

Freedom Youth Basketball Philosophy

The purpose of Freedom Irish Boys and Girls Basketball is to promote the secondary part of education for Freedom Area School District students. We feel extra curricular activities are important in developing a well-rounded 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

New Jerseys & Shorts

We are excited to announce a new jersey design for this season that will be required by all players (grades 3-8) for the upcoming season. We are also excited to announce that the new jersey and shorts will be free to players. During registration, please make sure to watch for size and number selection options along with a sizing guide.



New Jersey Sizing Guide

HOODIES-UNISEX		X B.	BASKETBALL UNIFORMS				CRATUS SS SHIRTS-LONG SLEEVE-PO				
New Women Basketball Regular Size Chart											
Size-Inch	YS	YM	YL	YXL=XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	
1/2 Chest	15.7	16.9	18.1	19.0	20.1	21.1	22.0	23.0	24.0	25.0	
Back Center Length	19.1	20.0	22.0	24.0	25.0	26.0	26.9	28.0	29.1	30.1	
1/2 wasit	10.0	11.0	12.0	13.0	14.0	15.0	16.5	17.5	18.5	19.5	
Shorts Length	14.0	14.9	15.9	16.9	17.4	18.6	19.8	20.9	22.1	23.3	
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Shorts Length	15.1	15.9	16.7	18.0	18.6	19.6	20.5	21.5	22.1	23.1	

K-2 Information

K-2

Boys and Girls in Kindergarten, 1st or 2nd grade will have a 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:

K-1st: 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

2nd: 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Dates are:

December 6th (Green Gym)

January 10th (Elementary Gym)

February 7 (Green Gym)

K-2 Girls Info

Times for the sessions are: 9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Dates are:

January 3rd (Green Gym)
January 10th (Elementary Gym)
January 17th (Green Gym)

K-2 Showcase at JV Game

Both boys and girls in grades K-2 will perform at halftime of a boys and girls JV game to showcase the skills they learned.

Boys: Thursday, February 12

Girls: Friday, January 23

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.

Registration Link

3rd & 4th Grade Information

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

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: 11/8, 11/15, 12/6

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 1-2 Freedom basketball youth events (admissions, concessions, etc.) at least once for each HOV player participating.

3rd Grade Coaches:

Boys – Nick Reitzner

Girls - Randy Janssen

4th Grade Coaches:

Boys – Derek Lewin & Jake Harmsen

Girls - Eric Bombinski

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

Girls date is Sunday, September 14th

Boys date is Sunday, September 21st

Cost is \$15 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

New uniforms (jersey & shorts) will be provided by the BackCourt Club. Each player will keep their jersey & shorts.

All parents of all Tournament Team players will be required to work 1-2 Freedom basketball youth events (admissions, concessions, etc.) at least once for each tournament team player participating

Tournament Team coaches are the same coaches from HOV

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 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 1-2 shifts for each tournament player participating.

3rd Grade Coaches:

Boys – Nick Reitzner

Girls - Randy Janssen

4th Grade Coaches:

Boys – Derek Lewin & Jake Harmsen

Girls - Eric Bombinski

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, and 5th Grade Girls Youth Night

There will be a Girls Elementary School night in which all 3rd, 4th and 5th grade girls' teams and coaches will be recognized before the start of a girls' varsity game.

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).

Date: Tuesday, February 3

3rd-8th Grade Boys Youth Night

There will be youth player night in which all 3rd through 8th grade boys' teams and coaches will be recognized before the start of the boys varsity game. The JV boys game will start at 5:45 that night. Please arrive by 6:30 so that all players can be organized and ready by the end of the JV game.

Date: Tuesday, December 16

3rd & 4th Graders Registrations

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



5th & 6th Grade Information

5th & 6th Grade

There are four options in 5th & 6th Grade

Heart of the Valley (HOV) Team

Tournament Team (TT)

"State Team"

Ryan Borowicz – Basketball Clinic

5th & 6th Grade HOV League

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Game dates this year are: 11/8, 11/15, and 12/6

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

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 1-2 Freedom basketball youth event (admissions, concessions, etc.) at least once for each HOV player participating.

5th Grade Boys Coach: Josh Bernetzke

5th Grade Girls Coaches: Randy Janssen & Alisha Erdmann

6th Grade Boys Coach: Mike Riska

6th Grade Girls Coach: 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

Girls date is September 14th

Boys date is September 21st

Cost is \$15 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

All 5th and 6th grade players will play 4 or 5 tournaments.

The selected players for the state team, can play an additional 3 more tournaments including the state tournament.

The cost of the Tournament Team is \$35.00

The jersey and shorts provided for the HOV season is the same jersey and shorts 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.

5th & 6th Grade Tournament Team

All parents of all Tournament Team players will be required to work 1-2 Freedom basketball youth events (admissions, concessions, etc.) at least once for each tournament team player participating

Tournament Team coaches are:

5th Grade Boys: Josh Bernetzke

5th Grade Girls: Randy Janssen & Alisha Erdmann

6th Grade Boys: Mike Riska

6th Grade Girls: Briana Arndt

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

5th & 6th Graders Registrations

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



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 (Arbiter).

https://students.arbitersports.com/organizations/freedom-high-and-middle-school-athletics

All 6th grade non-FMS players (St. Nicks, St. Peter's, Home School and living in the FASD) 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

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

Tournament Team (TT)

"State Team"

Ryan Borowicz – Basketball Clinic

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

7th Grade Boys Coach: Dan Marquardt 7th Grade Girls Coach: Dan Marquardt 8th Grade Boys Coach: Shane Rueckl 8th Grade Girls: Jim Bernetzke

7th – 12th 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 7:00 – 8:30

Girls date is September 14th

Boys date is September 21st

Cost is \$15 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 6 tournaments (plus possible participation on the state team)
- The cost of the Tournament Team is \$55.00
- The jersey used 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: Paul Hermes, 7th Girls: Jay Midbon/Josh Delforge, 8th Grade Boys: Austin Balck, 8th Girls: Jen Vander Loop/Scott Sowinski/Tanner Lang

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 participate

There 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

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



7th & 8th Graders participating on the "school team"

All FMS players (boys and girls) in 7th and 8th Grade are also required to register through the Freedom School District Athletic Registration (Arbiter).

https://students.arbitersports.com/organizations/freeddom-high-and-middle-school-athletics

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

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.

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

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 3rd-6th girls and 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

The youth program will be transitioning to a new jersey and shorts design that all youth teams will wear. This season, the BackCourt Club will purchase jerseys and shorts for all players. You will be asked to pick jerseys numbers and sizes during the sign-up process.

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.

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 \$25

Player Registration

Player Registrations

- All K-8 players who register after September 7th 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):

Registration Link

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.



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:

Festival Foods and Kwik Trip cards

Fundraising Option versus "Buyout" registration fee

Festival Foods, Buffalo Wild Wings, Dunkin Donuts, Scooter's Coffee, Papa Murphys, and Kwik Trip

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

Kwik Trip, Festival Foods, Buffalo Wild Wings, Scooter's Coffee, Papa Murphy's & Dunkin Donuts Cards

Excludes beer, liquor, wine

tobacco, lottery and gift cards

Turn in keytag at time of use.

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5% OFF \$75

or more.

Excludes beer, liquor, wine tobacco, lottery and gift cards Turn in keytag at time of use. Limit 1 use.



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PLU 70427



5% OFF \$75

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Pay only \$2.00 for any Pepsi 12 Pack

Valid only at all Festival Foods locations. Limit 1 time use. Turn in keytag at time of use.

PLU 77106 Valid thru 12/31/2020



of children in Wisconsin are food insecure.

Help us support families in need. When you purchase a Festival Foods card to help support your local fundraiser, United Fundraising will donate a meal to a local food pantry in the name of your group. Help our fellow families, friends and neighbors live secure, happy and healthy lives.

Together, we're all better.



5% OFF \$75

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Valid thru 12/31/2026

\$1.00 OFF **Any Take Home Meal**

Valid at any Kwik Trip location. UPC#3977905462

Valid thru 12/31/2026

Papa Murphys

\$4.00 OFF any Regular priced **Family Size** Pizza

Everyday use. Green Bay and Fox Cities Locations Valid thru 12/31/2026 **Buy 1 Drink**

SCOOTER'S

get 1 drink 50% Off

(equal or lesser value)

Valid thru 12/31/2026

DUNKING AMERICA RUNS ON DUNKIN'

> 10% OFF total purchase

(Not valid w/ other offers) All participating location



\$5 OFF \$25

or more. Not valid with other coupons or offers. One time use. Turn in keytag upon redemption.

Valid at Appleton, Manitowoo Oshkosh, and Green Bay locations

Valid thru 12/31/2026

KWIKTRIP

Valid thru 12/31/2026

Fundraising – Cards

If you sell cards, 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 9/2 will also include an additional \$20 late fee), so ideally all orders should be placed by 9/2.

Pickup of Cards

Pickup of Festival Foods cards details:

Families who order cards will be notified at a later date on how to pick-up your items.

The "Buyout"

The Buyout is the amount of money due per player if the player does not sell any cards.

The Buyout can also be added to finalize any order of cards.

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

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.

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

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

11/8/25, 11/15/25, 12/6/25 – HOV league, unknown which teams will be playing in Freedom until about 10 days before the event

1/24/26 and 1/25/26 - Boys 2/7/26 and 2/8/26 - 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!

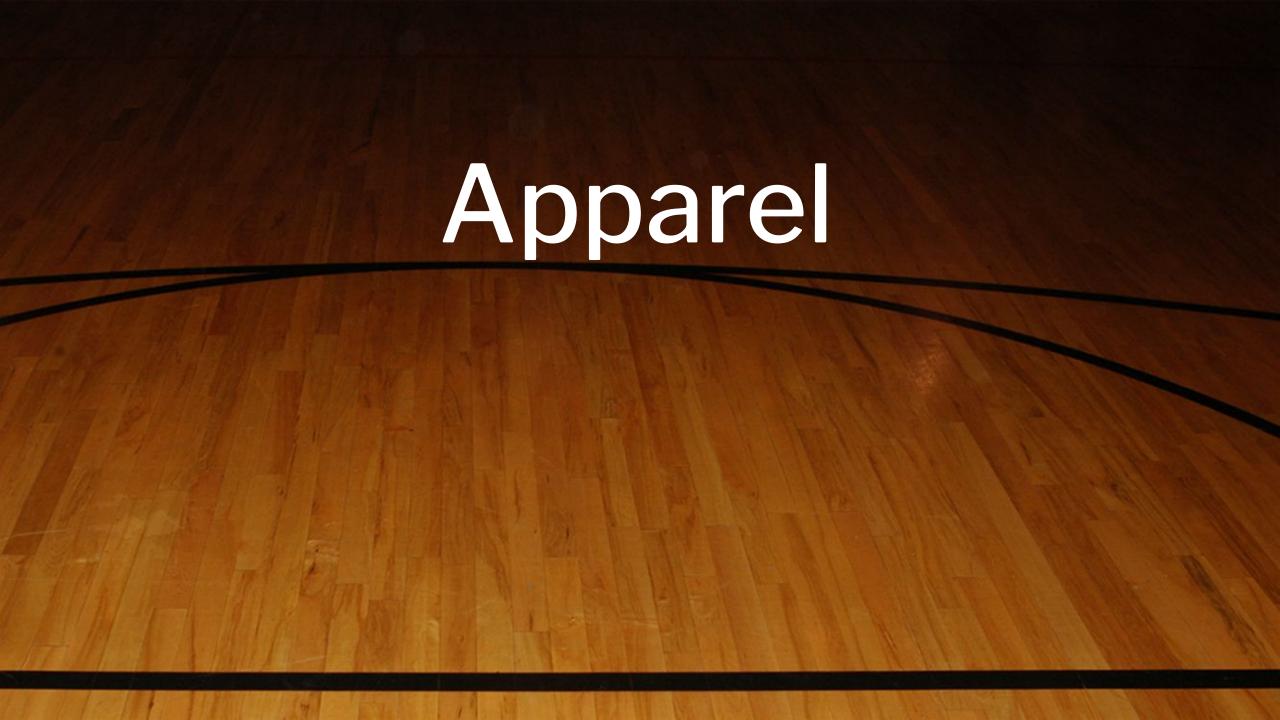
Fundraising – Game Day Program

Game Day Program

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

There will be a kickoff meeting for anybody interesting in helping on Wednesday, September 18th at 6:00 at Buzz's.

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



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



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