

# SPECIAL OLYMPICS INDIANA 2022 MEN'S & WOMENS STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT FACT SHEET



**DATES:** Saturday & Sunday, April 2 & 3, 2022

\*All times listed are Eastern\*

**SITE:** Pacers Athletic Center  
200 E. 186<sup>th</sup> St.  
Westfield, IN 46074

**PACERS** SPORTS &  
ENTERTAINMENT



**TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS:** Patrick Kozlowski (SOIN Staff)  
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**OPERATIONS CENTER:** (317) 328-2011 (for issues day of event)

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. All Special Olympics Indiana events are subject to the *Return to Activity Protocol (Version 9)*. Thank you in advance for following this protocol. Key items include:
  - a. Masks are optional, but recommended, regardless of your vaccination status.
  - b. If you are experiencing any COVID symptoms or feel ill, please stay home.
  - c. Practice hand hygiene and social distancing whenever possible.
2. Coaches are responsible for having an up-to-date copy of their athletes' *Medical Forms* at the tournament. Forms will be reviewed at team check-in approximately 30 minutes prior to your first game. Any athlete who does not have a valid *Medical Form* on site will NOT be allowed to compete.
3. We are still in need of volunteers for the tournament. If you have family members willing to help for an entire shift, they can register [HERE](#). If we are short on volunteers, each team will be required to provide 1 person to help at the scoring table. In addition, skills coaches will be required to escort their athletes from station to station.
4. Restrooms will be available as a changing area for teams. The area will remain unlocked throughout the day. Please refrain from leaving valuables in the locker room. Special Olympics Indiana and Pacers Athletic Center will not be held responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged items.
5. Opening ceremonies will take place on Courts 5 & 7 at 12:00pm on Saturday, April 2. All teams and spectators are invited and encouraged to attend.
6. Awards ceremonies for team competition will take place on the court at the conclusion of each game.
7. There will be an athletic trainer on-site in case of injury. Please notify the scoring table or tournament staff if you need medical assistance.
8. Concessions will be available at the venue. There are also some food options within a 10-minute drive of the venue.
9. Souvenirs will be available for purchase throughout the day.
10. Please keep in mind that the scoring table crews and most tournament staff are volunteers giving up their time to help run this tournament. Be sure to thank them for their help throughout the day.

## **RULES REMINDERS:**

1. Please see the [2021-2022 Basketball Rules](#).
2. Uniforms must consist of a jersey, athletic shorts, and athletic shoes. Jerseys must be a distinguishable solid color. Undershirts must be the same color as the primary color on the jersey. All jerseys must contain legal numbers. Any uniform violation will result in a technical foul to start the game.
3. Jewelry is prohibited. Jewelry includes but is not limited to studs, earrings, Livestrong-style bands, beads in hair, necklaces, bracelets, and MovBands/Fitbits. Religious and medical-alert medallions are exempt. A religious medal must be taped and worn under the uniform. Medical-alert medals must be taped and may remain visible.
4. The Unified Sports® rule on player involvement is as follows: In Unified Sports® games, the Partners must not score more than 75% of the team's total points, and the Athletes must not score more than 75% of the team's total points. Thus, in a game, the Athletes as a group and the Partners as a group must score at least 25% of the total points scored. Failure to adhere to the required ratio results in a forfeit.

## **SKILLS:**

1. A coach should report to team check-in to have their skills athletes *Medical Forms* checked about 30 minutes prior to the start of competition. There will be a separate table at Court 4 to receive athlete nametags.
2. Divisions 1-4 will begin at 1:00pm. Divisions 5-8 will begin at 2:00pm. Divisions 9-12 will begin at 3:00pm. Divisions 13-15 will begin at 4:00pm. All times are approximate. One division will compete at a time.
3. Awards will be given after the conclusion of each division, pending volunteer help. If we are short on volunteers, all awards will be given at the end of the skills competition for all competitors.
4. Parents and coaches are prohibited from entering the competition area. Exceptions will be made on a case-by-case basis for athletes who require assistance. You must get permission from the Skills Competition Manager. If approved, only one parent or coach will be allowed to escort the athlete to each station.

## **Restaurants within 10-15 minutes:**

- Burger King
- Chick-Fil-A
- Chipotle
- Dairy Queen
- Denny's
- Dunkin' Donuts
- Freddy's
- Grindstone on the Monon
- KFC
- Los Agaves
- McDonald's
- Penn Station
- Portillo's
- Starbucks
- Subway
- Taco Bell
- Wendy's

# Pacers Athletic Center Facility Layout

