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Kids Helping Kids Basketball Invitational

(CHARITY EVENT)

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Dear Coach:

Gym Rats is inviting you and your team and families to join us in supporting the Kids Helping Kids Charity Basketball Invitational to be held February 12-14, 2010 at the Spiece Fieldhouse in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

This is a grade school basketball tourney open to any 3rd through 8th grade boys and girls teams wishing to participate in such an event at this time of the year. There will be both an All-Star and a School Division.

For a \$225 entry fee your team will be scheduled to play two (2) pool games and finish play with a single elimination seeded tournament within your grade division. Team trophies and individual awards will be given to the winning and runner-up teams.

We feel this three day event will provide a great opportunity for teams to raise money for the Mad Anthonys Children's Hope House. The mission of Children's Hope is to offer temporary, minimal-cost lodging to parents and families of children receiving medical care away from home; to provide families with a quiet haven during stressful times-a place of comfort, hope and emotional support; to server families regardless of race, gender religious or political affiliation, and never turn away any family due to an inability to pay.

For the 2009-2010 basketball season, your Gym Rats Staff has developed a team ranking system that will rank all teams participating in all Gym Rats Grade School and affiliated events. This is being developed to assist in the proper seeding of teams. All teams will earn points for the following in all Gym Rats and affiliated events:

<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 website at www.gymratsbasketball.com by the following Tuesday of each event. This will be done by class, by grade, for all boys and girls teams. The season for ranking will begin September 19, 2009 and end June 14, 2010.

Your Gym Rats Staff has affiliated with the U.S.S.S.A., a National sports organization, that will allow all teams playing in Gym Rats Events to qualify for the U.S.S.S.A. National Tourney in July 2010. Qualification forms will be given after each tournament. U.S.S.S.A. requires a annual team registration fee of \$25 for the 2009/2010 season of August 1, 2009 thru July 31, 2010.

This year the 3-point shooting contest will be held on Saturday evening of the event. All teams will be allowed to have one player represent them in this contest. Coaches must register the player representing the team at check-in before games begin.

Please complete the entry forms enclosed or those on our website at www.gymratsbasketball.com ASAP to give your team an opportunity to participate in this event. If you have any questions whatsoever about this event, please check our website for the latest information or please call us any time as we are prepared to assist you with whatever you may need.

WE'RE BIG ON BASKETBALL and loving every minute of it! See you on the Court!

GYM RATS, Inc.