



Indiana Ball 2nd-6th Grade League Guidelines

Welcome to the 20224-25 Indiana Ball School league. We look forward to having another great season. The purpose of this page is to answer many general questions about the league. Please forward any more direct questions to either your coach or school director. Additional information is available at indianaball.com and the associated app.

Schedule Format:

Each team will play 12 games between November 24th and February 23rd on Sundays. Generally, teams will play: 11/24, 12/8 (DH), 12/15 (DH), 1/5, 1/12 (DH), 1/26, 2/2 (DH), 2/9 and end of season tourney on 2/16 and 2/23. (DH)= Double headers. On single game weekends you will play teams closer to your area, on double header weekends there may be more travel involved. Our goal is to provide as many new teams to play but reduce travel when possible.

The remaining December dates will be released by Thanksgiving and the remaining season schedule by late December. When changes are made to the schedule, we will connect through the app to notify of any changes. We have tried to honor as many requests as possible before releasing the schedule but will try to reduce game changes after the schedule has been released.

End of Season Tourney:

The format will be a single elimination tournament. Generally, in divisions larger than 16 teams, the top 16 teams will be placed in the Championship Bracket, 1-16, exceptions being for playing another team from the same school in the first or second round. Teams 17 and later will be placed in a Silver Championship. In divisions of 16 or less teams, Championship and Silver Brackets will be divided with the .500 or so records and better in the Championship Bracket and those below in a Silver Bracket.

Weather Notification:

If there is a weather cancellation, we will notify all on the app notification system. Please follow your team on the app! Our goal is to make up the games, if possible. Later in season, however, we cannot guarantee all games will be made up.

Admissions:

On single game weekends: 11/24, 1/5, 1/26 and 2/9",

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On Double Header Weekends: 12/8, 12/15, 1/12, and 2/2,

Admissions: Adults (18-64) \$10, Seniors (65+) are \$8, and students (7-17) are \$5, under 6 free.

It is the responsibility of each site to collect, and most will not have credit card machines, so cash is generally preferred. There are no family passes for these events, however reduced rates for seniors and students.

**Game Rules:**

Game rules are posted separately on the website, app and at score table.

Player Eligibility:

Players must live in the school district or attend the school they represent. Players can play up in grade not down. Each team is required to submit a roster with player names, addresses, etc. Included.

Indiana Ball Mission:

We believe the best place for young players to develop is with their high school programs, not with private organizations. Our Mission is to promote and support Indiana high school basketball programs through providing a quality, innovative, and competitive youth school travel experience, hosted by the high school programs, that kids and parents want to be a part of!

Conduct:

With the above mission, our league emphasizes the same values that are promoted through your high schools and education based athletic programs: Sportsmanship, Positive fan behavior, and Support of all players. Negative or hateful remarks from fans toward any players on your team or opposing teams will not be tolerated. In the unfortunate event that any fan, player, or coach does not adhere to these values, potential consequences may be determined by our board. In the event of game ejections by fans, players, or coaches, please see below.

- Fan/Player 1st Ejection: 1 Game Suspension
- Fan/Player 2nd Ejection: Board review & program director meeting for potential league removal.
- Coach 1st Ejection: 2 Game Suspension
- Coach 2nd Ejection: Removal from league