TO: Intermediate Unit and District Special Education Teachers

FROM: Mr. Richard T. Agretto

Special Olympic Event Coordinator

SUBJECT: County Basketball Meet

DATE: June 21, 2017

Please note that our County Basketball Meet will be held on February 14, 2018 at Freedom High School in the Bethlehem Area School District (snow date is February 15, 2018).

The following events will be offered at our basketball competition:

1. Five-on-Five Team Competition
2. Team Skills Event
3. Lead-Up Basketball

Team competition rules are:

1. Four six-minute quarters.
2. A player may be allowed to shuffle his/her foot while holding the ball without changing position on the court.
3. A player will be allowed to take extra steps when gaining possession of the ball from a dribble to a pass.

Team skills event rules are:

A. Field Goal: Each athlete must shoot the ball at any distance. The athlete is allowed two 30-second trials. One point is awarded for each basket scored. The best one score of the two trials is counted as the player’s final score.

B. Speed Pass: Each player is to pass the ball in any on against the wall. They must be 2.4 meters from the wall. The ball must be thrown and caught in the air from behind the line only. One point is scored each time the player does the above correctly. The best score of two 30-second trials is counted.

C. Dribble: Each player is to dribble a basketball, under the stress of time. The player must dribble the ball while passing alternately to the right and to the left of five obstacles placed in line, 3.1 meters apart. When the last obstacle in the line is reached, the player should circle the end obstacle and continue in this fashion until 30-seconds has elapsed. One point is scored each time the midpoint of an obstacle is passed. The best score of two trials is counted.

D. Rebound: Each player is to rebound the ball under a time restraint. The player must stand near the backboard. As the ball rebounds, the player jumps, catches the ball and returns it to the backboard while still in the air. One point is awarded when, and only when, the player rebounds the ball in the prescribed manner above. The best score of two trials is counted.

All scores are totaled for each player to determine an individual’s scores. Awards are based according to age and sex.

**Lead-Up Team Basketball**

**Rules**

1. Rules
   1. Each player on a 5 member team attempts to catch the ball, and then throw accurately to the next position.
   2. The official should hand the ball to the player in position #1. Whistle will start the game.
   3. The players in position #1 starts play by throwing the ball to the player in position # 2 who throws to position #3, and so on.
   4. The player in position 5 receives the ball and shoots it into the target.
   5. If the ball is thrown past an athlete, the athlete’s coach or official may retrieve the ball, but the athlete must return to his position number in order to throw the ball to the next position. A correct pass would be within reach.
   6. Athletes may pass the ball in any manner, but each player must pass in numerical sequence. A bounce pass is allowed.
   7. A round is over when the player in position #5 attempts a throw at the target. Players then rotate to the next position in the numerical sequence, in preparation for the next round.
   8. Team 2 shall set up on the other end of the court and complete a round.
   9. Ball alternates from one team to the other until all rounds are (that is until all players have been in all positions), thus competing one-half of the game.
   10. Teams will exchange ends of the court to complete rounds again.
   11. Teams should submit a roster prior to start of the game.
   12. Players should wear number uniforms or shirts.
   13. Event Director shall determine how many games should be played.
2. Substitutions

Substitutes are allowed only after a complete round and subs must complete the rest of the game.

1. Coaches
   1. Coaches shall remain on the sideline, which will be at least four meters to the side of the positions of 2 and 4.
   2. Coaches may give verbal instructions to players.
   3. Physical positioning may be given to deaf players.
2. Scoring
   1. One point will be awarded for each correct pass and catch.
   2. One point will be awarded for each successful target shot.
   3. One bonus will be awarded for each successful round of passes, catches, and shot.
   4. Maximum points: 50 per half and 100 per a game per a team
3. Event Set-Up
   1. Distance from the target to the short shall be two metes
   2. Distance between each player shall be 3.5 metes
   3. Positions should be marked by taped numbers
   4. Net should be 6.5 meters high.
   5. Regular size goal should be used.
4. Equipment:

Basketball goal, basketball, metric tape, tape for numbers, score sheets, and scoreboard.

An athlete must have participated in a **minimum of 8 training sessions** prior to competition. This is a SOPA requirement. Documentation of training must be maintained and brought to the event. Attached is a blank training Site Attendance Form.

**All athletes are required to have an updated parent permission/medical form on file with SOPA prior to competition. Please check each one for any discrepancies.**

Please fill out the appropriate areas of the enclosed form and return to Amanda Sechrist at Colonial Intermediate Unit 20 Office.

Opening Ceremonies will begin at 10:00 a.m. and the Award Ceremonies conclude at 1:30 p.m.

Please arrange your own lunches. IU Transportation request forms must be submitted **Two Months Prior to the Event.** District classes must arrange for their transportation.

It should be noted that you may participate in one or both of the events offered. Please contact me at (610) 252-5550 should you have any questions.

TO: Special Education Teachers

FROM: Mr. Richard T. Agretto

Event Coordinator

SUBJECT: Notice of Intent

DATE: June 21, 2017

Please fill out and submit the “Letter of Intent” and the “Team Roster” to to the attention of Amanda Sechrist, at asechrist@ciu20.org, no later than January 5, 2018.

Our transportation department needs proper notice to plan for all of your requests. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

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# **LETTER OF INTENT**

**COUNTY BASKETBALL MEET**

**FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL**

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**NAME OF SCHOOL:**

**TEACHER NAME:**

**TOTAL NUMBER OF ATHLETES:**

**SPECIAL NEEDS (I.E., LIFT, CAR SEAT):**

**RETURN TO: Amanda Sechrist**

**Colonial IU 20 Office**

# **COUNTY BASKETBALL MEET**

# **FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL**

**Teacher:**

**School:**

**Please check what your class will participate in:**

1. **Five-on-Five Team Competition**

**(Mixed teams are allowed – i.e., boys/girls)**

1. **Team Skills Events**
2. **Lead-Up Basketball \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
3. **Unified Basketball Game \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

### TEAM ROSTER

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**RETURN BY January 5, 2018: TO AMANDA SECHRIST asechrist@ciu20.org**