Indy Invite Spirit of the Game

Indiana Ultimate Foundation & USAU are looking to raise the bar regarding Spirit of the Game (SOTG), particularly at youth events. Therefore, we are adopting the same spirit guidelines used at YCC and recently at Rivertown Throwdown.

What does this mean for Indy Invite HS and you?

This letter is to help you understand our <u>expectations</u>. Please communicate with your coaches, players, and parents the expectation of SOTG in all aspects of the tournament.

- A. We will use the <u>WFDF spirit</u> scoring sheets to enable each team to rate both themselves and their opponent in each game. Top spirit scores in each division will be recognized and receive spirit prizes.
- B. We are asking each team to assign a <u>Spirit Captain</u>. See the attached Spirit Captain role description.
- C. We are enabling Spirit Timeouts (see description in Spirit Captain role)

We hope this will ensure GREAT SOTG at Indy Invite for all participants and spectators. However, we will also have some checks in place should any teams or players disregard the above. Tournament Directors John Rempel & Alex Hutton will handle any actions/incidents that seem to violate the SOTG and the attached guidelines.

Certainly try to resolve any issues or concerns through the Spirit Captains and Coaches. <u>Should an issue remain unresolved or you feel is worthy of reporting, then please do so.</u> <u>The starting point would be a discussion by the TD's with the Coaches and Spirit Captains involved.</u> We expect full cooperation with the TD's regarding any incident.

What do we need from you?

- 1. Please give us your team's Spirit Captain by Thursday April 5th.
- 2. Please also confirm that by attending Indy Invite 2018 you agree with all the above and understand that decisions by the Tournament Directors are final, and could lead up to and include your team's immediate disqualification from the tournament.

Please let us know if you have any questions. We are looking forward to a great tournament!

Your Indy Invite 2018 Team

references:

Coaching Ethics
Player Misconduct

*Adopted from RTTD2017