

Northern Indiana Basketball League

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2014-2015 League Rules- visit www.ncbl.weebly.com for league

I. League Dates

- a. Games will be played on Sundays with each team playing two games.
- b. 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Grade warm-up league will begin Nov. 16th, Nov. 23rd and also play on Dec. 7th, and 14th.
- c. 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Grade regular season league will begin January 11th and also play January 18th, 25th, February 1st, and have a league tournament on Sunday February 8th.
- d. 7th, and 8th Grade league will begin February 15th and also play February 22nd, March 1st, 8th and have a league tournament on March 15th.

II. Team Requirements

- a. Players must attend the same school or a school which feeds into the same high school-NO EXCEPTIONS.
- b. Warm-up League fees will be \$150 for teams also participating in the regular season and \$200 for those not participating in the regular season. League fees and registration form for the Warm-up league need to be sent into the NCBL by:

October 31st, 2014

- c. Each teams regular season league fee of \$225 and registration form needs to be sent into the NCBL by:

December 26th, 2014 for 3rd-6th grade

January 30th, 2015 for 7th-8th grade.

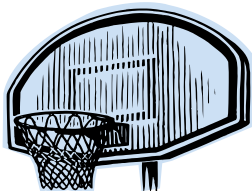
- d. A copy of each team's roster completely filled out along with NCBL fees needs to be received by the NCBL by:

November 14th, 2014 for the 3rd-6th Grade Warm-up League

January 9th, 2015 for 3rd-6th Grade League

February 13th, 2015 for 7th-8th Grade League

- e. Rosters not received by the due date will be assessed a \$25 penalty for each week that they are late. If a roster has not been received before the third week the team will no longer be able to participate-no refunds.
- f. All players, coaches, and bench personnel must be listed on official roster and be NIBL members.
- g. Roster changes may be made during the season but new players must be NIBL members. Contact Luke Cummings.
- h. It is your team's responsibility to play all NIBL games. Any cancellations or no shows by any NIBL team will eliminate team from end of the year tournament.



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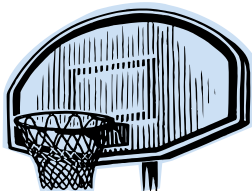
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- III. Northern Indiana Basketball League Roster and Membership Fees
- Membership Fees-\$9 for all players and \$5 for all coaches, and bench personnel.
 - Each team will submit membership fees along with team roster to the NCBL. The roster will be mailed to the NCBL.
 - No one will be allowed to play or coach without a NIBL number. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!
 - NCBL membership provides liability insurance for the North Central Basketball League for all practices, games, and tournaments associated with the NCBL.
 - It also provides accident insurance for all players, coaches, and bench personnel while participating in practices, games, and tournaments associated with the member team of the North Central Basketball League.
- IV. Games
- IHSAA Rules with the following exceptions:
 - Five minute Warm-up.
 - 18 minute running clock halves. Clock will stop the last minute of each half.
 - Five minute halftime (may be shortened if agreed upon by coaches).
 - Two minute overtime for 1st overtime period. Sudden Death overtime for 2nd overtime period.
 - Free Throws will be shot as 1 shot for X amount of points depending upon whether it was a 2 pt or 3 pt shot attempt.
 - Free throws will be shot in their entirety for actual points when the clock is stopped in the last minute of each half.
 - Personal and team fouls will be kept and the Bonus will be used for the entire game, 1 shot for 2 points.
 - Man-to-Man Defense will be played by all teams.
 - There will be no full court press in the 3rd and 4th grade leagues except in the last minute with less than a 10 point margin.
 - No full court press with 20 point lead.
 - Each team will have 1 full time out in the first half and 2 full timeouts in the 2nd half.
 - 3rd grade teams may participate on lower baskets depending on availability of host site.
 - Games are to be played at scheduled times not before. Allow 50 minutes per game. The game will be a forfeit if a team is not ready to play 5 minutes after the scheduled start time.
 - Game Balls to be provided by the Home Team-3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grades will use a women's size 28.5 ball. 7th-8th grade will use the Men's ball.



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V. Tournament

- a. End of season Tournament will be single elimination. Teams will be seeded by order of finish in league. Depending on the number of teams in each age group, the tournament may be split into separate brackets based on competition level. See attachment for breakdown.
- b. Tie-breaker will be head to head with each other, strength of schedule of opponents in loss column, and total points allowed.

VI. Uniforms

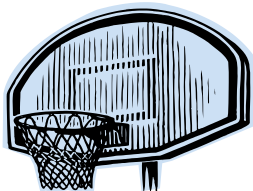
- a. All teams need to have reversible jerseys or 2 sets of uniforms with numbers. IF a team has players with the same number please work with officials and official scorer.
- b. No player can play without his uniform. NO EXCEPTIONS

VII. Sportsmanship-Important please read this to ALL players AND parents.

- a. While the Varsity coach at each school is not required to be directly involved in the league, he is ultimately responsible for his school's teams' conduct and will help deal with issues.
- b. Each coach is responsible for the conduct of his or her assistant coaches, players, and parents.
- c. Any ejection of players or coaches is a one game suspension. Second ejection of player will result in dismissal from league. NO REFUNDS
- d. If any coach, assistant coach, or parent is ejected by an official in two games the team will be removed from the league. NO REFUNDS.

VIII. Host Team Requirements

- a. Three full size courts with scoreboards and clock and a 3pt line.
- b. Payment of officials for each game. \$22 per ref/\$44 per game. Officials will be assigned and should be paid that day.
- c. Score sheets for each game.
- d. Host team needs to call or email Luke Cummings with game scores on Sunday evening at 765-210-0441 or ncbl34@gmail.com
- e. Gym location map sent in with league fee.
- f. Admission attendant-admission same at all locations. \$4 for all fans, kids 5 and under free. \$10 for family.
 - i. Family includes immediate family and is not aunts, uncles, cousins, or grandparents
 - ii. Only players and coaches on official roster admitted FREE.
- g. Concessions-prices and items of your choice



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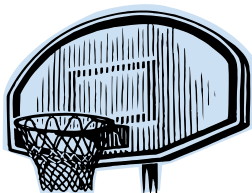
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The North Central Basketball League for 4th-6th and 7th-8th grade basketball teams has one sole purpose; the improvement and development of your program and the players involved. This is not a league intended to display individuals or teams that do not adhere to the overall goal of the league. Players, coaches, or parents will be expected to display good sportsmanship and respect for coaches, opponents, and officials. Poor behavior will not be tolerated. Please talk with your players and parents about this.



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Tournament Bracket Addendum-10-1-12

Beginning with the 2012-2013 seasons the NCBL will change the league tournament format to the format listed below. The guiding mission of our league has always been to do what is best for the development of the varsity programs in the area and for those kids and that is the case with this change. With the continued growth of our league this change was brought about because 1. We had teams playing 4-5 games on the tournament day and coaches felt as if that was too many. 2. The bottom teams in our leagues were not getting much out of the last week of the league when they faced a top seed.

Going forward if there are more than nine teams in a division we will separate them into multiple brackets based on the following numbers. T-shirts or awards will only be given to the Champions of each age group and not to the winners of a bottom bracket.

Total Teams in a Division	# teams in Gold Bracket	# teams in Silver Bracket	# Team in the Bronze Bracket	Teams allowed to move up to next bracket
10	6	4	X	No
11	7	4	X	No
12	8	4	X	No
13	8	5	X	1 teams can move up
14	8	6	X	2 teams can move up
15	8	7	X	2 teams can move up
16	8	8	X	2 teams can move up
17	8	9	X	2 teams can move up
18	8	10	X	2 teams can move up
19	8	11	X	2 teams can move up
20	8	8	4	2 teams can move up from Silver
21	8	8	5	2 Teams can move up from Silver and 1 from Copper
22	8	8	6	2 Teams can move up from Either Bracket
23	8	8	7	2 Teams can move up from Either Bracket
24	8	8	8	2 Teams can move up from Either Bracket
25	8	8	9	2 Teams can move up from Either Bracket
26	8	8	10	2 Teams can move up from Either Bracket
27	8	8	11	2 Teams can move up from Either Bracket