



1969 - 2019

# Men's State Basketball Tournament

*Annual Sporting Event*



***Special Olympics***  
*Indiana*



## ANNUAL SPORTING EVENT HELD IN MARCH

One of three components making up the nation's largest Special Olympics state basketball program, our Men's State Basketball Tournament is held each March at Indiana State University or at Ben Davis High School in Indianapolis. Sponsored by Pacers Sports & Entertainment, the SOIN basketball program is believed to be the only one in the world to feature separate Women's and Youth events. Special thanks to longtime Indiana Pacers executive and SOIN Board Member Bill Benner, who was honored this year as namesake of the 50th anniversary Mental Attitude Award for Men's Basketball.



*"You are the stars and the world is watching you. By your presence, you send a message to every city, every village, every nation. A message of hope, a message of victory."*

**Eunice Kennedy Shriver**

*1987 International Games, South Bend, Indiana*