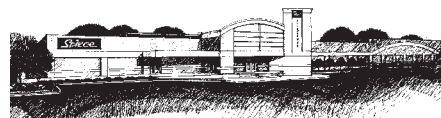


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Dear Coach:

NEW IBA STATE GRADE SCHOOL TOURNAMENT SERIES - FOR SCHOOL TEAMS ONLY!

The Indiana Basketball Association(I.B.A.) is bringing a NEW format to the I.B.A. series. All teams will qualify out of the regionals. Details Below:

Feb. 19 & 20, 2011. Entry Deadline Feb. 11 2011
Vincennes

Feb. 26 & 27, 2011. Entry Deadline Feb. 18 2011
Evansville Fort Wayne

Mar. 5 & 6, 2011. Entry Deadline Feb. 25 2011
Terre Haute

Mar. 12 & 13, 2011. Entry Deadline Mar. 4 2011
Ft. Wayne New Albany Merrillville

STATE FINALS MARCH 26-27, 2011

SPIECE FIELDHOUSE

Fort Wayne, IN

Boys and Girls Grades 3-8

SCHOOL TEAMS ONLY!

All teams MUST play in one regional to qualify for State Finals.

1a/2a and 3a/4a divisions for regionals and state finals!

Your team will also become part of our site wide and national team ranking system. All teams participating in any Gym Rats/Hoosier Grassroots Basketball and HGBL affiliated events will earn points in the following manner based on their performance.

<u>Points Earned By</u>	<u>Number of Points Earned</u>
Participation	20
Pool Games Won	20 per game
Tourney Games Won	30 per game
Runnerup in Tourney	40
Champion in Tourney	60

These points will be tallied after each event and cumulative points for the season will be tallied, updated, posted and ranked on our websites. Each team will be ranked by class grade for all boys and girls teams. the ranking season begins September 18, 2010 and will end June 19, 2011. All points will also be posted to the USSSA website, www.ussa.com, for placement into the national ranking system and power ranking with the nearly 10,000 other teams participating in USSSA events.

U.S.S.S.A. requires a one time annual team/coach registration fee of \$25 which must be received prior to playing in a qualifying event for the 2010/ 2011 season August 1, 2010 and ending July 31, 2011. This registration fee assigns a tracking number to the team where the true basketball fan can see how their team measures up to state and national competition and build it's own website and message board. Once a team has paid the \$25 fee for the year, there is no other fee assessed to players or coaches.

Please complete the entry forms mailed to you or those from the website ASAP to give your team an opportunity to participate in these events. Space is limited for each and ONLY COMPLETE AND PAID ENTRIES will be processed in the order received. The absolute deadline for entries into these tourneys is two (2) weeks prior to the date of the tourney. THIS MEANS THAT ALL FEES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THIS DEADLINE INCLUDING ALL ROSTER INFORMATION!

See you on the court!