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Special Olympics Indiana
2025 Youth Basketball Tournament
Coaches Handbook

University of Indianapolis
Nicoson Hall and Ruth Lily
March 29, 2025

Greetings,

We are thrilled to welcome you to the University of Indianapolis for the 2025 Special Olympics Indiana Youth State Basketball Tournament! Thank you for joining us as the KINS 355 class works to create a fun, inclusive, and engaging environment where athletes can showcase their talents and the community can come together in celebration of sportsmanship and teamwork.

Our KINS 355 class has dedicated time and effort to planning this event to ensure a memorable and successful experience for everyone involved. The day kicks off with 5v5 games at 9:00 AM, followed closely by 3v3 matchups. Following the conclusion of the 11:00 AM 5v5 games and 11:15 AM 3v3 games, we invite you to join us for our inspiring opening ceremony. Games will resume at 1:00 PM and continue until the event concludes at 3:00 PM.

We hope you enjoy the day and cheer on these incredible athletes as they compete!

Sincerely,

Competition Director Committee

Tournament Staff

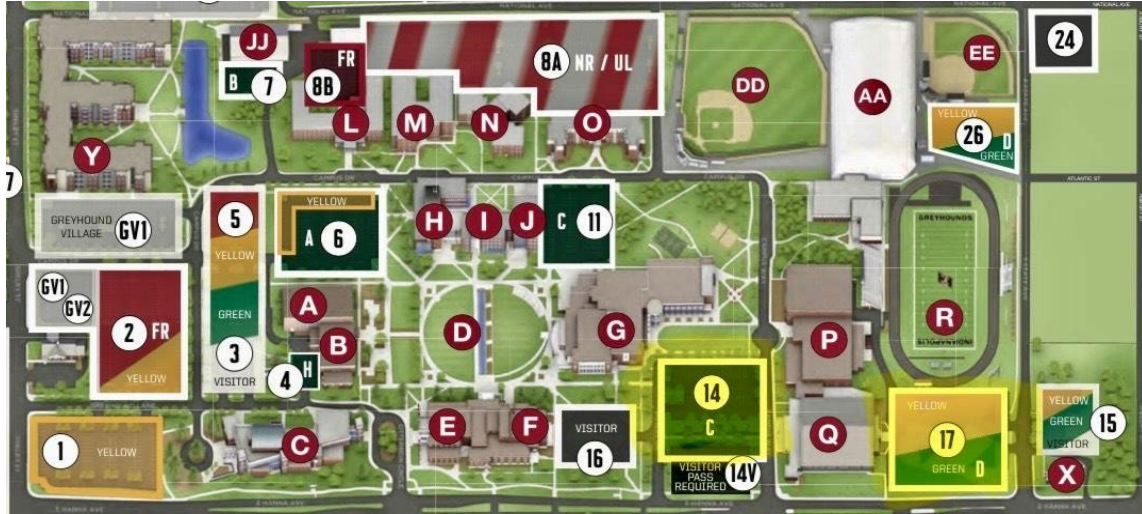
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Parking Area Designations

Address: 1400 E Hanna Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46227

Highlighted lot **14C** and **17D** are both available for parking

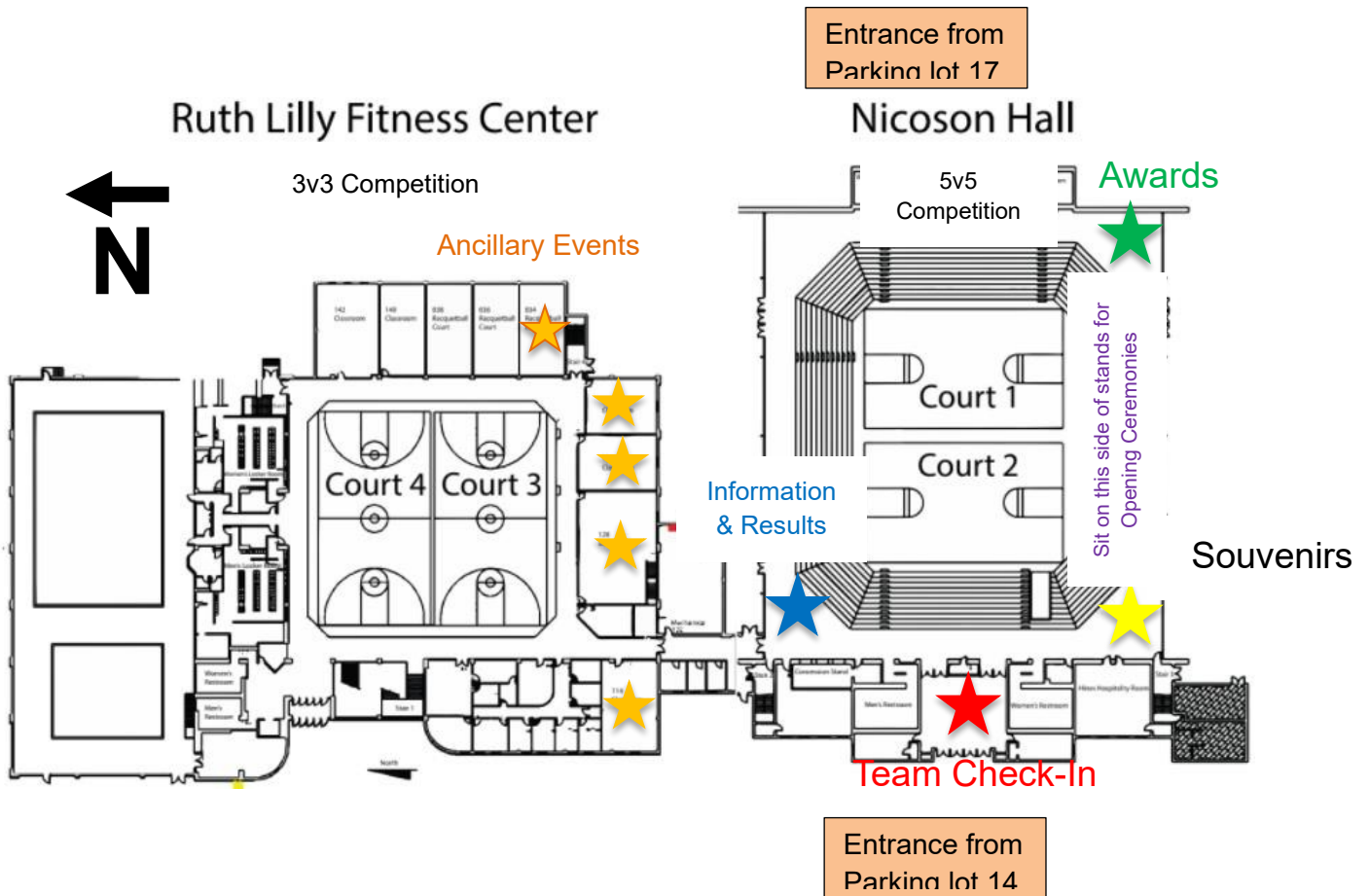
- Nicoson Hall is letter Q. Everyone should enter through Nicoson Hall, you will be able to get to Ruth Lilly through Nicoson Hall.



Facility Diagram

Nicoson Hall will be courts 1 & 2: **all 5v5 games**

Ruth Lilly will be courts 3 & 4: **all 3v3 games**



Schedule of the Day

- 8:00am- Team & Volunteer check in
- 9:00am- First games begin
- 11:30 am - Team check in ends
- 12:00 -12:30 pm - Opening Ceremony
- 1:00 -4:00pm- Ancillary events (immediately following Opening Ceremonies)
- 1:00 -3:00pm- Games continue and finish
- 1:00 – 1:30pm – Individual Skills Awards Ceremony
- 2:00 – 2:30 – 3 on 3 Awards Ceremony

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Site: University of Indianapolis
Date: Saturday, March 29, 2025



5v5 Competition Schedule			
Time	Nicoson Court 1	Nicoson Court 2	
	Game #	Game #	
9:00 AM	1	2	
Visitor	Hancock Co. Heat	Putnam Co. Cougars	
Home	vs Johnson Co. Junior Pacers	vs Hamilton Co. Lightning	
Division	Goldendoodle	English Bulldog	
10:00 AM	3	4	
Visitor	Elkhart Co. Red Hawks	Delaware Co. Shooting Stars	
Home	vs Porter Co. Heat	vs Marion Co. South Storm	
Division	German Shepherd	Poodle	
11:00 AM	5	6	
Visitor	Tippecanoe Co. Titans	Putnam Co. Cougars	
Home	vs Hancock Co. Heat	vs Porter Co. Raptors	
Division	Goldendoodle	English Bulldog	
<i>Opening Ceremonies at 12:00PM EST</i>			
1:00 PM	9	10	
Visitor	Porter Co. Raptors	Porter Co. Heat	
Home	vs Hamilton Co. Lightning	vs Clark Floyd Wolfpack	
Division	English Bulldog	German Shepherd	
2:00 PM	13	14	
Visitor	Johnson Co. Junior Pacers	Marion Co. South Storm	
Home	vs Tippecanoe Co. Titans	vs Delaware Co. Shooting Stars	
Division	Goldendoodle	Poodle	
3:00 PM	15		
Visitor	Clark Floyd Co. Wolfpack		
Home	vs Elkhart Co. Redhawks		
Division	German Shepherd		

3v3 & Skills Competition Schedule			
Time	Ruth Lily Court 3	Ruth Lily Court 4	
	Game #	Game #	
10:00AM			
10:30AM			
11:00 AM	7		Individual Skills Competition Check in & warm up 10:30am Competition starts 11:00am
Visitor	Hamilton Co. Cyclones		
Home	vs White County Warriors		
Division	Labrador Retriever		
11:30AM	8		
Visitor	Shelby Co. Starz		
Home	vs Clinton Co. Thundercats		
Division	Labrador Retriever		
<i>Opening Ceremonies at 12:00PM EST</i>			
1:00PM	11		Awards for Individual Skills Competition
Visitor	Loser Game 7		
Home	vs Loser Game 8		
Division	Labrador Retriever		
1:30PM	12		
Visitor	Winner Game 7		
Home	vs Winner Game 8		
Division	Labrador Retriever		

Brackets



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SITE: U-INDY

CATEGORY: 5v5

DATE: 4/22/2025

DIVISION: Goldendoodle

Hancock Co. Heat

Game #: 1
Time: 9:00AM EST
Court: Nicoson Court 1

Johnson Co. Junior Pacers

Tippecanoe Titans

Game #: 5
Time: 11:00AM EST
Court: Nicoson Court 1

Hancock Co. Heat

Johnson Co. Junior Pacers

Game #: 13
Time: 2:00PM EST
Court: Nicoson Court 1

Tippecanoe Co. Titans

STATE CHAMPIONS

SILVER MEDAL

BRONZE MEDAL

Division winner determined by...

1. Record
2. Points for
3. Points against



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SITE: U-INDY

CATEGORY: 5v5

DATE: 3/29/2025

Division: Poodle

Delaware Co. Shooting Stars

Game #: 4
Time: 10:00:00 AM EST
Court: Nicoson Court 2

Marion Co. South Storm

Marion Co. South Storm

Game #: 10
Time: 2:00PM EST
Court: Nicoson Court

Delaware Co. Shooting Stars

STATE CHAMPIONS

SILVER MEDAL

Division winner determined by...

1. Record
2. Points for
3. Points against



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SITE: U-INDY

CATEGORY: 5v5

DATE: 4/22/2025

DIVISION: English Bulldogs

Putnam Co. Cougars

Game #: 2
Time: 9:00:00 AM EST
Court: Nicoson Court 2

Hamilton Co. Lightning

Putnam Co. Cougars

Game #: 6
Time: 11:00:00 AM EST
Court: Nicoson Court 2

Porter Co. Raptors

Porter Co. Raptors

Game #: 9
Time: 1:00:00 PM EST
Court: Nicoson Court 1

Hamilton Co. Lightning

STATE CHAMPIONS

Gold MEDAL

SILVER MEDAL

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SITE: U-INDY

CATEGORY: 5v5

DATE: 4/22/2025

DIVISION: German Shepherd

Elkhart Co. Red Hawks

Game #: 3
Time: 10:00AM EST
Court: Nicoson Court 1

Porter Co. Heat

Porter Co. Heat

Game #: 10
Time: 1:00PM EST
Court: Nicoson Court 2

Clark Floyd Wolfpack

Clark Floyd Wolfpack

Game #: 15
Time: 3:00PM EST
Court: Nicoson Court 1

Elkhart Co. Redhawks

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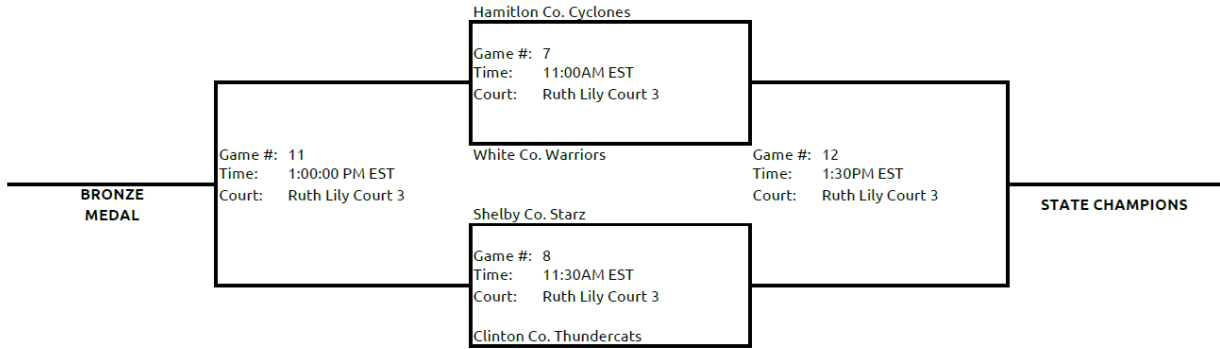
*Shelby Co. Stars is a Senior Team, will be awarded separately

SITE: U-INDY

CATEGORY: 3v3

DATE: 4/7/2024

DIVISION: Labrador Retriever



Team Check-In

When arriving please enter through the Nicoson Hall doors. There will be a designated table for coaches check-in, this will be right outside the lobby doors. We will not check medical forms, however, coaches are encouraged to bring all medical reports for their athletes in case of any emergency. Team check-in will start at 8:00am.

Opening-Ceremony

The opening ceremony will begin following the 11:00am and 11:15 game. At approximately 12pm, in Nicoson Hall. Please be at the tunnel of Nicoson Hall by 11:45. For the teams who play at 11am and 11:30am please report to Nicoson Hall immediately after your game. All the athletes will be in the stands in Nicoson Hall after the announcement. At the completion of the opening ceremony up until 1pm, teams will have rest time and the teams who play at 1pm will have time to warm up again before their game.

Team Awards

After team's final game, they will head over to Southeast the corner of Nicoson Hall (highlighted in green on the map), where they will be announced and given their awards. Please head over to the Southeast corner immediately after your game where they will announce each player and give them their medal or ribbon. Individual Skills competition will be completed prior to Opening Ceremonies. We will do awards for Individual Skills after Opening Ceremonies at 1:00pm.

Ancillary Events

The event features a variety of therapeutic experiences across multiple rooms. In the Red Room (Room 130), participants can engage in Music Therapy Experiences, including instrument playing (drums and percussion), singing, movement and dancing, songwriting, and more. Dr. Sarah Wareham will lead an Education session in the Green Room (Room 132). The Blue Room (Room 142) will serve as the OT Calming Cove, providing a space for relaxation. The Yellow Room (Room 114) will host the PTA Observables Course, offering insights into physical therapy practices. Lastly, in the Orange Room (Room 128), Michelle Itczak and Graduate Art Therapy Students will guide participants through Art Therapy sessions.

Merchandise

Merchandise will be available in the Southwest corner of Nicoson Hall (highlighted in blue).

Other Important Information

- Medical staff will be available throughout the entire day.
- Water and cups are provided, but we still encourage athletes to bring their own refillable water bottles.
- Merchandise and souvenirs will be available in Nicoson Hall.
- There are restrooms located in both gyms.
- Concessions will be available in Nicoson Hall
- The bleachers will be out in Ruth Lilly for parents to be seated.

Conclusion

The UINDY KINS 355 class thanks you and your team for being a part of this amazing event. We would not have been able to put together an event like this without you guys. We hope today was filled with fun and joy for every participant and their families as well. Our team looks forward to putting together events in the future. We hope you all have a safe trip home and hope to see you in the future.