



# ILLINOIS CENTRAL ELITE

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**Illinois Central Elite – ICE AAU Travel Teams** are for players who want to improve their basketball skills and their basketball knowledge (IQ) on the court. **Illinois Central Elite – ICE** coaching staff has over 30 years of experience in coaching travel teams and training athletes to become better basketball players. Skill training along with an experience coaching staff is the right combination for your athlete to improve their game this season with Illinois Central Elite – ICE.

**Coaching Staff:** Coaches for the boys teams will be determined after tryouts are completed. All teams and coaches will be supervised by Octavius Parker & Brian Davis. All coaches bios can be found online at [www.illinoiscentralelite.com](http://www.illinoiscentralelite.com).

**The Season:** All Teams will practice 1 time a week for 1.25 hours to 1.5 hours each practice. Teams that practice 2 times a week will have an additional practice fee. Practices will be from Monday, March 13th to Sunday, May 28th. All Teams will play in 5 regional tournaments. Tournaments can be 2-Day Tournaments or 1-Day Shootouts on Saturdays or Sundays. Teams that play in tournaments outside the regional tournament/shootout play or in extra tournament/shootouts will have additional costs.

**Practices:** Days & Times TBD.

**Possible Practice Locations:** Daniel Wright Junior High School, 1370 Riverwoods Rd., Lincolnshire — Dee Park, 9229 W. Emerson St., Des Plaines — Golfview Recreation Center, 7800 N. Caldwell Ave., Niles — Golf Maine Park District, 8800 W. Kathy Ln., Niles — Greenbriar Gym, 1225 Greenbriar Ln., Northbrook — Grennan Heights Park, 8225 N. Oketo Ave., Niles — Highwood Recreation Center, 428 Green Bay Rd., Highwood — Joe LoVerde Sports & Rec Center, 7847 N. Caldwell Ave., Niles — Pioneer Park, 500 S. Fernandez Ave. Arlington Heights — Walden Elementary School, 630 Essex Crt., Deerfield

**Possible Shootout/Tournament Dates:** March 25-26, April 1-2, April 8-9, April 15-16, April 22-23, April 29-30, May 6-7, May 13-14, May 20-21, May 27-28, June 3-4

### **Teams & Playing Time: ICE PLAYERS MUST PLAY FOR ONE AAU PROGRAM DURING THE SEASON!!!**

Teams will be determined by players skills set at tryouts. We will have at least 2 teams at a grade level with 9 to 11 players on a team. Playing time is determined by each coach of the teams. All players will have an opportunity to play in every game but playing time will be decided on how a player is executing offensive and defensive concepts learned in practice and playing in each game.

**Team Fees:** \$30 Tryout Fee. 2nd-7th Grade Teams: \$1,200 / 8th, 9th, 10th & 11th Grade Teams: \$1,400. Team fees include 5 Tournament/Shootout Fees, 1 practice per week-court rental, insurance and coaches salary. FLEX OPTION: \$700, 1 practice a week, 3 shootouts/ tournaments. Payment plans are available upon request.

All New players must purchase ICE custom uniform package, includes custom ICE home & away sublimated uniforms and ICE Shooting shirt, ICE Hoodie, ICE Sweatsuit, ICE Backpack for \$250. Team fees are due at the first practice. \$30 tryout fee will go towards the cost of team fee once a player makes a team. Additional Illinois Central Elite – ICE Gear & OP Gear will be available to purchase online.

### **Next Tryout Dates – Locations – Times:**

#### **2ND TRYOUTS: Thursday, March 7th**

8:00PM-9:00PM: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Grade Boys

#### **2ND TRYOUTS: Monday, March 6th**

8:00PM-9:00PM: 6th, 7th, 8th Grade Boys

9:00PM-10:00PM: 9th, 10th, 11th Grade Boys

#### **3rd TRYOUTS: Thursday, March 9th**

8:30PM-9:30PM: 9th, 10th, 11th Grade HS Boys

Joe LoVerde Sports & Rec, 7847 N. Caldwell Ave., Niles, IL. 60714

**ICE Boys Teams will be announced on the ICE website ([www.illinoiscentralelite.com](http://www.illinoiscentralelite.com)) on each team page**

#### **ICE 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Grade Boys Teams**

will be announced by Saturday, March 4th after 6:00pm. Players must commit by Monday, March 6th by 6:00pm.

#### **ICE 6th, 7th, 8th Grade Boys Teams**

will be announced by Wednesday, March 8th after 6:00pm. Players must commit by Sunday, March 12th by 6:00pm.

#### **ICE 9th, 10th, 11th Grade Boys Teams**

will be announced by Friday, March 10th after 6:00pm. Players must commit by Sunday, March 12th by 6:00pm.