

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.** 

**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 June through August. 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:**

Advocate Condell Centre Club-Gurnee, 1405 N. Hunt Club Rd., Gurnee, IL., Canlan Sports-Libertyville, 1950 US 45, Libertyville, IL., Warren Township High School, Almond Campus, 34090 Almond Rd., Gurnee, IL., Warren Township High School, O'Plaine Campus, 500 N. O'Plaine Rd., Gurnee, IL., Waukegan Fieldhouse, 800 Baldwin Ave., Waukegan, IL., Woodland Middle School, 7000 Washington St., Gurnee, IL.

**Possible Shootout/Tournament Dates:** September 2nd-3rd, September 9th-10th, September 16th-17th, September 23rd-24th, September 30th-October 1st, October 7th-8th, October 14th-15th, October 21st-22nd, October 28th-29th

**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-8th Grade Boys: \$850 / 2nd-8th Grade Boys Flex Players: \$425 (Flex players play in 2 tournaments) / 9th-10th-11th Grade Boys: \$1,050. Payment plans are available upon request. Team fees include 5 Tournament/Shootout Fees, 1 practice per week-court rental, insurance and coaches salary.

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:

## Thursday, August 17th

2nd-3rd-4th-5th-6th-7th Boys: 6:00pm-7:00pm 8th-9th-10th-11th Grade Boys 7:00pm-8:00pm **Warren Township High School-Almond Campus** 34090 Almond Rd., Gurnee, IL. 60031 ICE 2nd-11th Grade Boys Teams will be announced on the ICE website (www.illinoiscentralelite.com)

(www.illinoiscentralelite.com) on each team page by Friday, August 18th after 8:00pm. Players must commit by Sunday, August 20th by 6:00pm.