



2009 - 2010 GYM RATS TOURNAMENT COACHES INFORMATION

Your Team's pool assignment and game schedule for the 2009-2010 Gym Rats Grade School Tournament your team signed up for is PRINTABLE FROM OUR WEBSITE – www.gymratsbasketball.com. Please note your team's pool code and your game schedule. **PLEASE NOTE WHEN AND WHERE YOU PLAY!!** Directions to Spiece Fieldhouse are on the website and so are addresses for the various Regional Gym Sites. A copy of the Rules is also printable from our website.

CHECK-IN IS VERY IMPORTANT Only the **COACH** needs to check-in at Tournament Headquarters at least ½ hour before your first scheduled game. Here you will receive updated tourney information. You may also add players to your roster at this time – before you play your first game! **Any Players added must have complete information for the roster and a signed School Confirmation.** Please check at the Tournament Headquarters periodically for updated scores and tourney information. The TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS location is indicated on the Schedule page. Spiece Fieldhouse is the Tournament Headquarters for all Fort Wayne events

USSSA FEE WILL BE COLLECTED AT CHECK-IN All teams playing USSSA Sanctioned events must pay a \$25 per team fee annually. This will be collected **ONE** time from you team. We keep accurate records and will collect from you only one time this season August 1, 2009 to July 31, 2010. You as the coach will receive your USSSA # that can be used in tracking your team on the www.ussa.com website.

PLEASE MAKE COPIES OF THIS INFORMATION FOR YOUR PLAYERS AND PARENTS. No programs will be available at the tourney. Admission will be charged - \$10 for Saturday and \$5 for Sunday (2 day tournaments) OR \$12 Saturday only tournaments. Each team has a 3 game guarantee. Coaches / Scorekeepers (total of 3 persons) listed on the roster will receive an admission pass at check-in and players in uniform will be admitted free at the court sites. **High school age and under are always FREE!**

HAVE A SCOREKEEPER / TIMEKEEPER AVAILABLE FOR EACH GAME PLAYED. This must be a responsible adult who will conduct himself / herself in a professional manner. Home team keeps the scorebook and the Visitor team runs the clock. Be ready to play and have your roster in the official scorebook (PROVIDED BY IBA) by game time and be ready to play on time!

FIRST TEAM LISTED OR THE TOP OF A BRACKET IS THE HOME TEAM AND WEARS LIGHT JERSEYS IF POSSIBLE.

COACHES MUST HAVE IN THEIR POSSESSION COPIES OF THE BIRTH CERTIFICATES AND GRADE CARDS FOR THEIR PLAYERS – THIS IS ACCORDING TO USSSA RULES. COACHES ALSO ACCEPT FULL RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP THEMSELVES, THEIR PLAYERS, AND THEIR FANS “UNDER CONTROL” AT ALL TIMES DURING THE TOURNAMENT. Registered IHSAA officials will be used.

Please give us a call if you have any questions. We look forward to your participation & we will **SEE YOU ON THE COURT!!**