



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 first week 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 Varsity Bound.
2. Girl's basketball scoresheets will not be mailed out. You have two options for basketball scoresheets – you can either download them from the IGHSAU website – go to Coaches and administrator's tab, then basketball, then download the scoresheets OR you can request the IGHSAU 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-Varsity Bound. A reminder that Quikstats must be updated weekly by noon on Tuesday throughout the season – 1st check is on Tuesday, November 30, 2021.
4. Coaches, please complete the 2021-2022 prospectus (on IGHSAU website – go to Coaches and Administrator's tab – go to basketball) and return to Jason Eslinger at jasoneslinger@ighsau.org. Please complete by November 15.
5. The pre-season rankings for all five classes will be posted by Friday, November 19.
6. The preliminary classification for girls basketball has been posted on the IGHSAU website. Please double-check and let me know if there are any changes (gross@ighsau.org) by Friday, November 12. We will post the Final Classification by Monday, November 15 -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 IGHSAU 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 IGHSAU 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 Varsity Bound – basketball site availability. 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 a Iowa Hall of Pride Challenge Scrimmage, that would count as one of your three scrimmages.
11. Please make sure each student is eligible to participate – scholarship rule check (your 1st semester grade or 1st trimester grades will be the 1st eligibility check-as you know all students were academically eligible at the beginning of the school 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 (due to some covid restrictions with spectators – including ability of coaches to scout), the IGHSAU implemented a “state-wide” pool with HUDL for those schools who already had been using HUDL for film exchange. The IGHSAU received positive feedback about the “state-wide pool” but not all schools desired to purchase the HUDL feature. This year the following procedure will be used:
 - a. 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.
 - b. **What will be required will be to use Varsity Bound and add the link to each of your games. Below is a video that shows how to add video to Varsity Bound and how also to view games on Varsity Bound.** This is an attempt to help schools out from a cost-standpoint – no cost while still allowing schools to continue to use HUDL if they wish. Entering games on Varsity Bound though is an expectation the day after your game. If you have questions, please contact Varsity Bound.
 - c. <https://intercom.help/varsitybound/en/collections/3178002-filmroom>

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

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