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### **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Baseball League Information**

Hoosier Diamond is a baseball newspaper published in 7 states, an 18 year old company that conducts baseball showcase / exposure camps, operates the largest most successful fall league in the Midwest, and works very closely with the Indiana High School Baseball Coaches Association on various high school baseball projects including the selection and sponsorship of the Indiana Mr. Baseball Award will once again conduct a summer 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade baseball league.

Hoosier Diamond's Summer 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade League will consist of 14 total games played during the month of June.

Throughout the season Hoosier Diamond, through the Hoosier Diamond website, will track league statistics and post game scores. Coaches, players and fans will be able to follow each week's game scores, league standings, and games highlights.

Hoosier Diamond's 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade league has partnered with **Lenny Brickens** of the Indianapolis Umpires Association to provide umpires for all league games. Lenny Brickens, a veteran umpire directs the IUA. Lenny has umpired baseball games all over the world. Lenny currently oversees umpires for the NCAA's Missouri Valley Conference, as well as, schedules umpires for many of the state's top high school and college programs. The IUA is one of the finest stables of umpires in the Midwest.

The cost to participate in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade league is \$1160. Each team will play 14 games. League teams may enter Hoosier Diamond's Memorial Day Weekend Tournament at a cost of \$150. The tournament entry fee for non-league teams is \$375.

To register for the Hoosier Diamond 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer League simply complete the enclosed team registration form and return it to Hoosier Diamond with your team roster and deposit. The balance of your league fees will be due in May. Coaches must also mark on the attached calendar dates that their home field is **not available for home games.**

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Jeff Jellison at 317-773-1411.