

Coaches,

We are looking forward to a great tournament this weekend with 147 teams participating this year. Please forward this email to your parent contact list. The 2020 Hoops Mania schedule is available on the Tourney Machine App or here: [Tournament Schedule](#) Our website HOOPSMANIA.COM has a great deal of information regarding the tournament. Please read through the [Tournament Rules](#). Officials have been instructed to keep timeouts at 1 minute in length maximum in order to keep the games on schedule.

We will be doing some prize drawings from Dick's Sporting Goods, in order to enter your players into the drawing you will need to enter your roster by Thursday night. A message has been sent to coaches from Tourney Machine with a link to do so if you haven't already. Prize drawing winners will be announced on our Twitter account [@Hoops_ManiaGI](#)

Dick's Sporting Goods is also doing a storewide 20% Off Sale over the weekend. If you show the coupon on your phone, you will get the discount. Here is the [LINK](#).

Coaches wristbands will be picked up at the site of their first scheduled game. Only two coach passes per team are allowed. Please keep these on for both days. We do not require player passes. **Admission cost is \$5 for Adults & \$2 for Students, per day.** Concessions will be available at all of our locations during most games.

We do have a limited amount of T-Shirts remaining for Pre-Order. You may reserve yours by sending an email to gihoopsmania@gmail.com with your size request, team name, and division. A graphic of the shirt design is below. Instructions for picking up your shirts will be sent back to you.

There are some pools with 5 or 6 teams where not all teams will play each other due to schedule requests of when they can play, any team who goes 3-0 will be awarded as a division champion. After that standings are based on record, head to head (if 2 teams), and then total point differential (15 point max per game). Medals will be provided to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place teams in each pool. Gold Division champions will also get T-Shirts. If possible we will provide these at your last game, but we often mail these out after the tournament once final standings are set. An email will go out to coaches after the tournament if we need to mail your awards. Please call, text, or email if you see an incorrect score posted on Tourney Machine.

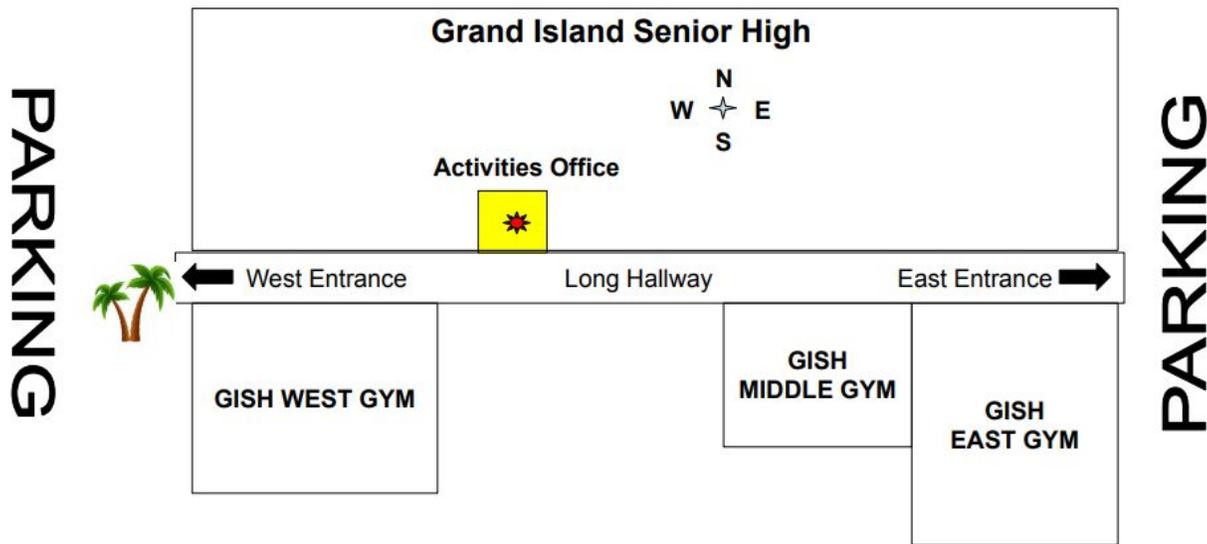
Please plan on arriving to your game site 30 minutes before scheduled game time. There is some snow expected on Friday, but the weekend forecast looks good. If you have a travel delay of any sort please contact me, Kyle Carder, via phone call (308) 850-1794. If you cannot make it to a game we will most likely not be able to reschedule.

A big thank you to our Assistant AD, Chris Ladwig, for lining up officials. If you have a specific issue regarding officiating, he is your contact, cladwig@gips.org. We do our best to hire primarily certified officials, which is not always possible during high school basketball season. I ask all coaches and parents to encourage your kids to play through tough calls, as that is part of the game at every level. I coach 4th grade boys, if I blame the officials they do the same, so I have to remind myself to keep perspective in the heat of competition. Easier said than done sometimes! Youth sports would not be possible if it weren't for officials who give their time back to the game for little pay.

Additional Notes:

- Home Team is top team/first team listed on the schedule - LIGHT COLOR JERSEYS. Visitor is second team listed - DARK COLOR JERSEYS, If a team has one jersey color, no problem, just let the opponent know before the game

- Please designate who the head coach is for each team with the officials prior to the game. Per NFHS rules assistant coaches are not allowed to stand except during timeouts.
- We generally have volunteers for the scorers table, however if we are short for some reason we may ask for one parent volunteer from one or both teams.
- This tournament is a fundraiser for our GISH Booster Club, and we have hundreds of adults and students volunteering their time to make it a success.
- For those of you playing games at Grand Island Senior High, below is a map of gym locations, parking and entrance info.



T-SHIRT INVENTORY AVAILABLE AS OF WEDNESDAY MORNING

YS-6, YM-7, YL-12, AS-14, AM-28, AL-13, AXL-6, A2XL-2



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 Thank you,
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