWORK IS DUE COMPLETE ON OR BEFORE OCT. 1, 2023.**

- j. It is your team's responsibility to play ALL scheduled Indy Hoops league games and to be on time. The game will be a forfeit if your team is not ready to play five minutes after the scheduled start time. Any game cancellation, no show, etc. by an Indy Hoops league team will eliminate the team from the Indy Hoops tournament. NO EXCEPTIONS, NO REFUNDS. The host site will be reimbursed \$100 by the team not showing up to play. If not paid by the next game, your team will be removed from the league.

**2. 2021-2022 US AMATEUR BASKETBALL INSURANCE**

- a. Indy Hoops will administer the US Amateur Basketball team insurance
- b. Flat Rate Team Membership (max. 12 players, 3 coaches/bench personnel) -- \$100.00
- c. Rosters to be submitted for all teams to Indy Hoops. Your team will not be cleared to participate on November 13, 2022 without a team roster on file.
- d. Cheerleaders to submit a proof of insurance certificate, naming Indy Hoops as additional insured, by October 1, 2022. Cheerleaders must be insured to cheer at Indy Hoops events.
- e. Insurance 3rd Party Liability Certificate will be sent upon RECEIPT of league fee.
- f. Player check-in may occur at any time during the season.

### 3. HOST REQUIREMENTS

- a. Two full size gyms with seating, scoreboards and clock
- b. Gyms (host sites) must be confirmed to Michael Burtron by September 5, 2023
- c. Two IHSAA referees per game. Host team is responsible for hiring and paying referees - Budget \$30 for each referee for each game
- d. Scorebooks for each gym
- e. Provide a cooler with bags of ice and a 1st Aid Kit
- f. **Host Site Director is to text Kobe Burtron (765-577-0049 Cell) or email [indyhoops@yahoo.com](mailto:indyhoops@yahoo.com) the scores after each round of games (New 2022-23 – Voted & Approved by varsity coaches/community directors)**
- g. Admission Attendant
- h. **Admissions 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade: Same at all locations. Admissions \$6.00 per person or \$12.00 per family, 6 & Under Free. (Price increase voted and approved by varsity coaches/community directors 2022-23)**  
**If attending two locations, you need to pay at each location.**
  - Family means “immediate family” – it does not include aunts, uncles, cousins or grandparents
  - The head coach, one assistant coach, and all players enter free. Cheerleaders in uniform along with one cheer coach enter free.
  - Concessions

NOTE: CLOCK OPERATOR to be supplied by VISITING TEAM. HOME TEAM to supply the SCOREKEEPER and the Game Ball. Please inform your parents to use the scorebook supplied by the HOST site.

Game Ball – minimum quality Wilson Evolution (28.5 circumference only)

**We will send an email to the host site director the week your school is scheduled to host the Indy Hoops games. Please confirm back to us that your school is set to host. When we receive the confirmation from the host site director, the game schedule will be sent for your location.**

### 4. GAMES (IHSAA (MERCY RULE APPLIES) -With a 25 point lead in the 2nd half there will be a running clock. Clock will stop on Time Outs and Free Throws.

- a. IHSAA rules with the following exceptions:
  - Five minute warm-up
  - Seven minute quarters – One minute between quarters
  - Three minute half time
  - Two minute OT period – Second OT is Sudden Death. No Time Outs in Sudden Death.
  - No backcourt press or front court trapping with a 20 point lead
- b. **Games are to start at their scheduled times not before.** Allow 1 hour 10 minutes per game. The game will be a forfeit if a team is not ready to play five minutes after the scheduled start time.
- c. If games are cancelled due to weather, games will not be rescheduled.

**THIRD GRADE \*\*ONLY\*\***

1. No backcourt defense (Press) except the last 2 minutes or overtime of the game.  
Man to Man
  2. No double team outside the 3 point line except the last 2 minutes of the game
  3. No Zone defense the entire game. Man to Man only
  4. No press or half court trap with a 20 point lead in any quarter or overtime.
  5. Free Throw shots from 15 feet – can cross the line. Can't move toward the basket until the ball touches the rim.
  6. Baskets will be set at 10 feet for all games
  7. Players can be double teamed in the man to man press
  8. The defensive player does not have to chase his player all over the floor
  9. Help side defense can be played
  10. Players can be double teamed inside the 3 point line the entire game
  11. 6 minute quarters, 3 minute half time, 2 minute overtime, 2<sup>nd</sup> OT sudden death
  12. ALL 4A basketball schools must enter a "3A" team before they can enter a "3B" Team unless approved by Indy Hoops.
- e. 2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE Same as 3<sup>rd</sup> grade except the following: No zone defense, No press or trapping **until the last minute of the game or overtime.**

**5 TOURNAMENT**

- a. Indy Hoops year end tournament will be blind draw with the host site teams placed at their gyms.
- b. Single Elimination Tournament
- c. Every team will have **at least one tournament game.**
- d. Indy Hoops Championship Sunday – February 26, 2023 at Avon High School
- e. **Tournament Admissions: \$7.00 per person or \$13.00 immediate family, 6 & under free**

**6. UNIFORMS**

- a. All teams to have reversible or two sets of uniforms with numbers on front and back.

Use only the following numbers: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24,

25, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54 and 55.

- b. No player can play without his uniform – NO EXCEPTIONS
- c. No jewelry can be worn (rings, watches, earrings) No tape over earrings

**6. CANCELLATION OF GAMES DUE TO WEATHER**

L. Hendren will consult with Indy Hoops Board Members for decision to cancel league games due to weather. Game cancellations will be posted on the front page of the website by Sunday, 10:00 AM. **Games will not be rescheduled.**

**7. SPORTSMANSHIP -- IMPORTANT -- Please read this to your Players and Parents**

- a. Every coach is responsible for the conduct of their assistant coaches, players, parents, and fans.
- b. If an official ejects a coach or player from a game, that coach or player will serve a one game suspension (the next league or tournament game). If the same player is ejected from two games, that player will be removed from the league.
- c. If a coach, assistant coach or bench personnel (from the same team) is ejected from two games, the team will be removed from the league. There will be NO refunds.
- d. **If a fan/spectator is ejected, they will not be allowed in any Indy Hoops event.**
- e. **Indy Hoops is to be notified when anyone is ejected from the gym. The host site coach is to notify Larry Hendren of any unsportsmanlike conduct.**

**INDY HOOPS, INC. WILL STRIVE TO PROVIDE YOUR PLAYERS THE BEST POSSIBLE ENVIRONMENT TO PLAY BASKETBALL. WE STRESS GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AND RESPECT FOR COACHES, OPPONENTS AND OFFICIALS. ANYTHING LESS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE AND WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. IF YOU DO NOT AGREE WITH THIS POLICY, THIS IS NOT THE LEAGUE FOR YOUR TEAM. COACHES, PLEASE TALK WITH YOUR PLAYERS AND PARENTS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AT YOUR FIRST TEAM MEETING.**