Freedom K-8 Boys and Girls Basketball 2023-24

Freedom Youth Basketball Philosophy

The purpose of Freedom Irish Boys and Girls Basketball is to promote the secondary part of education. We feel extra curricular activities are important in developing a wellrounded student. We hope to emphasize basketball as an integral part of the educational process. We promote high ideals of good citizenship, sportsmanship and teamwork. The program wants to have good students and good people as well as good basketball players.

General Info

The presentation is broken into multiple sections. Please be sure you look at the appropriate grade level. Additionally, there is information on the:

- **Player Registrations**
- **Registration Fees**
- **Parent Workers**
- Parent Representatives per grade
- **Additional Fundraising Opportunities**
- Apparel Other Items

K – 2 Information

K-2

Boys and Girls in Kindergarten, 1st or 2nd grade will have a five-week Saturday morning program consisting of appropriate basketball fundamentals

These programs will be run by the Varsity coaching staffs, along with players from the high school program

All players will receive a t-shirt

The K – 2 program is \$25 per player.

K - 2 Boys Info Times for the sessions are 8:00 - 9:00 Dates are: December 16th January 6^{th,} 13th and 27th February 3rd

All events will be held in the Green Gym (High School Entrance)

K-2 Girls Info Times for the sessions are 9:15 - 10:30 Dates are: November 18th and 25th December 16th January 6th and 13th

All events will be held in the Green Gym (High School Entrance)

K-2 Showcase at JV Game

Boys – Will have their K-2 Showcase Night on Tuesday February 13th vs Fox Valley Lutheran. Start time of JV1 game is 5:45. Showcase will be at halftime in the Fieldhouse (Middle School).

Girls – Will have their K-2 Showcase Night on Thursday January 18th vs. Wrightstown. Start time of JV1 game is 5:45. Showcase will be at halftime. Showcase will be at halftime in the Fieldhouse (Middle School).

K - 2

K-2 Parents, please sure to review the information on: **Player Registrations Registration Fees Additional Fundraising Opportunities** Apparel **Other Items**

K-2 Graders Registrations

Please use this link to register your child for any/all related Freedom Basketball activities.

<u>https://freedombackcourtclub.sportngin.com/register/form</u> /<u>158229805</u> 3rd & 4th

Grade Information 3rd & 4th Grade There are three options in 3rd & 4th Grade Heart of the Valley (HOV) Team Ryan Borowicz – Basketball Clinic Tournament Team (TT)

3rd & 4th Grade HOV League Heart of the Valley (HOV) League

HOV is a basketball league for boys and girls

Practices will start early to middle of October and are generally twice a week. Practices generally are not the same day or time of the week. Practice dates/times vary depending upon the available gym schedule of the school

Game dates this year are: 11/4, 11/11 and 12/2

Generally, teams will play 3 games in one day, in locations around the Fox Valley area

When a grade has multiple teams (generally 14 or more players), players will rotate between coaches and teams. Teams will not be consistent all season and will be split evenly for all events

3rd & 4th Grade HOV League

The cost to play on the HOV team is \$15.00

Uniforms are provided and must be returned at the end of the season

All parents of all HOV players will be required to work a Freedom basketball youth event (admissions, concessions, etc.) at least once for each HOV player participating.

3rd Grade Coaches:

Boys – Josh Bernetzke

Girls – Randy Janssen

4th Grade Coaches:

Boys – Mike Riska

Girls – Briana Arndt

3rd - 6th Grade Ryan Borowicz Clinic

Ryan Borowicz (Owner of the The Driveway and former D1 College Player) will be hosting a basketball clinic specifically for Freedom Boys & Girls basketball players

The sessions are optional and will be at the Fieldhouse (middle school entrance)

Time is 5:30 - 7:00

Boys date is September 24th

Girls date is September 17th

Cost is \$10.00 and is paid during the player registration process

3rd & 4th Grade Tournament Team

Players must have participated in the HOV league to participate on a Tournament Team

Tournament Team players will generally begin practicing after the conclusion of the HOV season and are generally twice a week

3rd and 4th grade will play approximately 4 tournaments

Generally, the Tournament Team season will conclude by the end of February

The cost of the Tournament Team is \$15.00

Uniforms are provided and must be returned at the conclusion of the season

All parents of all Tournament Team players will be required to work a Freedom basketball youth event (admissions, concessions, etc.) at least once for each tournament team player participating

Tournament Team coaches are the same coaches from HOV

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3rd & 4th Grade

3rd & 4th Grade Parents, please be sure to review the information on: **Player Registrations Registration Fees** Fundraising Option versus "Buyout" registration fee **Parent Workers Parent Representatives per grade Additional Fundraising Opportunities** Apparel **Other Items**

3rd & 4th Grade Tournament Team

The cost to play on the Tournament team is \$15.00

Uniforms are provided and must be returned at the end of the season

All parents of all Tournament Team players will be required to work a Freedom basketball youth event (admissions, concessions, etc.) at least once for each HOV player participating.

3rd Grade Coaches:

Boys – Josh Bernetzke

Girls – Randy Janssen

4th Grade Coaches:

Boys – Mike Riska

Girls – Nathan Wisneski

3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade Girls

There will be an Girls Elementary School night on Tuesday February 6th. All 3rd, 4th and 5th grade girls teams and coaches will be recognized before the start of the girls varsity game vs. Fox Valley Lutheran at approximately 5:30. This is a night that is a "double header" for the boys and girls high school programs. The girls varsity games is slotted for a 6:00 start. The youth players will also gather in the cafeteria after the girls varsity game for a meet and greet with treats with the high school players (approximately 7:15 – 7:30).

3rd & 4th Graders Registrations

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Grade Information

5th & 6th Grade There are four options in 5th & 6th Grade Heart of the Valley (HOV) Team **Ryan Borowicz – Basketball Clinic Tournament Team (TT)** "State Team"

5th & 6th Grade HOV League Heart of the Valley (HOV) League

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5th & 6th Grade HOV League

The cost to play on the HOV team is \$15.00

Uniforms must be purchased, and the jersey will be yours to keep at the conclusion of the season.

All parents of all HOV players will be required to work a Freedom basketball youth event (admissions, concessions, etc.) at least once for each HOV player participating.

5th Grade Boys Coach Todd Reisterer

5th Grade Girls Coaches Jay Midbon & Josh Delforge

6th Grade Boys Coach TBD

6th Grade Girls Coach Dan Marquardt

Ryan Borowicz Shooting Camps

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Time is 5:30 - 7:00

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Girls date is September 17th

Cost is \$10.00 and is paid during the player registration process

5th & 6th Grade Tournament Team

Players must have participated in the HOV league to participate on a Tournament Team

Tournament Team players will generally begin practicing after the conclusion of the HOV season and generally practice twice a week

5rd and 6th grade will play approximately 4 tournaments (plus possible participation on the state team)

The cost of the Tournament Team is \$35.00

The jersey purchased for the HOV season is the same jersey utilized for the tournament team

When a grade has multiple teams (generally 14 or more players), players will rotate between coaches and teams. Teams will not be consistent all season and will be split evenly for all events

5th & 6th Grade Tournament Team

All parents of all Tournament Team players will be required to work a Freedom basketball youth event (admissions, concessions, etc.) at least once for each tournament team player participating

Tournament Team coaches are: 5th Grade Boys: Paul Hermes 5th Grade Girls: Jay Midbon & Josh Delforge 6th Grade Boys: Jon Geyman 6th Grade Girls: Nic Smith, Tanner Lang & Scott Sowinski

5th & 6th Grade "State Team"

Most years most Freedom 5th – 8th grade teams will participate in a year ending "state tournament"

Generally, 12 players will participate on this team. If more than 12 players are on a team often times, there is an evaluation process to select which players will participate on the state team

There is no additional cost for the state team participation

5th & 6th Grade

5th & 6th Grade Parents, please be sure to review the information on: Uniforms – Your child will need his/her own jersey **Player Registrations Registration Fees Parent Workers Parent Representatives per grade Additional Fundraising Opportunities** Apparel **Other Items**

3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade Girls

There will be an Girls Elementary School night on Tuesday February 6th. All 3rd, 4th and 5th grade girls teams and coaches will be recognized before the start of the girls varsity game vs. Fox Valley Lutheran at approximately 5:30. This is a night that is a "double header" for the boys and girls high school programs. The girls varsity games is slotted for a 6:00 start. The youth players will also gather in the cafeteria after the girls varsity game for a meet and greet with treats with the high school players (approximately 7:15 – 7:30).

5th & 6th Graders Registrations

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6th Graders Only participating in HOV

All FMS players (boys and girls) in 6th grade are also required to register through the Freedom School District Athletic Registration (rSchool). This can be done through the family rSchool account. https://freedomschools-

ar.rschooltoday.com/

All 6th grade non-FMS players participating in HOV must also complete the Freedom School District Athletic Registration. Your registration is submitted by completing paperwork to the FMS. The paperwork can be obtained through the FMS, or by simply emailing FreeomIrishHoops@gmail.com

6th Graders Only participating in HOV

All 6th graders (as well as 7th and 8th regardless of which school the player attends), will need to have a physical or alternate year card to participate in the HOV (or 7th/8th school team) league.

FMS Students - Physical or alternate years cards are uploaded during the rschool online registration.

Non FMS Students – Physical or alternate year cards are provided to the FMS while completing the Freedom School District Athletic registration. 7th & 8th

Grade Information

7th & 8th Grade **Options for 7th & 8th grade players School Basketball Team Ryan Borowicz – Basketball Clinic Tournament Team (TT)** "State Team"

7th & 8th School Team

Games are played during the weeknights

- Practices and games are generally four nights a week
- The cost to participate is \$15.00
- 7th and 8th grade could have a selection process to identify who plays on an "A" and who plays on a "B" teams
- Boys season begins roughly mid October and concludes before Christmas.
- Girls season begins at start of January and concludes near the end of February.

7th & 8th Grade School Teams

Uniforms must be purchased, and the jersey will be yours to keep at the conclusion of the season.

7th Grade Boys Coach Eric Lebrun
7th Grade Girls Coach Dan Marquardt
8th Grade Boys Coach TBD
8th Grade Girls Jim Bernetzke

Ryan Borowicz Shooting Camps

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The sessions are optional and will be at the Fieldhouse (middle school entrance)

Time is 5:30 - 7:00

Boys date is September 24th

Girls date is September 17th

Cost is \$10.00 and is paid during the player registration process

7th & 8th Grade Tournament Team

Players must have participated on a school team, or HOV league to participate on a Tournament Team

7th and 8th grade will play approximately 6 tournaments (plus possible participation on the state team)

The cost of the Tournament Team is \$55.00

The jersey purchased for the school season is the same jersey utilized for the tournament team

Boys - Tournament Team players will generally begin practicing after the conclusion of the school league season and generally practice twice a week

Girls – Tournament Team players will generally begin in mid-October and go through Christmas. They will then start again in late February after their school season

Tournament Team coaches are: 7th Grade Boys TBD, 7th Girls Jason Vosters, 8th Grade Boys Corby Henkle & Todd Greiner and 8th Girls is Rick Calhoon

7th & 8th Grade "State Team"

Most years most Freedom 5th – 8th grade teams will participate in a year ending "state tournament"

Generally, 12 players will participate on this team. If more than 12 players are on a team often times, there is an evaluation process to select which players will participateThere is no additional cost for the state team participation

7th & 8th Grade

7th & 8th Grade Parents, please be sure to review the information on: Uniforms – Your child will need his/her own jersey **Player Registrations Registration Fees Parent Workers Parent Representatives per grade Additional Fundraising Opportunities** Apparel **Other Items**

7th & 8th Graders Registrations

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All 7th and 8th grade non-FMS players playing on a Freedom school team must also complete Freedom School District Athletic Registration. Your registration is submitted by completing paperwork to the FMS. The paperwork can be obtained through the FMS, or by simply emailing <u>FreeomlrishHoops@gmail.com</u>

7^{th &} 8th Graders

All 7th and 8th (regardless of which school the player attends), will need to have a physical or alternate year card to participate on the school team.

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Non FMS Students – Physical or alternate year cards are provided to the FMS while completing the Freedom School District Athletic registration.

Basketball "Requirement"

Basketball

All players in grades 3 – 8 are asked to bring their own basketball to every practice all season

The basketball should be a quality indoor, or indoor – outdoor combination basketball

The basketball MUST be the appropriate size:

All girls and 3rd=6th boys basketball players will always use a Women's size basketball (28.5)

Boys, beginning in 7th grade will begin to use a Men's size basketball (29.5)

Basketball

During the registration process all 3rd – 8th graders will have an <u>option</u> to purchase a high quality basketball

There will be two options for both Women's and Men's basketball size

A TF1000 Legacy (High School indoor game ball) at \$70.00 A TF500 (indoor/outdoor) basketball at \$35.00

Uniforms (5th through 8th grade)

Uniforms

A player owned jersey is required for all 5th – 8th grade players. Only 3rd and 4th graders will have a jersey provided for participation

Every season a jersey order will be available for new players and anyone else who needs a new, or different sized jersey. A player can reuse a jersey as long as they desire

If you are reusing a jersey number, you will be asked to provide the existing jersey number during the registration process

At registration, if your player will be purchasing their own jersey you will be asked to select a jersey size

Uniforms

If you are purchasing a new jersey, you will be asked your top five choices for a jersey number

When selecting a jersey number please select a jersey number between 1 and 55, which does not contain a digit of 6, 7, 8 or 9

For example, jersey numbers of 16, 27, 38 and 49 are not allowed

If any players have the same 1st choice of an available jersey number (jersey number not already utilized in the grade) the player who registered first will be awarded that jersey number. The other player will move to their 2nd jersey choice number.

Uniforms

The players would wear these jerseys to all practices and games

The cost of the jersey is \$ 40.00

Shorts - All 5th – 8th grade boys and girls players are also asked to always wear a black pair of shorts to all games. There will be an order placed for anyone interested in purchasing a Freedom Irish Black shorts. The cost is \$20.00

Shooting Shirts (3rd through 8th grade)

Shooting Shirts

All 3rd through 8th grade players have the option of purchasing a shooting shirt to wear at all youth events and game days

During the registration process all 3rd through 8th grade players will have the option of purchasing a shooting shirt Shooting shirt cost is \$20

Player Registration

Player Registrations

All K-8 players who register after 9/10 will have an additional \$20 late fee payment added to their registration

You will need to create a user account to enter your child's information

You will register and pay for your child's fees online Player registration information will be saved for future years Everyone will be allowed to add their child's information to the website

Family Discount for multiple players

There is a multiple player per family discount applied to a family's players in grades K – 8.

A 2nd player receives a \$10 off of the total amount required.
A 3rd player receives a \$25 off of the total amount required.
A 4th player receives a \$40 off of the total amount required.
A 5th player receives a \$55 off of the total amount required.

Family Discount for multiple players

When registering all players must be registered in the same online session, and you must choose the "Register Another Player" option for the discount to be applied

We suggest registering your youngest (cheapest) child first, and continuing registering your multiple children in order from youngest to oldest

Player Registrations

Please use the following website to register your player(s): https://freedombackcourtclub.sportngin.com/regi ster/form/158229805

Occasionally, during the registration process individuals will mention they are unable to access or register on the website. This has always been solved by one of the following: Clearing the Cache of the web browser, trying a

new web browser, or a different computer.

Registration Fees

Fundraising Option versus "Buyout" registration fee

The program goal is to turn no one away from basketball regardless of basketball ability or financial constraints:

Fundraising options include:

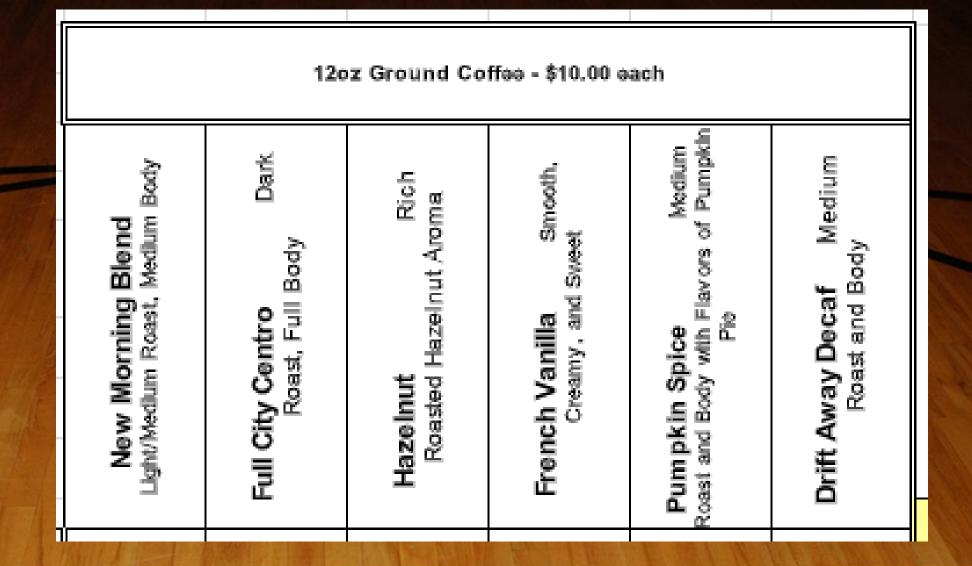
New Morning Coffee Roaster's Festival Foods and Buffalo Wild Wings Cards **Fundraising Option versus "Buyout" registration fee** New Morning Coffee Roaster's

A bag of coffee is \$12.00 to purchase. A "Credit" of \$6.00 is applied to your players fee's.

Festival Foods, Buffalo Wild Wings, Dunkin Donuts, Anduzzi's, Papa Murphys

A card is \$20.00 to purchase. A "Credit" of \$10 is applied to your players fee's.

New Morning Coffee Roaster's Options:



Festival Foods, Buffalo Wild Wings, Anduzzi's, Papa Murphy's & Dunkin Donuts Cards

Festival Foods – Six Cards of 5% off \$75 (excludes beer, liquor, wine, tobacco, lottery and gift cards.

Buffalo Wild Wings – One cards of \$5.00 off \$25.00 or more.

Papa Murphy's – One card of \$4.00 off any regular price family sized pizza.

Anduzzi's – Two cards of Buy 1 Pizza and receive another at 50% and Buy 1 Lunch and receive another at 50%.

Dunkin Donuts – One card of 10% off total purchase.

Fundraising – Coffee & Cards

If you sell Cards or Coffee, you will collect and keep any money you are owed from other individuals who purchased from you

All orders will be completed online through the player registration website. You will submit your payment method during the time of registration. After the registration process you will be invoiced a total amount due. You will not pay for the cards, or coffee at the time of registration instead you will receive an electronic invoice after the registration has been completed.

Invoices MUST BE PAID by 9/27 (Please remember any registration after 9/10 will also include an additional \$20 late fee), so ideally all orders should be placed by 9/10.

Pickup of Coffee & Cards

Pickup of coffee and festival foods cards will be on Wednesday October 18th from 5:00 – 6:00 pm in the high school lobby (by the green gym)

The "Buyout"

The Buyout is the amount of money due per player if the player does not sell any Cards or purchase any coffee.

The Buyout can also be added to finalize any order of Cards or Coffee.

A credit of \$10.00 is applied to every player who sells one \$20 card.

A credit of \$6.00 is applied to every player who sells one \$12.00 coffee.

Fundraising Option versus "Buyout" registration fee

Example - If you have a 3rd grader, his/her fees are \$15 for HOV and \$15 for tournament team, so \$30.00 total, or \$30.00 worth of credits.

Options for the \$30.00 - A single online transaction of \$30.00, or sell 3 Cards (\$60.00 total, with \$30.00 of credits), or sell 5 Coffee's (\$60.00 – with \$30.00 of credit), or sell any combination equaling a credit of \$30.00.

Fundraising Option versus "Buyout" registration fee

Parents have the option of paying the "buyout amount" or selling the minimum fundraising amount

Grade	Buyout (HOV & TT)	Cards	Coffee Bags	Combination
3rd/4th	\$30	3	5	Any combination = \$30
5th/6th	\$50	5	9	Any combination = \$50
7th/8th	\$70	7	12	Any combination = \$70
		1 card sold = \$10 credit	1 bag sold = \$6 credit	

Online Fee Amount & Invoicing

If you choose the buyout option you will immediately see the fee amount and the online transaction will occur.

If you choose to purchase either coffee or cards, you will select the desired number of cards/coffee. You will then receive an invoice at a later date with the final transaction amount for the registration/coffee/cards.

Parent Workers

Parent Workers

For both HOV/School Teams and Tournament Teams you will be required to help with game day support of youth events

There will be an online signup for all parents to sign up for their own work shift(s).

Generally a shift is around 2.5 hours.

You will be asked to work shift(s) per each child playing basketball

Other towns charge a fee and return the money after all the required shifts have been completed. This takes extra effort, organization and leadership. We are simply expecting that you will do your portion to make all activities a success

Parent Workers Dates

11/5/22 & 11/12/22 & 12/3/22 – HOV league, unknown which teams will be playing in Freedom until about 10 days before the event

 $12/9/23 - 5^{\text{th}}/6^{\text{th}}/7^{\text{th}}/8^{\text{th}}$ Girls $12/10/23 - 3^{\text{rd}}/4^{\text{th}}$ Boys

 $01/20/24 - 5^{\text{th}}/6^{\text{th}}/7^{\text{th}}/8^{\text{th}}$ Boys $01/21/24 - 3^{\text{rd}}/4^{\text{th}}$ Girls

 $02/10/24 - 5^{th}/6^{th}/7^{th}/8^{th}$ Boys (7th & 8th is "B" Tournament) $02/11/24 - 3^{rd}/4^{th}$ Boys

 $02/17/24 - 5^{th}/6^{th}/7^{th}/8^{th}$ Girls (7th & 8th is "B" Tournament) $02/18/24 - 3^{rd}/4^{th}$ Girls

Thanks in advance for your help and support.

Parent Representatives

per grade

Parent Representative per grade

The items below need volunteers and leadership to make a tournament event a success.

Registering players, registering in tournaments, fundraiser activities, filling the Freedom basketball tournament dates, ordering trophies, ordering and picking up concession supplies, filling and removing concession stands items between each tournaments, etc., etc.,

The parents have been wonderful in working each tournament to make the tournament a success. Without concessions and admissions the tournaments are not successful or obtainable.

Thanks for the past and continued help!

Parent Representative per grade

On the player registration link, we are asking/requiring each grade (boys and girls) to have one parent sit on an advisory board to help with organization and details in running a successful tournament(s), as well as a successful season for all players.

We are not asking anyone to "lead the charge", there will be an informational meeting, followed with tasks for every parent representative.

We do not want this rep to also be the "head" coach of the team. Anyone is able/capable of serving as the parent rep.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER (more than one per grade certainly allowed)!

Additional Fundraising

Opportunities

Fundraising – Game Day Program

Game Day Program

Again, this year a high school game day program will be available at both boys and girls varsity games.

All boys and girls basketball participants (grades K – Senior) will be listed.

This program will include pictures, program history, stats and information.

Fundraising – Game Day Program

Game Day Program

There will be sponsorship opportunities within the game day program.

We would love to have as many sponsors represented in the game day program as possible.

If you, or someone you know, would be interested in sponsoring an add within this program book PLEASE let us know!

Fundraising – Game Day Program

Game Day Program

Volunteers are needed to help identify and contact sponsors, and put the game day program together.

Kick off information meeting is: Wednesday September 13th at 6:00 @ Buzz's

Tom Lyons is coordinating the Game Day Program and he can be reached directly: lionkingdom4us@yahoo.com or 920-810-2358.

Apparel

Apparel

An apparel order will be available before the season starts and will be emailed to all registered players

This apparel order will have multiple clothing options available:

Freedom Irish Boys Basketball Options

Freedom Irish Girls Basketball Options

Freedom Irish Basketball Options

Other items

Fees

The program goal is to not to turn anyone away from basketball regardless of basketball ability or financial constraints.

Anyone unable or uncomfortable with the financial obligation please let us know. We want your son or daughter to play regardless!

Questions & Conclusions

Questions?

Any questions now or in the future, please email FreedomIrishHoops@gmail.com