



I-94 Girls Rotating Basketball League... 3rd-8th Grades

(Session-I Oct. 24-Dec. 19 | Session-II Jan. 9-Feb. 27)

Coaches/Parents/Directors/Players,

AAU/Travel girls basketball in the state of Michigan has had several road blocks since the inception of the MHSAA change of season. Prior to the change five seasons ago, girls travel basketball was full of clubs, teams and events. It was so good that teams could play A, B or C level competition each weekend...

This is no longer the case. Tournament and league directors struggle each season to host quality events that are well attended and have the correct make-up of teams and skill level. Clubs struggle to keep rosters together and find events to play without a long travel. Teams need to play more consistent games and more games each season.

The I-94 Girls Basketball League will help overcome what we have grown accustomed to over the last few years. The league will have a core group of 8-10 host clubs that will have the opportunity to host league games in their own home venue. The I-94 league will also offer non-host teams/clubs to join. The I-94 league will offer 2-sessions in 2015-16 and each session will consist of 16 league games.

League Benefits for teams/clubs:

1. 32-game league schedule will eliminate signing up for tournaments that do not happen.
2. Season will be more organized for parents.
3. Playing at different venues during the league will offer a tournament feel.
4. Teams in each age group and teams playing against the correct age group.
5. Clubs will have the opportunity to host or have closer games with a rotating schedule.
6. League sessions offer breaks to attend tournaments and no games in March.
7. Host cities to date-Port Huron, Fort Gratiot, Roseville, Grosse Pointe, Ann Arbor & Jackson

We currently have 6-committed clubs to the I-94 league and would like to have 2-4 more clubs join-(FYI-clubs do not need to be located by I-94 to join). In order to be a host team in the league, clubs would need to have 3-4 of the age groups in the league-(3rd/4th, 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th). The league will be open to non-host teams and will not have a multiple team requirement.

League Info:

- Teams that are not a host team can join the league
- Saturday Games
- Session I: October 24th to December 19th-(Off Thanksgiving weekend)
- Session II: January 9th to February 27th
- Age Groups: Girls 3rd/4th, 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th
- 14 regular season games and 2 play-offs-
- 1-team cost is \$995 per team. 2-4 team is \$895, 5 & up \$850 per team-(Cost are per session).

We feel that there is light at the end of the tunnel for travel basketball in Michigan for the 2015-16 season. If you would like to be part of the league or have questions, please contact

Tyrone Hicks: Call/Text 734-747-1232 or email at tyrone.hicks@mac.com

Stephen Benard: Call/Text 313-580-0351 or email at steve@bcdetroit.com

Thank you,

Tyrone Hicks & Tyrone Hicks