



**MARION INDIANS TIP OFF CLASSIC
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
NOVEMBER 4 & 5, 2017**



Supporting Marion Indians Baseball

Boys (Saturday, Nov 4th)
3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th grades

Girls (Sunday, Nov 5th)
3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th grades

Entry Fee: \$140. Please make checks payable to **Marion Indians Baseball**. Mail check and registration to Marion Indians Baseball, PO Box #1016, Marion, IA 52302.

Entry Due Date: October 27, 2017. Entries will be accepted in the order received. A team will be officially entered upon receipt of a registration form and entry fee check.

Admission: \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students. Children age 6 and under will be admitted free. One admission is good for all day, all locations.

Free admission for all players and two coaches per team.

Concessions: A concession stand will be open during the tournament. A variety of food, drinks, and snacks will be available. No coolers, beverages, or food will be allowed to be brought into the school building. Players may use water bottles.

Format: Minimum three game guarantee. Random pool play in morning and early afternoon, then seeding will occur for championship play late afternoon or evening. Subject to the number of teams entered. Alternative formats are possible depending on the number of teams.

Awards: Awards will be given to the 1st and 2nd place teams in each grade division. Maximum of ten awards per team.

Locations: Games will be played at Marion High School, 675 South 15th Street, Marion; Vernon Middle School, 1350 Fourth Avenue, Marion; and Francis Marion Intermediate School, 2301 Third Avenue, Marion.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Boys Girls

Grade 3 4 5 6 7 8

Team Name: _____

Head Coach: _____

Assistant Coach: _____

Head Coach Information:

Email address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Additional Contact Information:

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

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Rules and Tournament Notes

1. **Good sportsmanship is demanded of all players, coaches and fans. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated, and could result in the forfeit of a game or games. Inappropriate behavior will result in dismissal. The purpose of this tournament is to provide a positive experience for our youth.**
2. Iowa High School Rules will apply, with the following exceptions. Games will start on the hour, meaning pregame warm up times may be limited. Games will consist of two eighteen (18) minute halves with a continuous clock. Halftime will be five (5) minutes. The clock will stop on dead balls in the last two (2) minutes of second half. Overtime will be two (2) minutes. If still tied after the first overtime, the second overtime will be sudden victory.
3. Two (2) time outs per game. One (1) time out in overtime. Unused game time outs will carry over into overtime.
4. No full court press after a team reaches a 20-point lead. Third and fourth grade level teams can only press in the last 5 minutes of the game.
5. Three point goals will count in the 6th, 7th and 8th grade brackets. All goals are worth 2 points in the 3rd thru 5th grade brackets, regardless of distance.
6. All technical fouls are two points plus possession of the ball. No free throws will be shot.
7. No zone defense allowed in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade level teams.
8. **We reserve the right to adjust these rules up until the day game schedule is released.**
9. All rosters are final at the start of your first game. Any team that is not ready to play five (5) minutes after their scheduled game time will forfeit the game. Five (5) players must be on the floor to start the game. A single player can only participate on one team entered in the tourney, not a school team & all-star team in same event.
10. Home team will be the team listed first on the schedule. Home team will wear white or light colored jerseys and Visitor will wear dark jerseys. If the home team does not have white or light colored jerseys the two head coaches simply work it out and inform the scorekeepers of any changes.
11. Conclusion of each game a coach from the winning team should bring the score sheet to the event site director.
12. Bring your own warm-up balls. Game balls will be provided.
13. No locker rooms are available on-site.
14. The Marion Indians Baseball Program and Marion School District assume no responsibility for injuries to participants or thefts of personal possessions during the tournament. Coaches are responsible for their players' conduct on and off the court.
15. **Very Important Information:** Please inform all of your players that there is no dribbling or passing the basketball in the cafeteria area, hallways, or in either gym when a game is in progress. There are many glass trophy cases surrounding the cafeteria. We want to avoid any damage or injury.
16. Only the teams who are playing are allowed to shoot during pre-game warmups and halftimes. Players are not allowed to shoot baskets during timeouts when their team is not involved in a game. This will reduce disruption and reduce the number of basketballs that seem to fly around during timeouts. Your team's cooperation will be greatly appreciated.
17. No dribbling or passing the basketball in the gym when a game is in progress.

Scorekeepers: Each team is asked to supply an adult volunteer during their games to keep score at the scorer's table by either running the clock or keeping the score sheet.

Officials: We will have two certified officials for all games.

Tiebreakers: The following criteria will be used if two or more teams have identical won-loss records
(Seeding) after pool play: 1) won-loss record; 2) head to head; 3) total points allowed; 4) point differential for each pool game played; 5) coin flip.