



IOWA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Basketball Memo #2

October 20, 2025

Good afternoon basketball coaches and AD's. As we prepare for the beginning of the basketball season, here are a few items to begin focusing on.

Regular Season Basketball Manual

The 2025-2026 regular season basketball manual is now available on our website under the basketball tab. Please refer to the regular season manual with questions regarding IHSAA policies and procedures. All information regarding the regular season is broken down into different sections. Here is the link:
<https://www.iahsaa.org/manuals/basketball-regular-season/>

ACHIEVE Scrimmage

AD's received an email from Chad Elsberry in our office regarding the ACHIEVE Scrimmage. Registration for the Achieve Challenge Basketball Scrimmages is open for schools around the state. The deadline to register for an ACHIEVE Scrimmage is Friday, November 7th.

- It is the responsibility of every host school to fill out the registration form for their respective event.
- The registration process has been simplified and only requires the HOST school (Athletic/Activity Director) to enter the information via the IHSAA Bound Forms—found under the school forms area of your IHSAA Bound account. This same form/process is utilized for both boys' and girls' registrations as the program is administered through the IHSAA student services.
- There is no cost to participate in an Achieve Challenge Scrimmage.

Schools that receive authorization for a Challenge Scrimmage are permitted to use one of their 3 allotted basketball scrimmages to play a regulation game under all normal game conditions, including charging admission, keeping score and using officials. Challenge Scrimmages are not games and DO NOT count on a team's record.

All schools that wish to take part in the Achieve Challenge must complete a local community service project of their choosing during the basketball season or work on a service project with the competing school.

For complete information about the Achieve Challenge—please visit <https://www.iahsaa.org/achieve/achieve-challenge/>

2025-2026 On-Line Coach's Rules Meeting

The on-line coach's rules meeting for basketball opens up on next Monday, October 27th and closes on Monday, November 31st. All head coaches are required to view the on-line rules meeting. Failure to view the rules meeting may result in the inability to coach during the entire post season. The rules meeting can only be viewed through Bound and only the person logged in will receive the appropriate credit. Assistant coaches who want to view the rules meeting for authorization renewal credits must log into Bound. AD's, make sure that you have added all your basketball coaches in your Bound account so they can view the meeting.

Pre Season Prospectus

Thank you for the efforts so far!!! We have received 116 entries already. We are asking each boy's head coach to complete a prospectus regarding their team. Please complete this prospectus by Tuesday, October 28th. This information is very valuable to our rankings committee. Here is the link to complete the prospectus:
<https://www.iahsaa.org/basketball/preseason-prospectus/>

Basketball Schedule Entered into Bound

Please make sure you have entered your (HOME) varsity basketball schedule into Bound. If you are playing at a neutral site, the school hosting the event should be listed as the home team. If you have listed both home and away contests, that is not a problem, you are simply helping out your visiting opponent on their schedule. If you have not done so already, the schedules need to be entered by Monday, November 10th. We will then download the schedule into a spreadsheet and share it with HUDL so there will be easy access for all schools to share video and download video of upcoming opponents.

Thank you for all you do. Do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

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