



COACHES,



**PLEASE PRINT & READ YOUR
ENTIRE PACKET**

**PLEASE PRINT & HAND OUT THE
ATTACHED “PLAYER & PARENT PACKET”
TO ALL YOUR TEAM PARENTS.**

**ALSO COACHES, ASAP, PLEASE
CONTACT MICKEY JENNINGS YOUR
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR.**

THANKS,

DR. MICKEY JENNINGS
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR 985-859-1711

KEVIN CLEMENT
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THIBODAUX, LOUISIANA HOST OF THE 2015 8 YEAR OLD BOYS WORLD TOURNAMENT

March 2nd – March 6th, 2018

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Biddy Basketball

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8 Y.O. boys World Biddy
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COMPLETE/FAX/E-MAIL TO TOURNAMENT
DIRECTOR

THIBODAUX BIDDY BASKETBALL
WORLD BIDDY TOURNAMENT
"SPECIAL COMPETITION REGISTRATION"

MASCOT/TEAM NAME _____

**Hot Shot, Free Throw &
Around the World Competitions**

**Note; A player can compete in
In only one competition.**

HOT SHOT PLAYER _____

FREE THROW PLAYER _____

AROUND THE WORLD PLAYER _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF PLAYERS ON YOUR TEAM _____.

NUMBER OF COACHES ON YOUR TEAM _____.

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**WORLD BIDDY BASKETBALL
8-YEAR-OLD TOURNAMENT
MEDICAL RELEASE FORM**

THREE DIFFERENT PLAYERS PER FORM

(Make copies to accommodate all players)

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SHORT LIST

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CELL 985-859-1711 FAX 985-449-1200 E-MAIL jenningsdc@bellsouth.net

TOURNAMENT CO-CHAIRPERSON
April Horn 985-859-7851 aprilhorn1231@yahoo.com

The Tournament Director Needs A.S.A.P.;

1. Tournament Fee (\$400.00 Make ALL Checks Payable to T.B.B.A.)
 2. Team Picture (with ledger)
 3. Official Team Roster
 4. Medical Release Forms
 5. Registration Form;
- Names of competitors in the Special Competitions.

**INCLUSION OF YOUR CHILD'S PICTURE/AD IN THE
"SOUVENIR PROGRAM" MUST BE DONE A.S.A.P.
SEE "AD SHEET"**

IMPORTANT TIMES/EVENTS

Practice; Friday @ _____. **Credential**; Friday @ _____.
Coaches Meeting; Friday @ 5:30 p.m. (**Coach(s) MUST attend**)
Team Pictures; Friday (**MUST** wear uniforms upon arrival)
Opening Ceremony; Friday at 7:30 p.m. Parents usually attend at
no cost. (**MUST** have uniforms on & **must** be on Site Friday @
6:45p.m. with your **Team Banner**)

Free Throw, 3-Point & Hot Shot Competitions;
Saturday beginning @ 8:00 a.m.

Games Begin; Saturday @ 1:15 p.m. following the Competitions.

Games Resume; Sunday @ 9:30 a.m.

Games Continue; Mon., Tues. & begin @ 4:30 p.m.

**CONTACT TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR or CO-CHAIRPERSON
WITH ANY QUESTIONS**

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TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS Tournament headquarters & games will be at the Warren J. Harang Jr. Municipal Auditorium located at **310 N. Canal Blvd. Thibodaux, Louisiana 70301**.

HOST HOTELS HAMPTON INN & SUITES; 826 N. Canal Blvd., Thibodaux La. 70301. 985-446-0900. www.thibodauxsuites.hamptoninn.com . **DAYS INN & SUITES**; 158 Glenwild Dr., Thibodaux, La. 70301. 985-446-1933. www.daysinnbayouland.com . In order to get the best rate, you must call the hotel directly & identify yourself as a Biddy Basketball participant.

ENTRY FEE An entry fee of \$400 needs to be included with your roster of players & team pictures by Thursday, February 22nd, 2018. Make all checks payable to T.B.B.A. (See Rule 38-00).

TEAM PICTURES Team & individual pictures will be taken on Friday. **ALL PLAYERS MUST BE IN UNIFORM UPON ARRIVAL ON FRIDAY** to take pictures.

CREDENTIALS & PRACTICE TIME Credentials of coaches & players is **mandatory** & will be done on Friday. A staggered credential & practice schedule will begin at 12:00 & end at 5:00. This schedule is assigned by the Tournament Director. Practice is encouraged but not mandatory.

COACHES MEETING The coaches meeting will be held on Friday at approximately 5:30 P.M. **A MINIMUM OF ONE COACH MUST BE PRESENT.**

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS The free-throw, around the world & hot shot competitions will be held consecutively Saturday morning beginning at 8:00A.M. Players participating in any of these events need to be present at 7:45A.M. for registration and warm-up. No player can compete in more than one competition. The three competitors will be named by the coach & sent to us on the "registration form". See the "SHORT LIST" for addresses, phone/fax numbers & e-mail information.

OPENING CEREMONIES Official Opening Ceremonies will be held on Friday, beginning at 7:30P.M. **It is mandatory that all players and coaches report to this site no later than 6:45P.M. ALL PLAYERS MUST WEAR THEIR GAME UNIFORM FOR THE OPENING CEREMONY**

TEAM BANNER Please bring your **TEAM BANNER** with you when you arrive on Friday.

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MEALS: The tournament will not be responsible for meals. It is each team's responsibility to provide its own meals. Concessions &/or drinks will be provided at game sites.

ADMISSION: Admission to the tournament games: Adults - \$5.00/day, Children - 3.00/day.

GIFT EXCHANGE: It is customary for teams to exchange small gifts with the team they are to play. These gifts are usually some remembrance of the area you are from, such as hats, stickers, shirts, etc. Please make sure your team has something for each player they play. **Three Coaches often exchange gifts as well.** Remember to bring enough favors so that no team is overlooked. **A minimum of 4 games will be played.**

OFFICIAL WORLD TOURNAMENT MEDICAL RELEASE FORM; Completion of the official world tournament medical release is **MANDATORY. The form is enclosed & there are three players per form.** It will otherwise be impossible for players to receive needed medical attention in the event of an emergency (see attached).

ITEMS NEEDED PRIOR TO TOURNAMENT; Tournament Fee (\$400.00), team picture with ledger (names of coaches/players), official team roster, medical release forms & a completed "Special Competitions Registration Form" which includes the three players for those competitions.

ADDRESS TO SEND INFORMATION; Send the above information to Dr. Mickey Jennings, 1152 Canal Blvd., Thibodaux, LA. 70301, fax# 985-449-1200, e-mail; jenningsdc@bellsouth.net by Thursday February 22nd, 2018. **Picture (with ledger) must arrive on time for inclusion in the Tournament Program.**

ITEMS NEEDED FOR CREDENTIALS;

- A. Birth documents or records as specified by Rule 11.01, Paragraph 1 for each of ten (10) tournament team players, plus alternates, with form X.
- B. Official scorebooks containing records of tournament players, certified by League President, Underline All-Star Players.
- C. Tournament team rosters certified by League President.
- D. Regional Director's Letter of Eligibility.
- E. Check-off list certified and signed by Regional Director, otherwise not eligible.
- F. These documents must stay in the possession of tournament officials during each tournament level.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULES OF GAMES WILL BE DETERMINED AT THE COACHES MEETING.

EACH TEAM IS GUARANTEED FOUR (4) GAMES.

THIBODAUX BIDDY BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

WORLD BIDDY TOURNAMENT

"COACHES INSTRUCTIONS"

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HOTELS: While in Thibodaux, you & your team(s) will be representing **BIDDY BASKETBALL & YOUR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES**. **PLEASE** manage the behavior of your team/players at the hotel during your hotel stay.

ASSISTANCE: we want every participant to thoroughly enjoy himself/herself during the tournament. If you need any assistance or information, contact your Tournament Director, Dr. Mickey Jennings @ (985) 859-1711 or @ jenningsdc@bellsouth.net or Tournament Chairperson April Horn @ 985-859-7851.

CONDUCT: each coach is responsible for his or her personal conduct on and off the court. No conduct that could be interpreted as detrimental to the basic aims of Biddy Basketball, which is "Building Better Citizenship," will be tolerated. It is apparent; the prime responsibility of the coaches is 24-hour supervision of their players, **including during your hotel stay**. Carefully brief your players regarding their conduct on and off the court. Any team or individual whose conduct is not above reproach will be disqualified & sent home without delay. **Coaches are also responsible for the conduct of their fans as outlined in 36.00 of the Biddy rulebook. Boisterous, rowdy, uncontrollable fans are subject to expulsion.**

COACHES & PLAYERS PASSES: passes will be given to each player (maximum 12). **A MAXIMUM OF THREE (3) COACHES PASSES** will be given to each team. **NO EXCEPTIONS. PASSES FOR BIDDY DIRECTORS WILL BE GIVEN AT THE DISGRESSION OF THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR.**

UNIFORMS: each player on the same team shall wear a different number on the uniform. **The Official Biddy Basketball Emblem is MANDITORY to be worn on the front pants leg. ALL PLAYERS MUST WEAR THEIR GAME UNIFORM upon arrival on Friday for TEAM PICTURES & THE OPENING CEREMONY.**

BASKETBALLS: warm-up balls will be provided before & at the half time of each game.

TEAM BANNER: please bring your team banner with you when you arrive on Friday.

"PLAYER & PARENT PACKET"; this information is included in this packet & **MUST** be disseminated to each player's parents.

ONLY PLAYERS & COACHES ARE ALLOWED IN THE DRESSING ROOM AREAS PRIOR TO, DURING & AFTER GAMES.

INCLUSION OF YOUR CHILD'S PICTURE IN THE "SOUVENIR PROGRAM" MUST BE DONE A.S.A.P. SEE "AD SHEET".

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“SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD”

THIS WEEKEND WE WILL HAND OUT THE “2018 8YO BOYS WORLD BIDDY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD”.

AS MENTORS OF THESE 8YO CHILDREN, WE STRIVE TO DEVELOP SKILLS OTHER THAN PURE BASKETBALL SKILLS. ONE BIG EMPHASIS OF OUR TOURNAMENT IS SPORTSMANSHIP.

WE AS A GROUP, INCLUDING TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS, COACHES, PARENTS & FANS, SHOULD COLLECTIVELY BE A MODEL & CONTINUE TO DEVELOP STRONG SPORTSMANSHIP VALUES FOR THESE YOUNG PLAYERS.

ONLY ONE ORGANIZATION CAN WIN THE AWARD, BUT AS YOUR TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, I WOULD LIKE TO SEE EVERYONE HERE “WIN” WITH REGARDS TO DEVELOPING SPORTSMANSHIP SKILLS.

OFFICIALS WILL BE MONITORING THE COACHES & PLAYERS BOTH ON & OFF THE COURT AS WELL AS THE PARENTS & FANS HERE WITH EACH TEAM. THEY WILL DECIDE WHO, AS A GROUP, DEPICT THE SPORTSMANSHIP WORTHY OF THE AWARD.

**AS TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, I WILL BE PROUD
TO HAND OUT TO ONE ORGANIZATION;**

**“THE 2018 8YO BOYS WORLD
BIDDY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
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**DR. MICKEY JENNINGS
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR**

WORLD BIDDY TOURNAMENT PROGRAM AD RATES



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*WITH A PICTURE;
ADD \$6.00 / PICTURE*

FULL PAGE - 7.5" x 10"
\$195.00

HALF PAGE - 7.5" x 5"
\$145.00

QUARTER PAGE - 3.75" x 5" or 7.5" x 2.5"
\$95.00

EIGHT PAGE - 3.75" x 2.5"
\$65.00

SEE : PROGRAM AD INSTRUCTIONS

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NAME / BUSINESS: _____

SIZE OF AD: _____

PHOTO? (ADD \$6.00/AD) ____ YES ____ NO
IF YES, PLEASE ATTACH.

COMPANY LOGO? ____ YES ____ NO
IF YES, PLEASE ATTACH.

WRITE A SPECIFIC MESSAGE YOU MAY WISH TO INCLUDE
IN YOUR AD. ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
THIBODALUX BIDDY BASKETBALL (T.B.B.A)

SEND TO:

THIBODALUX BIDDY BASKETBALL
1152 CANAL BLVD.
THIBODALUX, LA. 70301
ATTN: PROGRAM ADS

IF THE DEADLINE IS HERE OR HAS PASSED,
CONTACT TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR;

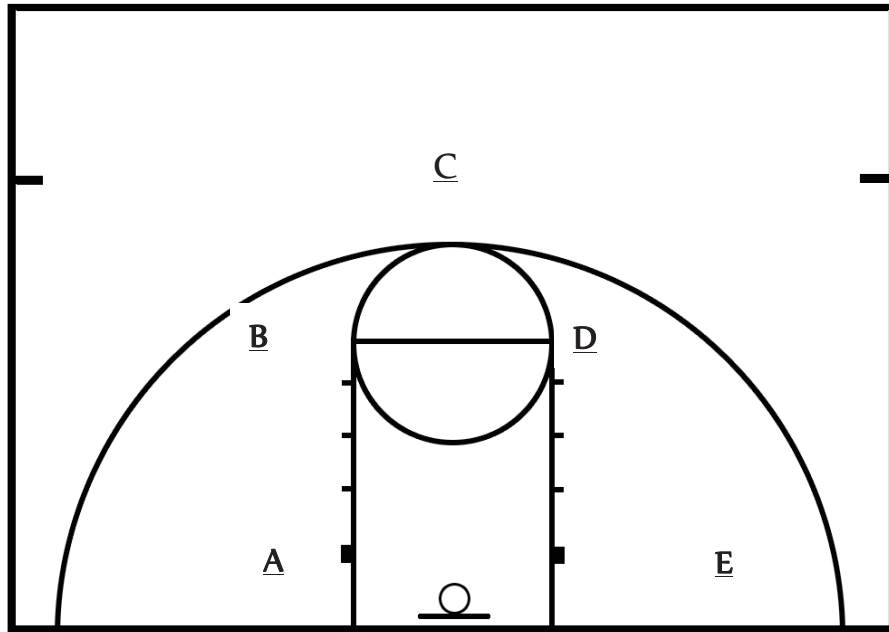
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DEADLINE: THURSDAY FEBRUARY 22nd

HOT SHOT CONTEST/RULES

DRIBBLE FROM HALF COURT INTO SHOOTING RANGE. SHOOT FROM HOTSPOTS IN ANY SEQUENCE YOU PREFER OR SHOOT LAY-UPS. YOU WILL ONLY RECEIVE SCORES FOR TWO LAY-UPS. ALL OTHER SHOTS MUST BE MADE FROM ANY OR ALL FIVE HOTSPOTS MARKED ON THE COURT. IF YOU CHOOSE TO SHOOT FROM ALL 5 HOT SPOTS YOU'LL GET 5 BONUS POINTS. ****ATTEMPTING A SECOND SHOT FROM ALL 5 HOTSPOTS YOU WILL RECEIVE 10 ADDITIONAL BONUS POINTS. ONE POINT IS SUBTRACTED FOR EACH INFARCTION; WALKING, PALMING, DOUBLE-DRIBBLING.

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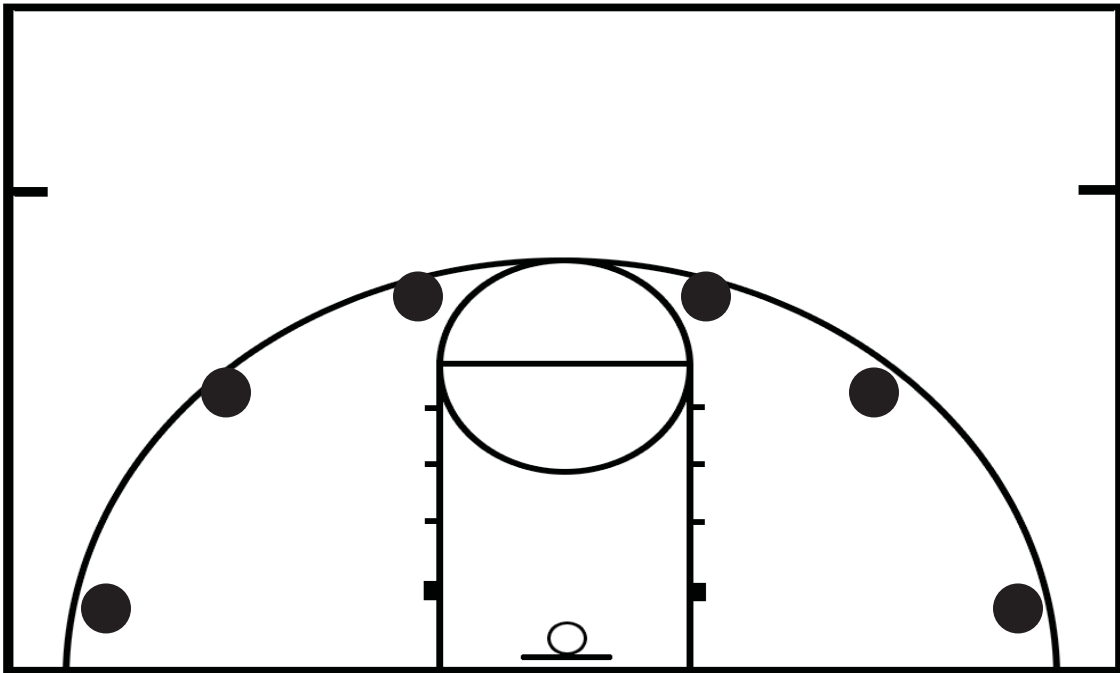


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LAY-UP	2
HOTSPOT - A	2
HOTSPOT - B	4
HOTSPOT - C	5
HOTSPOT - D	3
HOTSPOT - E	3
BONUS	
SHOOTING FROM ALL 5 HOTSPOTS	5
BONUS	
SECOND SHOT FROM ALL 5 HOTSPOTS	10

AROUND THE WORLD CONTEST RULES

1. EACH PLAYER WILL GET THREE (3) WARM-UP SHOTS PRIOR TO EACH ROUND.
2. SHOTS MUST BE TAKEN IN FRONT OF THE MATS (SEE DIAGRAM) FROM BEHIND THE THREE POINT LINE. "A LEGAL 3 POINT SHOT".
3. STARTING IN THE CORNER, EACH PLAYER SHOOTS SIX (6) SHOTS AROUND THE FRONT COURT, THEN ANOTHER SIX (6) SHOTS FOR A TOTAL OF TWELVE (12) SHOTS.
4. PLAYERS WILL ALTERNATE AFTER EACH SHOT & CHANGE WHO GOES FIRST AFTER THE FIRST SIX (6) SHOTS.
5. EACH SHOT MADE COUNTS AS ONE (1) POINT.
6. NO POINT AWARDED IF THE PLAYER VIOLATES THE MAT/LINE.
7. TOP EIGHT (8) FINISHERS AFTER THE FIRST ROUND MOVE TO THE SECOND ROUND OF EIGHT (8).
8. TOP FIVE (5) FINISHERS OF THE SECOND ROUND MOVE TO THE THIRD ROUND OF FIVE (5).
9. TOP THREE (3) FINISHERS OF THE THIRD ROUND MOVE TO THE FINAL ROUND OF TWO (2). POINTS ARE CARRIED AND ADDED WITH EACH ROUND.

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FOUL SHOOTING CONTEST RULES

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PLAYERS WILL SHOOT THREE (3) SETS OF FIVE (5) SHOTS EACH FOR A TOTAL OF FIFTEEN (15) SHOTS PER ROUND.

EACH SHOT MADE COUNTS FOR ONE POINT.

NO POINT AWARDED IF THE PLAYER VIOLATES THE FOUL LINE.

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PARENTS PACKET

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CONDUCT; your conduct must be above reproach on & off the court **as well as during your hotel stay**. Any misbehavior/misconduct could cause your disqualification from the tournament & also disqualify your team.

AWARDS; there will be **NO DISCUSSION** regarding ANY TEAM or INDIVIDUAL AWARDS once it's been handed out. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

SCHEDULE; please follow your schedule at all times. Be at practice sessions, Biddy games, & special events on time. Be sure to check with your coach whenever you divert from the listed functions.

APPEARANCE; as qualifiers for the World tournament, we expect your dress to be neat. You may, of course, dress informally and comfortably.

IDENTIFICATION; players & coaches will receive & must wear their passes at all times. These passes are the only way to enter the gym without paying admission. Please write your child's jersey # & the team's name on the back of each pass.

TEAM PICTURES; players MUST wear their uniforms Friday for team pictures & Opening Ceremony.

TEAM BANNER; please bring your "Team Banner" with you when you arrive on Friday.

HOST/CO-HOST; co-host teams/players/coaches/fans are subject to all requirements.

TOURNAMENT CONTINUES ON MONDAY & TUESDAY EVENING. WE WILL HELP A.M.A.P. WITH ACCOMODATIONS FOR SCHOOL.

ONLY PLAYERS & COACHES ARE ALLOWED IN THE DRESSING ROOMS PRIOR TO, DURING & AFTER GAMES.

INCLUSION OF YOUR CHILD'S PICTURE IN THE "SOUVENIR PROGRAM" MUST BE DONE A.S.A.P. SEE THE;

"WORLD BIDDY TOURNAMENT PROGRAM AD RATE SHEET"

THIBODAUX BIDDY BASKETBALL WORLD BIDDY TOURNAMENT

“SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD”

**THIS WEEKEND WE WILL HAND OUT THE “2018 8YO BOYS
WORLD BIDDY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD”.**

AS MENTORS OF THESE 8YO CHILDREN, WE STRIVE TO DEVELOP SKILLS OTHER THAN PURE BASKETBALL SKILLS. ONE BIG EMPHASIS OF OUR TOURNAMENT IS SPORTSMANSHIP.

WE AS A GROUP, INCLUDING TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS, COACHES, PARENTS & FANS, SHOULD COLLECTIVELY BE A MODEL & CONTINUE TO DEVELOP STRONG SPORTSMANSHIP VALUES FOR THESE YOUNG PLAYERS.

ONLY ONE ORGANIZATION CAN WIN THE AWARD, BUT AS YOUR TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, I WOULD LIKE TO SEE EVERYONE HERE “WIN” WITH REGARDS TO DEVELOPING SPORTSMANSHIP SKILLS.

OFFICIALS WILL BE MONITORING THE COACHES/PLAYERS BOTH ON & OFF THE COURT AS WELL AS THE PARENTS/FANS HERE WITH EACH TEAM. THEY WILL DECIDE WHO, COLLECTIVELY AS A GROUP, DEPICTED THE SPORTSMANSHIP WORTHY OF THE AWARD.

AS TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, I WILL BE PROUD
TO HAND OUT TO ONE ORGANIZATION;

“THE 2018 8YO BOYS WORLD
BIDDY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD”

**DR. MICKEY JENNINGS
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR**

WORLD BIDDY TOURNAMENT PROGRAM AD RATES SHEET



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COMPANY LOGO? _____ YES _____ NO
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**WRITE A SPECIFIC MESSAGE YOU MAY WISH TO INCLUDE
IN YOUR AD. ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY.**

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
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EMAIL TO;

Dr. Mickey Jennings
@ jenningsdc@bellsouth.net or 985-859-1711

**IF THE DEADLINE IS HERE OR HAS PASSED, WE MAY STILL
BE ABLE TO GET YOUR AD IN. EMAIL OR TEXT DR. JENNINGS
AND HE WILL INFORM YOU IF IT'S NOT TOO LATE.**

DEADLINE: THURSDAY FEBRUARY 22nd

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IMPORTANT TIMES/EVENTS

Practice; Friday @ _____. **Credential**; Friday @ _____.

Coaches Meeting; Friday @ 5:30 p.m. (Coach(s) MUST attend)

Team Pictures; Friday (MUST wear uniforms upon arrival)

Opening Ceremony; Friday at 7:30 p.m. Parents/fans usually attend at no cost. **AWESOME EVENT!!!** (Players MUST have uniforms on & MUST be on Site Friday @ 6:45p.m. with your Team Banner)

Free Throw, 3-Point & Hot Shot Competitions;

Saturday beginning @ 8:00 a.m.

Games Begin; Saturday following the Competitions.

Games Resume; Sunday @ approximately 8:30 a.m.

Games Continue; Mon. & Tues. begin @ 4:30 p.m.

CONTACT US WITH ANY QUESTIONS