



**PRINT & READ THE ENTIRE PACKET.**

**MAKE THE APPROPRIATE  
COPIES OF THE INCLUDED INFORMATION  
FOR YOUR PLAYERS & PARENTS AND  
HAND IT TO THEM A.S.A.P.**

**Thanks,**

**Damien St. Pierre  
Tournament Director**





## **“BRINGING BASKETBALL TO THE KIDS”**

CUT OFF, LOUISIANA HOST OF THE 2017 8, 10 AND 12 YEAR OLD GIRLS INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT

**March 31<sup>st</sup> thru April 5, 2017**

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*“Home of the 2013 12 Year Old Girl World Champions”*

**Welcome Coaches, Players, Sponsors, & Parents:**

**South Lafourche Bidy Basketball and Lafourche Parish would like to take this opportunity to welcome all coaches, players, parents and followers to the 2017 Girls International Bidy Basketball Tournament. We also want to congratulate all the winners from around the country who will join us this weekend.**

**We are pleased to announce this year's tournament and related functions will be held at Cut Off Youth Center in Cut Off, Louisiana, South Lafourche High School in Galliano, Louisiana and Lockport Middle School in Lockport, Louisiana.**

**All teams and coaches must arrive in Cut Off, Louisiana on March 31, 2017 and report to the Cut Off Youth Center for team registration, practice time, credentialing, and the coaches meeting. Registration, practice & credential check times will be assigned to the coaches/teams by the tournament director in the weeks leading up to the event.**

**The Opening Ceremony will take place on March 31, 2017 at 6:30 at the Cut Off Youth Center. The 12 year old tournament games will be held in the main gym at South Lafourche High School. 10 year old girl's games will be at the Cut Off Youth Center. 8 year old girl's games will be held at Lockport Middle School.**

**We are looking forward to meeting everyone and having a successful tournament. If you need any additional information regarding the tournament, tourist attractions, lodging, food or entertainment, please do not hesitate to call, COYC Director D'Lynn Boudreaux 985-632-7617 or Damien St.Pierre at 985.637.1513**

**Everyone participating in this tournament is a winner, so please enjoy this once-in-a-lifetime experience.**



# OVERVIEW

## **ARRIVALS**

All teams must be in Cut Off, Louisiana on Friday, March 31, 2017 (SEE **CREDENTIAL MEETING FOR REQUIRED TIME OF ARRIVAL**). Teams will be responsible for their own transportation from their point of arrival to Credentials Check gym.

## **TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS**

Tournament headquarters will be at the Cut Off Youth Center in Cut Off, Louisiana. Tournament games will also be played at South Lafourche High School & Lockport Middle School (addresses in reference section at end of letter).

## **ENTRY FEE**

An entry fee of \$400 needs to be included with your roster of players and team pictures by Monday, March 27, 2017. Please email roster and team picture to [slbidy@cutoffyouthcenter.org](mailto:slbidy@cutoffyouthcenter.org). If your team does not fulfill its tournament requirements, there will be a \$100 fine. Make all checks payable to South Lafourche Bidy (SL Bidy)

## **CREDENTIAL MEETING**

All coaches and players must be present for credentials check. It takes place at Cut Off Youth Center on Friday, March 31, 2017 with a staggered schedule from 11:00-4:00. The schedule for team credential checks will be assigned by the Tournament Director in the weeks leading up to the event.

## **COACHES MEETING**

The coaches meeting for bracket play will be held on Friday at approximately 4:30 P.M. at the Cut Off Youth Center.

**ALL COACHES MUST BE PRESENT.**

## **INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS**

Players participating in any of these events need to be present at TBA for registration and warm-up. No player can compete in more than one competition. The three players participating in these competitions will be identified on the "PLAYERS REGISTRATION FOR SPECIAL EVENTS" form in the coach's packet. The players will compete in one of the following:

- \*Free Throw (Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at the Cut Off Youth Center following opening ceremonies)
- \*Around the World (8:00 am on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at individual age designated gym)
- \*Hot Shot (8:00 am on Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at individual age designated gym)

## **OPENING CEREMONIES**

Official Opening Ceremonies will be held at the Cut Off Youth Center on Friday, March 31, 2017 beginning at 6:30. It is mandatory that all players and coaches report to this site no later than 6:00. **ALL PLAYERS MUST WEAR THEIR GAME UNIFORM OR SHOOTERS SHIRTS FOR THE OPENING CEREMONY.**

## **TEAM BANNER**

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

# General Instructions

## MEALS

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

## ADMISSION

Admission prices to the tournament games are:

\$8.00 per day- adult; \$3.00 per day- child; \$30.00 for entire tournament

\*Weekend Passes will be sold at credential check\*

## 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. **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.**

## MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

Completion of the official world tournament medical release form is **MANDATORY**. The form is enclosed and is limited to 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

1. Tournament Fee (\$400.00)
2. Team picture with ledger (names of coaches/players)
3. Official team roster
4. Medical release forms
5. Completed "Registration Form" that includes the three players for the "Special Competitions."

## ADDRESS TO SEND INFORMATION

Please email the above information to [slbiddy@cutoffyouthcenter.org](mailto:slbiddy@cutoffyouthcenter.org) by March 27, 2017. Picture (with ledger) must arrive on time for inclusion in the Tournament Program.

## ITEMS NEEDED AT REGISTRATION

### CREDENTIALS

- A. Birth documents or records as specified by Rule 13.00, 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.

# Coach Instructions

*We at the South Lafourche Biddy Basketball and the Parish Of Lafourche have worked hard to make your stay in Cut Off pleasant and rewarding. Therefore, we ask that you cooperate with the following regulations during your tournament stay.*

## **ASSISTANCE**

We want every participant to thoroughly enjoy himself/herself during the tournament. If you need any assistance or information, contact COYC Director D'Lynn Boudreaux 985-632-7617 or Tournament Director Damien St.Pierre 985.637.1513

Email: slbiddy@cutoffyouthcenter.org

## **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. 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 and sent home without delay. **Coaches are also responsible for the conduct of their fans as outlined in 20.00 of the Biddy rulebook. Boisterous, rowdy, uncontrollable fans are subject to expulsion.**

## **COACH & PLAYER 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 FOR ADDITIONAL COACHES.**

## **UNIFORMS**

Each player on the same team shall wear a different number on the uniform. **The Official Biddy Basketball Emblem is MANDATORY to be worn on the front pants leg. ALL PLAYERS MUST WEAR THEIR GAME UNIFORM FOR THE OPENING CEREMONY.**

## **BASKETBALLS**

Warm-up balls will be provided before and at the half time of each game.

## **TEAM BANNER**

**Please remember to bring your team banner with you when you arrive on Friday.**

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

Enclosed is a "**PLAYER/PARENT INSTRUCTION SHEET**" that outlines players'/parents' responsibilities, "**AD SHEETS**" & a "**SHORT LIST**" for everyone's convenience. **Coaches, please give copies of these three (3) forms to every player/parent.**

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

# Parent and Player Instructions

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## **ASSISTANCE**

We want every participant to thoroughly enjoy him/herself during the Tournament. If you need any assistance, **FIRST**, contact your coach immediately. You can also rely upon the help of the Tournament chairperson or Bidy officials when necessary.

## **CONDUCT**

Your conduct must be above reproach on and off the court. Any misbehavior or misconduct could not only cause your disqualification from the tournament but 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**

Bracket play schedules will be determined at the coaches meeting. Follow your schedule at all times. Be at Bidy games, and special events on time. Be sure to check with your coach whenever you divert from the listed functions.

## **APPEARANCE**

As qualifiers for the International 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 name & the team's name on the back of each pass.

## **WELCOME COMMITTEE LUNCH**

Lunch will be provided for all players and coaches at no charge at Cut Off Youth Center on Friday, March 31, 2017 during team's credentials.

## **TEAM BANNER**

Please remember to bring your "Team Banner" with your group when you arrive on Friday.

**ONLY PLAYERS AND COACHES ARE ALLOWED IN THE DRESSING ROOMS PRIOR TO, DURING AND AFTER GAMES**

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



# Special Event Competitions Form

*No player can compete in more than one competition.*

**TEAM NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

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**HOT SHOT PLAYER** \_\_\_\_\_

**FREE THROW PLAYER** \_\_\_\_\_

**AROUND THE WORLD PLAYER** \_\_\_\_\_

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# OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT ROSTER

<b>TEAM NAME</b>			
<b>CITY &amp; STATE</b>			
<b>TEAM'S MASCOT</b>			
<b>HEAD COACH(HC)</b>			
<b>ASST. COACHES</b>			
<b>HC'S CELL #</b>			
<b>HC'S ADDRESS</b>			
<b>HC'S HOME TELE #</b>		<b>FAX #</b>	
<b>E-MAIL ADDRESS</b>			

ALT'S VOTES	PLAYER'S NAME	NUMBER	ALL AMERICAN							

**\*\*\*THE ABOVE PLAYER INFORMATION IS CORRECT.\*\*\***  
**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

## Program Ad Rates

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**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**

**Eighth Page – 3.75 x 2.5  
\$65.00**

**Add \$6.00 per picture**



# Program Ad Instructions

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NAME / BUSINESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SIZE OF AD: \_\_\_\_\_

PHOTO? (ADD \$6.00 PER PHOTO)    \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

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**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**

South Lafourche Bidy

EMAIL TO:

[slbidy@cutoffyouthcenter.org](mailto:slbidy@cutoffyouthcenter.org)

ATTN: PROGRAM ADS/SL Bidy

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

Damien St. Pierre at [slbidy@cutoffyouthcenter.org](mailto:slbidy@cutoffyouthcenter.org)

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# Short List

Please give a copy of this to ALL parents

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Tournament Director,  
-Damien St.Pierre 985-632-1513  
-D'Lynn Boudreaux (COYC) 985-632-7617  
- E-mail [slbidy@cutoffyouthcenter.org](mailto:slbidy@cutoffyouthcenter.org)

Send ALL Correspondence to: (e-mail attachment if possible)  
Cut Off Youth Center P.O.Box 421 Cut Off, LA 70345

## The Tournament Director Needs ASAP:

1. Tournament Fee (\$400.00 Make ALL Checks Payable to SL Bidy)
2. Team Picture (with ledger)
3. Official Team Roster
4. Medical Release Forms
5. Registration Form including names of competitors in the Special Competitions

## Important Times:

Credential: Friday 11:00am-4:00pm

Coaches Meeting: Friday 4:30pm

Individual Competitions: As specified in packet

Opening Ceremony: Friday 6:30pm

Games Begin: Saturday 10am



# HOT SHOT CONTEST RULES

YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE TO;

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. AWARDS ARE GIVEN TO THE CHAMPION, RUNNER-UP & 3rd PLACES.

SCORING:	POINTS :
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

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# 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.
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 FOUR (4) FINISHERS OF THE SECOND ROUND MOVE TO THE THIRD ROUND OF FOUR (4).
9. TOP TWO FINISHERS OF THE THIRD ROUND MOVE TO THE FINAL ROUND OF TWO (2). POINTS ARE CARRIED AND ADDED WITH EACH ROUND.
10. AWARDS ARE GIVEN TO THE CHAMPION & RUNNER-UP.



# FOUL SHOOTING CONTEST RULES

1. EACH PLAYER WILL GET THREE (3) WARM-UP SHOTS PRIOR TO EACH ROUND.
  2. PLAYERS WILL SHOOT THREE (3) SETS OF FIVE (5) SHOTS
  3. EACH FOR A TOTAL OF FIFTEEN (15) SHOTS PER ROUND.
  4. EACH SHOT MADE COUNTS FOR ONE POINT.
  5. NO POINT AWARDED IF THE PLAYER VIOLATES THE FOUL LINE.
  6. TOP EIGHT (8) FINISHERS AFTER THE FIRST ROUND MOVE TO THE SECOND ROUND OF EIGHT (8).
  7. TOP FOUR (4) FINISHERS OF THE SECOND ROUND MOVE TO THE THIRD ROUND OF FOUR (4).
  8. TOP TWO FINISHERS OF THE THIRD ROUND MOVE TO THE FINAL ROUND OF TWO (2).  
POINTS ARE CARRIED And ADDED WITH EACH ROUND.
  9. Awards will \*be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers
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# HOTEL INFORMATION

## **Best Western Isabelle Court**

17026 Louisiana 3235, Galliano, LA 70354  
(985) 325-3800

## **Holiday Inn Express**

265 Old Highway 1, Cut Off, LA 70345  
(985) 325-4484

## **Days Inn Galliano**

State Route 3235, Galliano, LA 70354  
(985) 475-7007

## **Candlewood Suites**

287 Hwy 3162, Cut Off, LA 70345  
(985) 325-3650

## **(8 Girls- Lockport Middle School)**

### **Holiday Inn Express & Suites**

4716 LA Hwy 1, Raceland, LA 70394  
(985) 538-3800

\*\*All hotels can contacted direct or found on Expedia, Travelocity, or Hotels.com for ease of booking\*\*

# Important Addresses

## **Cut Off Youth Center**

Physical Address:

205 W.79th St  
Cut Off, LA 70345

Mailing Address:

P.O.Box 421  
Cut Off, LA 70345

Website [www.cutouffyouthcenter.org](http://www.cutouffyouthcenter.org)

Also check the venue out on Facebook

*Tournament Headquarters \* 10 girls tournament site*

*\* All championship games site \* \*Credentials check in \* Opening ceremonies*

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## **Lockport Middle School**

720 Main Street  
Lockport, LA 70374

*Host of the 8 year old girls tournament games.*

## **South Lafourche High School**

16911 E Main St  
Cut Off, LA 70345

*Host of the 12 year old girls tournament games.*