



IOWA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Basketball Memo #3

October 30, 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.

Pre Season Prospectus

The deadline to complete the pre season prospectus by October 28th has come and gone. There are still 150 schools that need to complete the prospectus.

This link lists the schools that have not completed the prospectus as of 10 AM this morning.

<https://www.iahsaa.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/Prospectus.pdf>

Here is the link to complete the prospectus. Please complete by Friday, November 7th.

<https://www.iahsaa.org/basketball/preseason-prospectus/>

2024-2025 Basketball Recommendations

We still have many schools that did not submit any basketball officials recommendations for boy's basketball. It is the goal of all our officials to be selected to a postseason contest. Who better than our AD's and coaches to be a main part of this selection process. We want to make sure those officials recognized by our schools are provided an opportunity to work during the postseason. I am sure that all of you had at least 6 officials last season that would qualify to work the postseason, even if it is a first round contest.

Directions to submit basketball officials:

1. Log into Bound under your respective school using you username and password.
2. In the upper left hand quarter where you see the current 2025-2026 school year, click on that button and find the 2024-2025 school year.
3. Click on the IHSAA logo on the bottom left hand side.
4. If the page is not already open, click on "Forms" and you will see a link to to "2025 IHSAA Basketball Officials Recommendations" You have to select at least 6 officials from the list and then click on Submit.

This link lists the schools that have not completed the basketball recommendation form as of 10 AM this morning.

<https://www.iahsaa.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/Recommendations.pdf>

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.

Rule of the Week 1-13-2 (Coaching Box)

Coaching boxes must be located on the same side of the court as the scorer and timer's table and team benches. They must be located out of bounds, in front of the team benches, and marked with 2 inch lines that are perpendicular to the sideline and no more than 2 feet long. The box is measured 28 feet from the inside edge of the end line, toward the division line.

Under no circumstances, is the coach's box permitted to be more than 28 feet long. If your court is longer than 84 feet take the additional length of the court and divide by 2. Take that distance from the end line to place your first perpendicular line. Move 28 feet toward the division line and place your second perpendicular mark.

Example: Your court is 94 feet long. Take the additional length of the court (10 feet) and divide by 2. Go to endline, move toward the division line 5 feet and place your first perpendicular line. From there, go 28 feet and place your second perpendicular line. Do this on both team personnel areas. Check your gym floors now to make sure that the coaching boxes are properly marked.

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

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