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**Special Olympics Indiana
2021 State Basketball Tournament
Coaches Handbook**

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Welcome to the Special Olympics Indiana State Basketball Tournament! Over the course of the day, teams from all over the state will compete in 5v5, 3v3, and individual skills competitions. We want to say that we are glad you were able to join us!

The University of Indianapolis Sport Management students, along with one Public Health student, have been working along with Special Olympics Indiana constantly for months to put on this great event. The students will be wearing grey and black polos. If you run into someone wearing these polos, give them a huge thank you for all of their hard work!

This manual will provide coaches with all of the information that they need to know for the day, from the second you step into the facility until you pack up your bags and head home. Included in this manual is the game schedule, important reminders, COVID-19 reminders, and much more. If you have any questions feel free to ask any tournament staff member wearing a grey and black polo.

We wish you the best of luck. We hope everyone enjoys their time at the Pacers Athletic Center. We cannot wait to see you all!

Sincerely,

Savahana Dye
Landon Owens
Tournament Directors

Operations Center Phone: (317) 688-1064

If you need to speak with a Special Olympics staff member on the day of the event, you may call the operations center phone number and select option #1. This phone will be answered beginning at 7am on event day until the end of the tournament.

COVID-19 Protocol

Special Olympics Indiana thanks you in advance for following the precautions outlined below to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

1. All athletes, coaches, and chaperones must adhere to the precautions outlined in the *Return to Activity Protocol (Version 5)* and the *Basketball Sport-Specific Protocol*.
2. Each athlete, coach, and chaperone must present a completed and signed copy of the *COVID-19 Code of Conduct* and *COVID-19 Waiver*.
3. No family members, fans, or spectators will be allowed entry. Only athletes and Class A volunteers listed on the coach/chaperone form will be admitted.
4. All persons entering the facility will be screened prior to admittance. Screening includes a few simple questions and temperature check.
5. Facemasks covering the nose and mouth are required at all times in the screening area and inside the venue. Athletes who are checked-in to a game and playing, or who are competing in the skills competition, may remove their mask.
6. Social distancing of at least 6-feet is required whenever possible.
7. Please wash or sanitize your hands throughout the day.

Important Information

1. All games and basketball activities will be run in accordance with the Special Olympics Indiana basketball rules and regulations.
2. Basketballs will not be provided for warm-ups. Teams should supply their own basketballs for pre-game activities.
3. There will be an athletic trainer on-site in case of any medical emergencies.
4. Concessions are available from the venue, and you are also free to leave to grab a bite to eat. Please see page 8 for more information on food.
5. Teams may sit in the stands around the court or in the upstairs mezzanine area between games or when waiting on a game to start. While in the stands or mezzanine area, please be sure to maintain social distancing and keep masks on.
6. There will be merchandise available to buy during the entire event.
7. There will be a changing area in the men's and women's restroom for the athletes to change.

Coaches Check-In

After COVID screening, coaches will proceed to the coaches check-in table which is located just inside the main venue entrance. Coaches must present a valid *Athlete Medical Form* for each athlete. **Any athlete without a valid Athlete Medical Form on-site will NOT be allowed to participate.** Coaches should arrive between 30 and 45 minutes prior to the start of their first game.

Skills Competition

The skills competition will take place on Court 4 beginning at 10am. Athletes should check-in at Court 4 approximately 10 to 15 minutes prior to competition beginning. During check-in, athletes will receive a nametag and be staged for competition. Awards for the Skills Competition will take place immediately after each division has finished on Court 4. The divisions for the Skills Competition are as follows:

Delegation	Name	Division
008. Morgan County	Snyder, Robert (Bob)	1
008. Morgan County	Fuller, Jaycee Marie	2
010. Gibson County	Lewis, Oliver	2
003. Allen County	Moehnke, Emily	2
006. Madison County	Anderson, Abby	3
006. Madison County	Bunch, Joshua Paul Lee	3
006. Madison County	McClish, Johnathan James	3
008. Boone County	Noffke, Brianna L	3
006. Madison County	Fisher, Aaron	4
006. Madison County	Helvering, Gabriel Nathan	4
008. Morgan County	McGuire, Kyla	4
006. Madison County	Smith, Evan J	4

Awards for Team Competition

Awards will take place on the court immediately after games. To maintain social distancing, awards will be presented at arm's length for athletes to place around their own necks. After awards have been presented, we encourage you to vacate the court area and prepare to depart the venue.

All-Star Obstacle Course

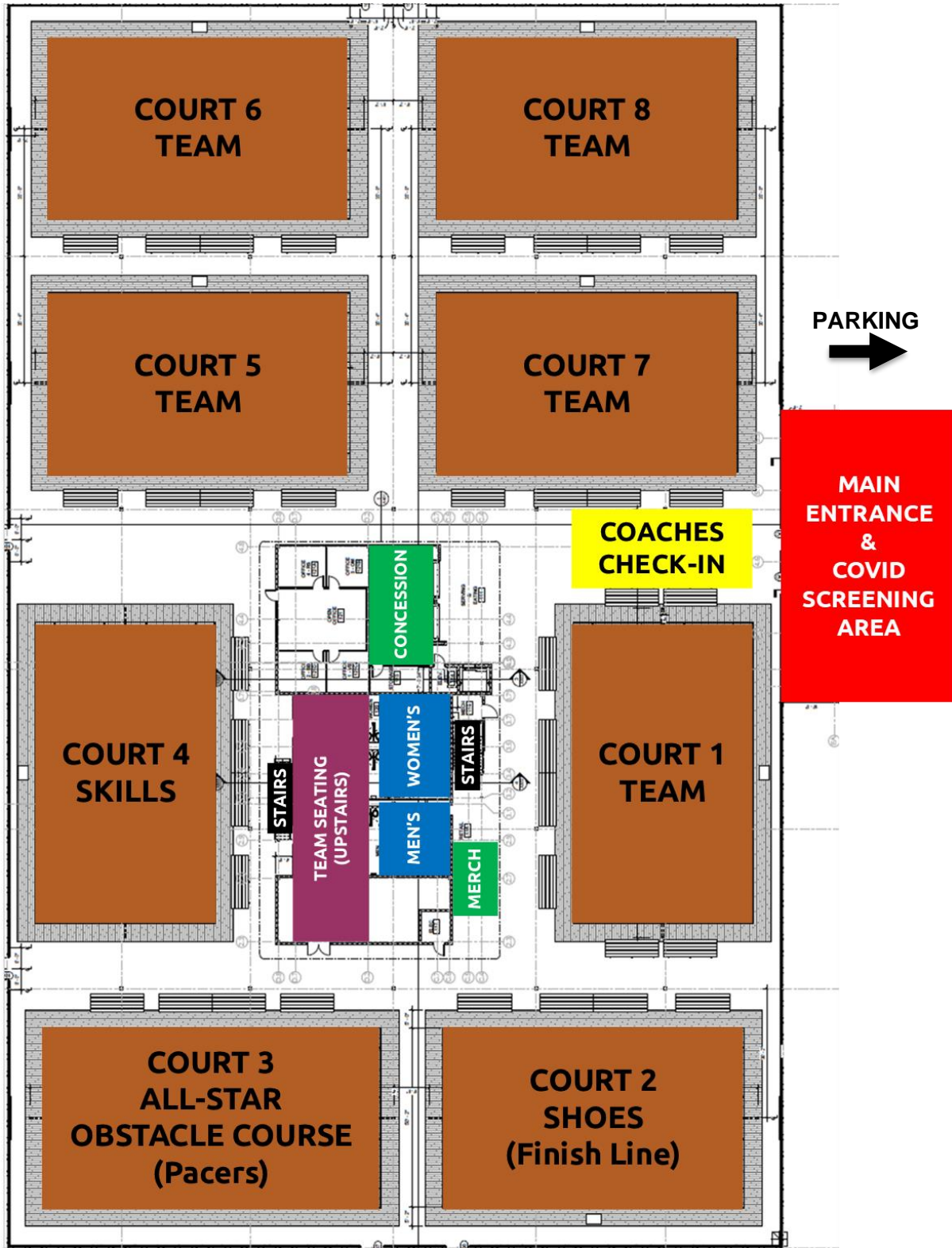
The All-Star Obstacle Course will take place on Court 3 beginning at 10:30am. The course is a recreational skills course open for any athlete in attendance. Athletes are invited to compete in the course when they are not playing a game. Pacers staff will be on-site to run a variety of exciting activities. No awards will be given, but a leaderboard will post the highest scores of the day.

Opening Ceremonies

Opening ceremonies will take place on Courts 5, 6, 7, and 8 at 1:30pm. Speakers will be positioned where the corners of those four courts meet. Teams are invited to sit in the stands on those four courts or stand in the surrounding areas. Please maintain social distancing and wear your facemasks during opening ceremonies.

Facility Map

Please note that team seating (purple on the diagram) is located upstairs. All other activities and offerings are located on the main level. There is an elevator between the bottom staircase and concession stand.



Game Schedule



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SITE: Pacers Athletic Center

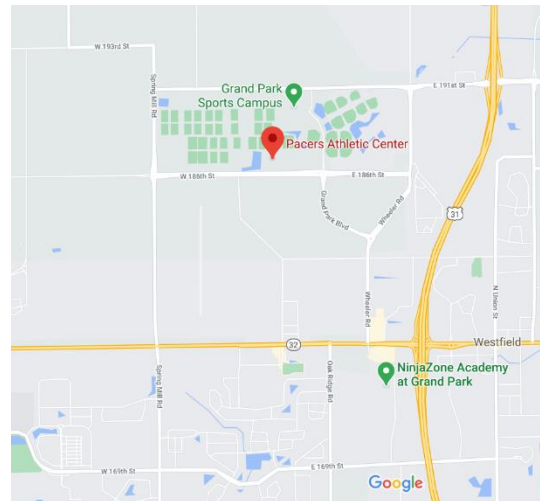
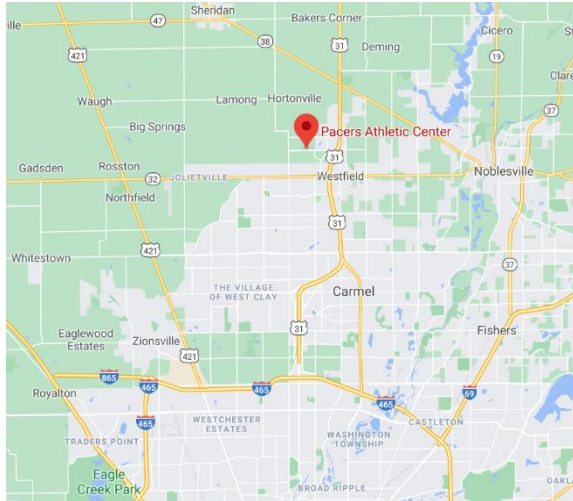
DATE: Saturday April 3, 2021



Time	Court 1 Game #	Court 5 Game #	Court 6 Game #	Court 7 Game #	Court 8 Game #
9:00 AM	1 Allen Co. Leopards vs. Carroll Co. Cougars	2 Johnson Co. Blue vs. Madison Co. Marvels	3 Delaware Co. Mavericks vs. Madison Co. Magic	4 Delaware Co. Cardinals vs. Marion Co. South Cyclones	5 Allen Co. Jaguars vs. Madison Co. Ravens
9:45 AM					6 Allen Co. Cougars vs. Arc of Allen Co. Cougars
10:30 AM	7 Shelby Co. Magic vs. Boone Co. All Starz	8 Shelby Co. Rebels vs. Johnson Co. White	9 Arc of Allen Co. Raiders vs. Marion Co. South Hurricanes		10 Winner Game 5 vs. Gibson Co. Coyotes
11:15 AM				11 Shelby Co. Cardinals vs. Shelby Co. Ducks	12 LOSER = 5TH Loser Game 5 vs. Loser Game 6
12:00 PM	13 POSSIBLE MEDAL GAME Allen Co. Leopards vs. Gibson Co. Pitbulls	14 POSSIBLE MEDAL GAME Gibson Co. Warriors vs. Johnson Co. Blue	15 POSSIBLE MEDAL GAME Marion Co. South Tomados vs. Delaware Co. Mavericks	16 POSSIBLE MEDAL GAME Arc of Allen Co. Pirates vs. Marion Co. South Cyclones	17 WINNER = GOLD; LOSER = SILVER Winner Game 6 vs. Winner Game 10
12:45 PM					18 WINNER = BRONZE; LOSER = 4TH Loser Game 10 vs. Loser Game 12
1:30 PM	OPENING CEREMONIES				
2:00 PM	19 MEDAL GAME Gibson Co. Pitbulls vs. Carroll Co. Cougars	20 MEDAL GAME Madison Co. Marvels vs. Gibson Co. Warriors	21 MEDAL GAME Marion Co. South Tomados vs. Madison Co. Magic	22 MEDAL GAME Delaware Co. Cardinals vs. Arc of Allen Co. Pirates	
3:30 PM	23 MEDAL GAME Boone Co. All Starz vs. Shelby Co. Magic	24 WINNER = BRONZE; LOSER = 4TH Loser Game 8 vs. Loser Game 9	25 WINNER = GOLD; LOSER = SILVER Winner Game 8 vs. Winner Game 9	26 MEDAL GAME Shelby Co. Ducks vs. Shelby Co. Cardinals	

Directions

The address for Pacers Athletic Center is: 200 E 186th St, Westfield, IN 46074. Please see the maps below for additional information.



Food Options

Local restaurants:

- Dairy Queen - 6 minutes away
- Starbucks Coffee - 5 minutes away
- McDonald's - 5 minutes away
- Wendy's - 10 minutes away
- Freddy's - 13 minutes away

The following items are available through the venue concession stand:

- Breakfast:
 - Sausage/Egg/Cheese Sandwich
 - Cinnamon Roll
 - Pop Tarts
 - Bananas
 - Muffins
- Food:
 - Burgers
 - Hot Dogs
 - Fries
 - Chicken Strips
 - Mozzarella Sticks
 - Corn Dogs
- Snacks:
 - Candy
 - Popcorn
 - Soft Pretzels
 - Nachos
 - Fruit Smoothies
- Drinks:
 - Fountain Drinks
 - Gatorade
 - Bottle Water
 - Apple/Orange/Grape Juice
 - Sweet/Unsweet tea
 - Coffee