

2026 BIDDY BASKETBALL

8,10,12-YEAR-OLD GIRLS INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Presented by Acadiana Biddy Basketball... Where the Stars Always Shine Bright

COACHES PACKET



Check List:

_____ Please bring your \$500 Team Entry Fee to registration.
Make checks payable to: **Biddy Basketball**

_____ **Deadline: March 16th: Complete & upload team picture, Tournament roster, & special contest registration form by clicking on the link below:**

<https://forms.gle/WZu94UNdsitDQMa7A>

_____ **Submit** the following forms & items at registration:

Team Entry Fee \$500

Official Tournament Roster

(this must also be completed online by Monday, March 16th)

Medical Release Form (1 per player; 3 players per page)

_____ **Email Team Picture** with ledger (names of coaches & players) **ASAP** to
BBRODHEADTEAMAB@GMAIL.COM

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March 20, 2026 – March 24, 2026

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★2026 BIDDY BASKETBALL 8,10,12- YEAR- OLD GIRLS INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP★

WELCOME COACHES, PLAYERS, SPONSORS, PARENTS, FANS, FRIENDS, & FAMILY...

The Acadiana Biddy Basketball Association and the City of Youngsville would like to take this opportunity and welcome all players, parents, & followers to the 2026 Girls 8,10, & 12-Year-Old National Biddy Tournament. The Acadiana Biddy Basketball Association is very proud to be your host of the 2026 National Biddy Tournament. We are honored to be hosting this National Tournament and we are excited to get the opportunity to give all of the participants a great experience.

This year's tournament & related functions will be held at the Youngsville Sports Complex. If you need any additional information regarding the tournament, tourist attractions, lodging, food, or entertainment, please don't hesitate to contact the Tournament Directors or the Tournament Chairperson.

All teams & coaches must arrive in Youngsville on Friday March 20, 2024. Your team will report to the Youngsville Sports complex located at 801 Savoy Road, Youngsville, LA 70592. Team Registration, Credentialing & Athletes Welcome Party, Coaches Meeting, & Opening Ceremony will all take place at the Youngsville Sports Complex on Friday, March 20th. The Three individual competitions will take place on Saturday, March 21st with the opening-round of games beginning immediately following the conclusion of the competitions.

On behalf of the Acadiana Biddy Basketball organization, Tournament Directors, & Tournament Chairperson we congratulate each player, coach, and parent as qualifiers for this championship. Although we will crown only one champion, every participant is part of a team and a vital link for that team's success. At Acadiana Biddy we emphasize teamwork, and we hope each of you experience that as a memory for your organization. We also expect to see hard play, dedication, and good sportsmanship from all. Most of all, we hope all this, working together, will produce memories that will last a lifetime.

We would like to wish every team the best of luck and we hope you all experience the best possible time here. We are looking forward to meeting everyone & having a successful tournament. We want to leave you with a great experience so that you will want to come back for years to come. Everyone participating in this tournament is a winner, so please enjoy this once-in-a-lifetime experience. We are honored to be hosting this event & We want nothing more than to wish everyone a safe trip home, carrying a heart full of fond memories.

GOD BLESS & MAY ALL YOUR SWISHES COME TRUE!!!

ACADIANA BIDDY BASKETBALL

**HOME OF THE 2011 WORLD CHAMPIONS 10-YEAR-OLD BOYS
AND THE 2016 WORLD CHAMPIONS 8-YEAR-OLD GIRLS (18-0)
AND THE 2017 WORLD CHAMPIONS 10-YEAR-OLD GIRLS (26-0)
AND THE 2018 WORLD CHAMPIONS 10-YEAR-OLD GIRLS (23-0)
AND THE 2019 WORLD CHAMPIONS 12-YEAR-OLD GIRLS (23-0)**

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Coaches:

Welcome to the 8,10, & 12-Year-Old Girls Bidy International Tournament hosted by the Acadiana Bidy Basketball Organization! Our organization is happy for the opportunity to host an International tournament & we are excited to welcome you all to our city!! We hope that your time with us will be enjoyable and rewarding for you and your players. We want nothing more than to have every player get the opportunity to PLAY BASKETBALL & MOST IMPORTANTLY HAVE FUN!

Please be sure to read all of the material in this packet and make the appropriate copies of the included information and forms. If you need any assistance, please do not hesitate to call on the host tournament team to help

★ The tentative schedule for **Friday, March 20, 2026:**

- All Players & Coaches should arrive at the Youngsville Sports Complex @ **4:00p** to have their team pictures taken. Team pictures will be taken before they are lined up for opening ceremonies. Team Pictures will be available to purchase! **Please have your players dressed in their uniforms.**
- Coaches meeting: **5:15pm – 6:00pm**
- Opening ceremonies: Begins at **7:15pm.**
*Coaches & players must arrive at the Youngsville Sports Complex at **6:30pm** to be lined up. Please have your players dressed in their uniforms.*

★ Special contests will take place on **Saturday morning**. Each team should select ONE player for EACH of the three contests: FREE-THROW SHOOTING, AROUND THE WORLD, & HOT SHOT. (More details, regarding the contests, can be found inside)

★ The format for the tournament will be pool play beginning Saturday, March 21, 2026, followed by a double elimination bracket.

★ The tournament will conclude no later than Tuesday, March 24, 2026.

*****Reminder:** Don't forget to have your players dressed in uniforms for their team picture

*****Note:** Concession will be open for the general public.

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Important Information

ARRIVALS

All teams must report to the ***Youngsville Sports Complex, 801 Savoy Road, Youngsville, LA 70592*** on Friday, March 20, 2026, for their scheduled Team Pictures to be taken. Teams are responsible for their own accommodations & transportation.

TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS

Tournament headquarters will be based at the ***Youngsville Sports Complex, 801 Savoy Road, Youngsville, LA 70592***. All Tournament Events & Games will be held at this location. Games may also be played at ***Ascension Episcopal School, 1800 Chemin Metairie Pkwy, Youngsville, LA 70592***

HOST HOTELS & ACCOMMODATIONS

Below is a list of the Host Hotels for the International Tournament. In order to get the best rate, you must call the hotel directly & mention yourself as a Bidy Basketball Participant.

Courtyard by Marriot Lafayette South

200 Frem Boustany Dr. Lafayette, LA 70508

Jenny Cardon (337) 345-4450

jenny@sunrisehospitality.net

Hampton Inn Broussard

2280 E. Main Street, Broussard, LA 70518

Renee Bergner (337) 258-0518

renee@divihospitality.com

LaQuinta Inn Broussard

2280 E. Main Street, Broussard, LA 70518

Renee Bergner (337) 258-0518

renee@divihospitality.com

Hilton Double Tree

1521 West Pinhook Road, Lafayette, LA 70503

Justin Doucet (337) 235-6111 EXT: 2436

Justin.doucet@hilton.com

Homewood Suites by Hilton Lafayette

201 Kaliste Saloom Rd. Lafayette, LA 70508

Faith Ogle (337) 706-8492

faith.ogle2@hilton.com

Louisiana Cajun Mansion Bed & Breakfast

4304 Decon Rd. Youngsville, LA 70592

Sandra Booher (337) 453-5606

info@louisianacajunmansion.com

Best Western Heritage Inn

146 Heritage Parkway Broussard, La 70518

Renee Bergner (337) 258-0518

renee@divihospitality.com

Hampton Inn Lafayette

1910 South College Lafayette, La 70508

Tafaria (Ta-Sarah) Rubin 337-266-5858 Ext 151

sales.lfths@gmail.com

Important Information

COACHES MEETING

A mandatory coaches meeting will be held on **Friday March 20, 2024**, at the *Youngsville Sports Complex, 801 Savoy Road, Youngsville, LA 70592* and will begin at **5:15PM**.

Pool play draw and tournament schedules will be provided at the coaches meeting. Follow your schedule at all times. Your prompt attendance at all games and special events is a must! **ALL COACHES MUST ATTEND!**

OPENING CEREMONIES

The opening ceremonies will begin at **7:15PM** and will be located at the *Youngsville Sports complex, 801 Savoy Rd, Youngsville, LA 70592*. **ALL COACHES & PLAYERS MUST ATTEND** and Must arrive promptly at **6:30PM** to line up. Please have your team banner or flag with you. Doors will open at **6:45pm** for all attending. Prepare for a time filled with lots of **FUN & ENTERTAINMENT!**

TEAM BANNER

Please bring your team banner with you when you arrive on Friday. Teams will process in during the opening ceremonies parade of teams with their banners.

ADMISSION

Admission prices to the tournament games are General Admission:

Adults	\$15.00 per day
Kids 5 & Under	\$10.00 per day
Opening Ceremonies	\$10.00

COACHES & 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. Passes for Bidy Directors will be given at the discretion of the tournament directors.

UNIFORMS

All players must have uniforms in accordance with what the rule book states. Please see page 11, 14.00 Uniforms in the Bidy Rule Book or on the Bidy Basketball website, www.biddybb.com, for more information.)

ALL-AMERICAN

Coaches, please be sure to pick up an All-American voting card from the scorer's table immediately after each game, fill it out, and return it to the scorer's table.

BASKETBALLS

Warm up balls will be provided before and at half time of each game. PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY OTHER OUTSIDE BALLS TO THE GYM. ALL OUTSIDE BALLS WILL BE TAKEN.

Important Information

GIFT EXCHANGE

It is customary for teams to exchange small gifts with the **FIRST 2** teams 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. For each team Twelve (12) players & **Three (3) Coaches often exchange gifts.**

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 Bidy basketball, which is “Building better citizenship” will be tolerated. Please make sure you also take the time to emphasize to your players the importance of their conduct on and off the court. Any team or individual whose conduct on & off the court 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 bidy rule book. Boisterous, rowdy, and/or uncontrollable fans are subject to expulsion from the gymnasium and the next game and possibly arrest. Coaches are responsible for their fans and their players and are also subject to such penalties. Any coach or player ejected from game in progress will be disqualified and will be suspended from next game. Second offense at any time will result in disqualification from tournament.

TOURNAMENT AWARDS & OTHER SPECIAL HONORS

During the tournament a few special awards will also be distributed. The special awards consist of: the **ANDREA BRODHEAD LEGACY AWARD** in honor of the late ANDREA BRODHEAD who began the Acadiana Bidy Basketball Organization & sadly passed away in September 2015. We will also be giving **THE FIRMIN SIMMS FULL COURT OF FAITH AWARD** in honor of FIRMIN SIMMS the LEADER OF Bidy Basketball. See ALL the details of these awards, what they represent, & who will be candidates for receiving such an honor.

SOUVENIR PROGRAM AD

For inclusion of Team Photo in the Program, Pictures MUST be received ASAP. Deadline for photo to be in the Souvenir program is MONDAY March 16, 2026. Please email Team Picture with Ledger ASAP to bbrodheadteamab@gmail.com. Program Ads can also be purchased, please give parents the Program Ad Information & Form Sheets. Please complete the Program Ad Form & email/fax.

ASSISTANCE

We want every participant to thoroughly enjoy him/herself during the tournament. If you need any assistance, contact your coach immediately and they may rely upon the aid of the tournament director or a Bidy representative.

We want to Thank everyone in Advance for not only your participation but also your cooperation! We look forward to seeing everyone!

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IMPORTANT SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<i>Team Pictures</i>	FRIDAY	MARCH 20,2026	4:00p
<i>Coaches Meeting</i>	FRIDAY	MARCH 20, 2026	5:15pm
<i>Opening Ceremony</i>	FRIDAY	MARCH 20,2026	7:15pm (PLAYERS LINE UP @ 6:30pm)
<i>Special Competitions</i>	SATURDAY	MARCH 21, 2026	9:00a
<i>Games Begin</i>	SATURDAY	MARCH 21, 2026	12:00pm
<i>Games Continue</i>	SUNDAY- TUESDAY	MARCH 22-24,2026	3:00pm

EMAIL: BBRODHEADTEAMAB@GMAIL.COM

Contact Us with any questions at any time!

We look forward to seeing everyone!!!

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Special Competition Rules

For ALL 3 Special Competitions Trophies for FIRST, SECOND, & THIRD will be awarded!!!

FREE-THROW SHOOTING

Each player will get (2) two warm up shots prior to each round. Players will shoot (3) three sets of (5) five shots each for a total of fifteen (15) shots per round. Players will alternate shooting after each player has shot (5) five shots. Each shot made counts for one point. No point awarded if shooter violates the foul line. After each round, the points awarded carry on to the next round.

After the **first round** of (15) fifteen shots, the top 4 finishers will continue on to the second round & Final Round of (15) fifteen shots.

AROUND THE WORLD (3-Point)

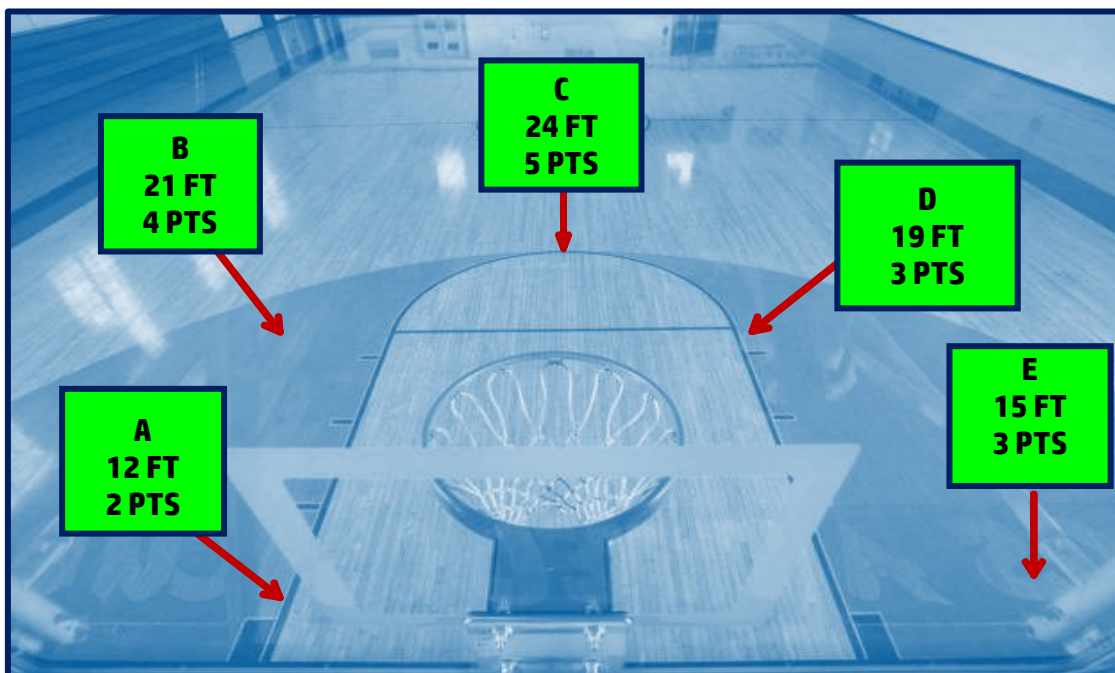
Each player will get (3) three warm up shots prior to each round. Starting in the corner, each player shoots (6) six shots around the front court (clockwise) then another (6) six shots back around (counter clockwise), for a total of (12) twelve shots per round. Player will alternate after each shot and change who will go first after the first (6) six shots. Shots will be taken in front of mats (see diagram). Player must have at least one foot on or above mat. Each shot made will count as (1) one point. No point awarded if shooter violates shooting mat. After each round, the points awarded carry on to the next round.

After the **first round** of (12) twelve shots, the top 4 finishers will continue on to the second round & final round of (12) twelve shots.

HOT SHOT

You have one (1) minute to: Dribble from half-court into shooting range. Shoot from Hotspot 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* five Hotspots, you'll get bonus points (See scoring chart below). One point is subtracted for each infraction-walking, palming, or double-dribbling.

Scoring		Points
Lay-up	only 2 scores allowed	2
Hotspot A	12 ft from basket- left corner	2
Hotspot B	21 FT from basket (see above)	4
Hotspot C	24 ft from basket- top of key	5
Hotspot D	19 ft from basket (see above)	3
Hotspot E	15 ft from basket- right corner	3
Bonus	attempting one shot from all 5 Hotspots	5
Bonus	attempting a second shot from all 5 Hotspots	10



Special Tournament Honor Awards

During the tournament we will be giving out some additional special awards to honor those that contribute more than just the game of basketball. Each Award represents the core purpose and principles of bidy basketball. These awards are in honor of someone who left their impact through their actions and their contributions have carried on today. Below are the special awards that will be given. During the tournament the tournament directors along with the bidy directors will be monitoring the coaches & players on and off the court as well as the parents and fans here with each team. It will be decided collectively who will receive these special award honors.

The Andrea Brodhead Legacy Award

In honor of Andrea Brodhead, Founder of the Acadiana Bidy Basketball organization, this award is a very special award that rests close to home for many in the community of Acadiana. A selfless soul who worked tirelessly to afford many the opportunity to play the game of basketball. Through her love and commitment to giving the kids she built a network a family that still feels the impact she made. She provided a place for children to have fun and learn life lessons, confidence, and teamwork through the game of basketball. In 2015 the Matriarch who laid the foundation of the Acadiana Stars Program lost her brave fight to Cancer. Since her lost her 3 children have been committed to carrying on her beautiful legacy. Our mom's legacy was creating a "home" for all children to feel love, get praise, and feel safety through being part of a Basketball Team. And though over the last 26 years there were many awards and titles, she was most proud of the family she had gained through basketball, and all the family members' successes and contributions that **made our community a better place**. Although no trophy bears ANDREA BRODHEAD'S name, no one could deny that she was the ultimate Champion! Her award reads: "It is not about HOW you are remembered. It is about living a life of character, compassion, and conviction; so that your LEGACY will never be forgotten." This will be one of the MOST prestigious awards given. It will Only be given to the top individuals & coaches who represent what all Andrea Brodhead has for our community and to Bidy Basketball.

The Full Court of Faith Firmin Simms Award

This award is named after Director & Owner Mr. Firmin Simms, who Following "Dunks" retirement in 1986, Firmin Simms, who had been active in coaching for the New Orleans Recreation Department since 1955, as well as, serving as Assistant Director of Bidy under "Dunk" Beter, assumed the role as Director. As an active advocate for youth sports, Bidy Basketball continues to thrive under his direction and we continue to see many Bidy athletes progressing into the high school, collegiate and professional ranks. Sadly Firmin Simms passed away in May of 2020. This award will be given to an individual who represents the greatness and example of all the qualities Mr. Firmin Simms did.

Sportsmanship Award

As mentors to these young athletes, we strive to develop skills other than pure basketball skills. we keep emphasis always on Sportsmanship and remain dedicated to continuing to display such a vital quality . As a group, including tournament officials, coaches, parents, & fans should collectively be a model and continue to develop strong sportsmanship values for these young players. Only ONE ORGANIZATION can win this award, however we would still like to see everyone here "win" with regards to developing sportsmanship. Officials, Tournament Directors, Bidy Directors will all be monitoring the players & coaches on and off the court as well as the parents & fans. They will decide who, COLLECTIVELY, as a group, depicted the SPORTSMANSHIP worthy of this award.



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Team Registration Form



Age Group _____

Team Name _____

Hotel Team & Coach _____

Team Mascot _____

Hotel Phone # _____

City & State _____

of Players _____

of Coaches _____

Head Coach _____

TEAM COLORS _____

Head Coach Phone # _____

Head Coach Email _____

ASST Coach _____

ASST Coach _____

ASST Coach Phone # _____

ASST Coach Phone # _____

ASST Coach Email _____

ASST Coach Email _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

While we understand it is the responsibility of the host organization to get the required staff to perform all things necessary to host a national tournament, we also wanted to extend the opportunity out to all teams the chance to nominate people to participate in the fun activities we have planned. It allows those who may want to participate the chance to do so. If your team is NOT interested in any of the below, PLEASE JUST LEAVE BLANK. As always we welcome anyone from all other organizations who want to participate in these activities.

Once the FINAL details of the events are determined, if the below listed players are needed to participate we will contact the Head Coach to inform their player. If selected players will be notified well in advance of the event.

Representative Player to participate in Special Events
planned (several events to participate in) _____

Player to sing National Anthem _____

Player Lead the opening Athlete's Prayer _____



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MEDICAL RELEASE FORM



*MUST BE COMPLETED BY ALL PLAYERS

I, being the Parent or Legal Guardian of _____ hereby fully consent to medical care to be rendered by a competent medical physician in the event the above-named child should require such attention during the International Biddy Basketball Tournament held in Youngsville, LA.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Witness

Team Name

Witness

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