



1969 - 2019

Youth State Basketball Tournament

Annual Sporting Event



Special Olympics
Indiana



ANNUAL SPORTING EVENT HELD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

One of three components making up the nation's largest Special Olympics state basketball program, our Youth State Basketball Tournament is held each March at the University of 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 the UIndy Department of Kinesiology, Health, and Sport Sciences, whose Sport Management students help to plan, organize, and manage this event each year.



"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