



ATHLETIC DIRECTORS AND HEAD GIRLS BASKETBALL COACHES:

What an exciting time of the year with the start of Girl's Basketball and the approaching season!! Hopefully the beginning of the season will go great for all of you! The following information will hopefully remind or inform the coaches and athletic administrators of some of the important details related to the upcoming girl's basketball season.

1. Be sure the head girl's basketball coach has viewed the basketball rules meeting by the first competition-the basketball online rules meeting is located on Bound-user name and password under basketball.
2. Girl's basketball scoresheets will not be mailed out. You have two options for basketball scoresheets – you can either download them from the IGHS AU website – go to Coaches and administrator's tab, then basketball, then download the scoresheets OR you can request the IGHS AU to mail you 100 scoresheets at a cost of \$5.00 plus shipping. Please email Gary Ross if you would like to purchase the scoresheets (gross@ighsau.org). In addition, if you need scorebook covers, you also may order by contacting Gary Ross-cost is \$8.00 per scorebook cover including 20 scoresheets plus posting.
3. Please enter rosters and schedules into Quikstat- Bound. A reminder that Quikstats must be updated weekly by noon on Tuesday throughout the season – 1st check is on Tuesday, November 29, 2022.
4. Coaches, please complete the 2022-2023 prospectus (on IGHS AU website – go to Coaches and Administrator's tab – go to basketball and return to Jason Eslinger at jasoneslinger@ighsau.org. Please complete by November 14.
5. The pre-season rankings for all five classes will be posted by Friday, November 18.
6. The preliminary classification for girls basketball has been posted on the IGHS AU website. Please double-check and let me know if there are any changes (gross@ighsau.org) by Friday, November 11. We will post the Final Classification by Monday, November 14 -especially note if you have entered into a Cooperative Sharing Agreement.
7. If you have a Foreign Exchange Student who is planning on participating in basketball, be sure to complete the Foreign Exchange Student Application Form (go to the IGHS AU website – go to the Coaches/Administrator tab – go to Foreign Exchange Student Participation – please scan and submit to gross@ighsau.org if you have not already done that for the year ASAP).
8. Chuck Brittain is serving as the IGHS AU Coordinator of Officials. Chuck has arranged for evaluators throughout the state to observe, give feedback to officials, and provide information to assist Chuck in the assignment of the post-season officials. If you need to contact Chuck related to officials or basketball rules, please email him at chuck@ighsau.org.
9. If your school is interested in hosting post-season games, please remember to submit your request to host on Bound – basketball site availability-user name and password under basketball. Please be accurate on requested info.
10. A reminder that you are allowed one jamboree at the varsity level prior to your first game and 3 three additional scrimmages during the season. If you have been approved to play in an Achieve Challenge game (formerly the Pride Challenge), that would count as one of your three scrimmages.
11. Please make sure each student is eligible to participate – scholarship rule check (your semester grade from last year or 1st trimester grades from this year) physicals, concussion forms. If you have a new student in your school, be sure you have completed the Transfer Eligibility Checklist.
12. Last year, the IGHS AU implemented a "state-wide" pool with HUDL for those schools who already had been using HUDL for film exchange. The IGHS AU received positive feedback about the "state-wide pool" but not all schools desired to purchase the HUDL feature. Schools wishing to use HUDL for film exchange may continue to do so – this aspect is not required to have a state-wide pool though. If your school is not using HUDL, another form of film exchange must occur with schools – contact the schools and make arrangements for the film exchange.
13. Shot Clock guidelines and video is posted on the IGHS AU website – Coaches and Administrators – basketball.
14. For non-varsity games in which the host wishes to use a shot clock, the following is the required process:
 - a. Contact the visiting team and mutually agree for the shot clock to be used-many conferences will have specific guidelines for non-varsity games.
 - b. If mutually agreed, home team will contact the officials to inform them that a shot clock will be used.
 - c. Home team will have a shot clock operator for the game with a posted Shot Clock Guidelines on the scoretable.

If you have any questions, please contact me at gross@ighsau.org. Have a great season!

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